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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Committee Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, will give a public hearing on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to all who desire to be heard in the matter of the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 6, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing December 18, 1911.

Tuesday, December 19, 1911—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1375—South Brooklyn Railway Company et al.—"Fares to and from Coney Island."—Whole Commission. 3 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1427—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Additional elevators at 181st street and St. Nicholas avenue subway station."—Commissioner Eustis.

Wednesday, December 20, 1911—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1411—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Escalators at 155th street elevated station."—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1358—Manhattan Bridge Service Company—"Application for certificate of public convenience and necessity."—Commissioners McCarroll, Eustis and Cram. 3.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1434—Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and Metropolitan Street Railway Company—"Extension of tracks and service on Macombs Dam road."—Commissioner Eustis.

Thursday, December 21, 1911—10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1398—New York and North Shore Traction Company—"Application for approval of $1,500,000 bonds and $771,764.12 stock."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1374—Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company—"Fares to and from Coney Island."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars and service."—Commissioner McCarroll.

Friday, December 22, 1911—2 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1426—Street Railroad Corporations—"Heating, heating regulations and ventilation in closed passenger cars."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—14th floor—Case No. 1415—Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company—"Application for approval of exercise of franchise for Manhattan street loop extension."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars and service."—Commissioner McCarroll.

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

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

Changes in Departments, Etc.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.
Kings County.

December 18—Resigned: John R. Moore, Recording Clerk, the resignation to take effect as of December 15, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 18—Matthew F. DeLacy, 232a 6th ave., Brooklyn, is promoted to the position of Foreman Painter and his compensation fixed at $1,500 per annum, to date from December 18, 1911.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

December 14—Died, on December 3, Martin Gibbons, Cleaner at the College of The City of New York.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

December 16—Separations: James R. Haynes, Laborer, December 4, 1911, resigned; Daniel J. Fisher, Patrolman, November 30, 1911, resigned; Kilborn Whitman, Jr., Assistant Engineer, November 30, 1911, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital, for the week ending November 18, 1911:

November 1, Lawrence Wilcox, Head Pupil Nurse, $480; Nellie O'Brien, Waitress, $300; November 4, John Brown, Hospital Helper, $300; Edward Riley, Hospital Helper, $240; November 10, Catherine Ryan, Waitress, $192; November 12, Rose Carroll, Hospital Helper, $180; Mary Whittaker, Hospital Helper, $180; November 13, Delia Traynor, Hospital Helper, $180; Pauline Heinstein, Hospital Helper, $180; Eva Mader, Hospital Helper, $180; Nora Mahoney, Hospital Helper, $180; Elizabeth Maloney, Hospital Helper, $180; Hannah Sullivan, Hospital Helper, $180; Theodore Ruhoff, Attendant, $240; Andrew Quinn, Hospital Helper, $240; Patrick Burke, Hospital Helper, $240; Mary Malone, Hospital Helper, $180; Nora Wilson, Hospital Helper, $180; Morris J. Karpas, Assistant Alienist, $2,100; November 14, Nellie Gilhooley, Hospital Helper, $180; Fannie Hawthorne, Hospital Helper, $180; William Badger, Hospital Helper, $240; James Burke, Hospital Helper, $240; William Day, Hospital Helper, $240; William Slattery, Hospital Helper, $240; William Smith, Hospital Helper, $300; Peter Caffrey, Hospital Helper, $300; November 15, Charles Vorhauer, Attendant, $240; Charles Horstmann, Hospital Helper, $240; Mary Ann Korselius, Hospital Helper, $180; Mary Jones, Hospital Helper, $180; James Caslin, Hospital Helper, $240; Bessie Falver, Hospital Helper, $180; November 16, John M. Maher, Hospital Helper, $240; D. C. Martin, Physician to Out Patients, $600; Frank Erdwurm, Physician to Out Patients, $600; George Valentine, Waiter, $240; Thomas Daly, Hospital Helper, $240; November 17, Teresa Doran, Hospital Helper, $180; Nicholas Kennedy, Hospital Helper, $240; Mary Otto, Hospital Helper, $180; November 18, Helen McGuckin, Hospital Helper, $180; Bertrand C. Foss, Head Pupil Nurse, $360; Josephine Nelson, Hospital Helper, $180.

Nurses Residence—November 13, Michael Sullivan, Hospital Helper, $240.

Nurses—October 6, Kate Evans, Pupil Nurse, $96; November 1, Minnie Skilling, Trained Nurse, $600; Lottie Toomey, Trained Nurse, $600; November 3, Mary Miller, Trained Nurse, $600; November 4, Minnie Phillips, Trained Nurse, $600; November 11, Edwin Arnold, Trained Nurse, $600; November 12, Stephen H. Davies Trained Nurse, $600; November 11, Rose Arun, Pupil Nurse, $96; November 13, Mayme Mahar, Trained Nurse, $600; Johanna Fuchs, Trained Nurse, $600; November 15, Anna Rogers, Pupil Nurse, $96; Edith Metzler, Trained Nurse, $600; November 16, Edna Smythe, Pupil Nurse, $96; Mary Nicholls, Trained Nurse, $600; Mary Finnegan, Trained Nurse, $600; Agnes MacFarlane, Trained Nurse, $600; November 18, Jacob Sigg, Trained Nurse, $600.

Dismissals, Resignations, etc.—October 31, Lawrence Wilcox, Head Pupil Nurse; Charles H. Holmes, Assistant Alienist; Mary Campbell, Waitress; November 1, Charles Meluth, Hospital Helper; November 3, Thomas McManus, Hospital Helper; November 9, Margaret Smith, Waitress; November 11, Adelaide Downs, Hospital Helper; November 12, Lizzie Denning, Hospital Helper; Mary Boyle, Hospital Helper; Matthew Cunningham, Attendant; John P. Hurley, Attendant; William Foley, Hospital Helper; John Dietrick, Hospital Helper; Kate Esthagen, Hospital Helper; Annie Wallace, Hospital Helper; November 13, Benjamin Chapman, Hospital Helper; Thomas Murray, Hospital Helper; Peter Wagner, Hospital Helper; William Smith, Hospital Helper; November 14, Edward O'Connell, Hospital Helper; Dora Fallon, Hospital Helper; Mary Ann Korselius, Hospital Helper; Thomas Mitchell, Hospital Helper; Pauline Heinstein, Hospital Helper; Delia Traynor, Hospital Helper; Richard Davis, Hospital Helper; Henry Haberman, Hospital Helper; November 15, Robert Frazer, Physician to Out Patients; H. H. Petton, Physician to Out Patients; Francis Miller, Waiter; Armen Pepian, Hospital Helper; Kate Leonard, Hospital Helper; Ernest S. Bishop, Assistant Resident Physician; November 16, Delia Greer, Laundress; Nellie Hynes, Hospital Helper; November 17, Jacob Sigg, Head Pupil Nurse; Lillie Pastor, Hospital Helper; November 18, Mary Ward, Hospital Helper; Maggie Smith, Hospital Helper; Thomas Daly, Hospital Helper; October 31, Lester Cannold, Stenographer.

Nurses' Residence—November 12, John Early, Hospital Helper.

Nurses—October 31, Minnie Skilling, Pupil Nurse; November 11, George Lane, Trained Nurse; November 12, Johanna Fuchs, Pupil Nurse; November 13, Johanna Fuchs, Trained Nurse; November 15, Minnie Blackley, Trained Nurse; Carrie Davis, Trained Nurse; Margaret Christman, Trained Nurse; Celia Dormada, Trained Nurse; November 17, Stephen H. Daives, Trained Nurse.

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital, for the week ending November 25, 1911:

November 20, Edith Hoyt, Hospital Helper, $180; Jessie Kent, Hospital Helper, $180; Carrie Fitzpatrick, Hospital Helper, $180; Frank Miller, Hospital Helper, $240; Belan Smith, Attendant, $240; John P. Hurley, Attendant, $240; Margaret Holmes, Hospital Helper, $180; Mary Brickelmaire, Hospital Helper, $180; Grace McNelis, Hospital Helper, $180; November 21, Peter Donnelly, Hospital Helper, $240; Annie Kurchen, Hospital Helper, $180; Valmas Prew, Laundryman, $300; Harry M. Hamasaki, Hospital Helper, $300; Mary Gould, Hospital Helper, $180; November 22, Harry Shepperd, Attendant, $240; Mary Smith, Hospital Helper, $180; Edward Pierce, Hospital Helper, $240; Robert Parker, Hospital Helper, $240; John Brown, Hospital Helper, $240; Margaret Williams, Hospital Helper, $180; November 23, Benjamin Chapman, Hospital Helper, $240; November 24, Frank McKenna, Hospital Helper, $240; Margaret Anderson, Hospital Helper, $180; November 25, William Johnson, Hospital Helper, $240; Shogi Shinomiya, Hospital Helper, $300.

Nurses' Residence—November 21, Annie O'Neill, Hospital Helper, $192; John Driscoll, Hospital Helper, $240; November 23, Rose Rosenthal, Hospital Helper, $192.

Nurses—November 1, Charles Tracy, Trained Nurse, $720; November 18, Delia McCormack, Trained Nurse, $600; Mabel Conliff, Trained Nurse, $600; November 20, John Reynolds, Trained Nurse, $720; September 21, George Ashby, Trained Nurse, $600; Agnes Russell, Pupil Nurse, $96; Hazel Fox, Trained Nurse, $600; November 23, Daniel Barry, Trained Nurse, $600; Carrie Hoskins, Trained Nurse, $600; November 25, Minnie Skilling, Trained Nurse, $600.

Salary Increased—November 1, Ella Palmer, Trained Nurse, from $600 to $720.

Salary Decreased—November 1, Elizabeth Becker, Trained Nurse, from $720 to $600.

Dismissals, Resignations, etc.—November 19, Salvidore Anino, Hospital Helper; Harry Kromenthal, Attendant; Arthur H. Lipscomb, Attendant; Bertha Miller, Hospital Helper; Mary Lipscomb, Hospital Helper; Mary Connelly, Hospital Helper; Susie Patterson, Hospital Helper; November 20, Mary Jones, Hospital Helper; William Gilpin, Laundryman; John Brown, Hospital Helper; November 21, Andrew J. Norris, Attendant; Frank Ney, Hospital Helper; Nettie Meade, Hospital Helper; Hannah Sullivan, Hospital Helper; Mary Cherry, Hospital Helper; John Denlea, Hospital Helper; Frank Marhel, Hospital Helper; November 22, Carrie Fitzpatrick, Hospital Helper; William Lynch, Hospital Helper; November 23, Frank Miller, Hospital Helper; Mary Smith, Hospital Helper; Grace McNelis, Hospital Helper; November 24, Harry M. Hamasaki, Hospital Helper; Francis Bates, Hospital Helper.

Nurses' Residence—November 20, Rose Rosenthal. Hospital Helper; Morris Steiner, Hospital Helper; November 22, Annie O'Neill, Hospital Helper.

Nurses—October 31, Charles Tracy, Trained Nurse; November 19, John B. Reynolds, Trained Nurse; Frederic Gould, Trained Nurse; November 20, Lena Hoffman, Pupil Nurse; November 24, Anna Lint, Trained Nurse.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, November 2, 1911.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

By unanimous consent, Hon. James J. Hoey submitted a resolution of a Committee composed of citizens representing civic organizations, in regard to the appropriation for the Bureau of Fire Prevention, and a plan for the organization of said Bureau, prepared by William Guerin, a Deputy Chief of the Fire Department.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following Financial Matters were considered:

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented resolutions (11) of the Board of Aldermen requesting issues of Special Revenue Bonds (sub-division 8, section 188, of the Charter), as follows:

A—$1,043, for making alterations to New York Public Branch Libraries, at 209 West 23d street, 228 East 23d street, and 135 2d avenue, necessitated by the widening of said streets;

B—$3,000, to provide for the purchase of an additional supply of coal for the College of the City of New York;

C—$210, to provide for increases in salaries of Cooks in the Department of Correction;

D—$333.33, to provide for the increase in salary of the Warden of the Queens County Jail for the remainder of the year 1911;

E—$8,590, to provide for the payment of salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the year 1911 of the Board of Inebriety;

F—$200, to provide for increases in salaries of Mates in the Department of Correction;

G—$62.50, to provide for the increase in salary of the Confidential Clerk to the County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County;

H—$7,500, to provide for repairs and equipment of Court Rooms and Offices, at Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, Brooklyn, used by the Court of Special Sessions;

I—$666.66, to provide for the payment of the salary of an Examiner in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the remainder of the year 1911;

J—$1,500, to provide for increases in salaries of Draftsmen in the Department of Education;

(Resolution of the Board of Education relative to above appropriation.)

K—$212.17, to provide for a deficit in the cost of telephone service for 1910, Office of the Sheriff of New York County;

(Communication from the Sheriff, New York County, relative to above appropriation.)

And communications as follows:

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the modification of resolution adopted October 5, 1911, approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost. ($4,000), for furnishing and installing electric lighting and power fixtures and for wiring in the City Court Building, City Hall Park, Manhattan, by increasing the estimate of cost to $7,161, in order that the contract may be awarded to the lowest bidder and the work commenced at an early date;

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on October 26, 1911, and referred to the Comptroller, requesting authority to charge the cost (estimated at $4,000) of repaving Ann street, from Richmond avenue to Avenue B, to the Repaving Fund for 1911;

From the Commissioner of Bridges, transmitting for approval, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing and installing elevators in the Municipal Building, at an estimated cost of $500,000;

(On June 15, 1911, the Board adopted a resolution approving the plans and specifications for furnishing and installing the elevators in the Municipal Building, conditional upon a fair and reasonable cost of the work, to be determined by the Board.)

(On July 13, 1911, a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, submitting bid of Otis Elevator Company, at $582,000, was returned to said Commissioner, with instructions to readvertise said work.)

From the Commissioner of Docks, requesting authority to award the contract for furnishing and delivering 3,000 cubic yards of 2-inch broken stone, at 95 cents per cubic yard, to the Clinton Point Stone Company;

From the Public Service Commission, requesting the Board to consent to the proposed contract between The City of New York and the Bradley Contracting Company for the construction of section No. 13 of route No. 5 of the Lexington avenue subway, and further requesting the authorization of corporate stock to the amount of $4,071,416.50, for the purpose of executing said contract.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of new positions, additional grades of positions and retirements (pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911), as follows:

From the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Consulting Engineer, at $7,200 per annum;

From the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting the establishment of the grades of position of Jury Notice Server, at $1,000 per annum, for one incumbent, and at $3 per diem for an unlimited number of incumbents, respectively;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the fixing of the compensation of Janitors of certain school buildings in accordance with the list submitted;

From the Secretary, Board of Inebriety, requesting the establishment of the position of Farmer and Caretaker at rates of salary ranging from $720 to $1,200 per annum;

From the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, recommending that the position of Librarian, at $100 per month, be established temporarily in said Department, for the purpose of indexing and cataloguing all the documents and reports, and for the preparation of an index of the minutes of former Boards having charge of the issuance of permits for the construction of subways, and the placing of telephone, fire and signal wires under and over the streets.

From the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, of John M. Dowdney, Foreman Carpenter in the Bureau of School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, on an annuity equal to one-half the amount of his annual compensation for the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, submitting list of streets desired to be repaved and requesting authority to charge cost of the same to the repaving fund.

Which was laid over two weeks—November 16, 1911.

(On October 11, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week, and on October 19 was laid over for two weeks.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Records, transmitting, for approval, plans, form of contract and specifications for steel filing cases and necessary furnishings required for the record rooms in the office of the Clerk of New York County, in the County Court House, at an estimated cost of $70,000, and requesting an issue of $37,000 corporate stock, to be used with the amount of $33,000 now available, to pay for the cost of said work.

The plans, form of contract and specifications were referred to the Comptroller.

The request for Corporate Stock was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the amendment of resolutions adopted February 18, April 8, June 3 and July 29, 1910, authorizing issues of corporate stock for the construction and improvement of School Buildings and additions thereto, by transferring the unexpended balances in the several accounts, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of furniture, heating, ventilating and electric work in various public schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, relative to turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the completion of the Central Supply Depository at 1st avenue, 67th and 68th streets, Manhattan, the building known as Public School 144, on Allen and Hester streets, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Sinking Fund Commission.

The Secretary presented a communication from the West Corona Business Men's and Property Owners' Association, protesting against the expenditure of any money for the repair of Shell road, in the Corona section of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented reports of the Comptroller, as follows:

Recommending the acquisition at private sale for the sum of $38,000, of property on the northeasterly corner of St. Nicholas avenue and West 160th street, Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library.

(On October 19, and again on October 26, 1911, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Recommending the purchase, at private sale, at a sum not exceeding $20,000, of property on the northerly side of West 179th street, 150 feet west of Audubon avenue, Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library.

(On October 19, and again on October 26, 1911, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Which were laid over one week—November 9, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of John F. Hickey, in the sum of $125, for extra work performed in connection with the contract with the Board of Water Supply, for the erection of four Office Buildings and five Horse Sheds in the Croton, White Plains and Hill View Divisions of the Catskill Aqueduct:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 21, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by John F. Hickey for the sum of $139, alleged to be due him for extra work performed in connection with his contract with the Board of Water Supply, for the erection of four office buildings and five horse sheds in the Croton, White Plains and Hill View Division of the Catskill Aqueduct; that such claim is illegal or invalid against the City, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same in the sum of $125, inasmuch as the City has received value in that amount.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 18, 1911.

In the matter of Claim 63,363 of John F. Hickey, for $139, alleged to be due him for extra work performed under a contract with the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Sir—On May 2, 1911, a claim was filed in this Department by John F. Hickey for the sum of $139, alleged to be due him for extra work done in connection with his contract with the Board of Water Supply, for the construction of four office buildings and five horse sheds in the Croton, White Plains and Hill View Division of the Catskill Aqueduct.

On August 8, 1911, I reported on this claim setting forth the facts as they appeared from the examination of the claimant in this Department, departmental information and from the report of an Examiner of the Division of Law and Adjustment.

The facts in brief appear to be that claimant had a contract with the Board of Water Supply for the construction of four office buildings and five horse sheds in the Croton, White Plains and Hill View Division of the Catskill Aqueduct. Article 5 of said contract provides in part as follows:

"All the work, labor and materials to be done and furnished strictly pursuant to, and in conformity with, the attached specifications, and the directions of the Engineer as given from time to time during the progress of the work under the terms of this contract, and also in accordance with the contract drawings, which said specifications and drawings form parts of this agreement."

Article 8 of the contract provides as follows:

"This contract and the specifications herein contained, and the drawings herein referred to, may be modified and changed from time to time as may be agreed in writing between the parties hereto, in a manner not materially affecting the substance thereof nor materially increasing the amount to be paid, in order to carry out and complete more fully and perfectly the work herein agreed to be done and performed."

Under these provisions of the contract the Engineer in charge of the work believed he had the right to order the contractor to make alterations in the work in its performance without a written order, and accordingly the contractor agreed to make the changes without any additional cost under the contract. The construction of a cistern was omitted because a natural spring was discovered, and it was thought that it would be better to build a well so that pure and wholesome water could be had. It was also necessary because of the existence of the spring to shift the location of the house, necessitating the removal of additional earth and the draining of the cellar with 3-inch tile drain. While the plans called for stalls, it was found that one stall and one box stall would better suit their purpose and they were built instead, requiring additional lumber and a hanging door. The cesspool was also moved for sanitary reasons, entailing additional expense for excavating and piping. Two coats of varnish were put on the office to improve its appearance and the work actually done was reasonably worth $125, which amount was deducted from the voucher for the final payment in favor of the claimant under the contract and paid to the City Chemberlain pending the adjustment of the claim.

The provisions of the contract above quoted did not, it seems, authorize the Engineer in charge of the work to deviate from the express terms of the contract, but simply empowered him to direct the work in accordance with such terms and specifications, and as no written agreement was made for the modification or change in the contract, the claimant could not recover in an action at law. The work, however, seems to have been done in good faith and the City has received a benefit to the extent of the sum of $125, in which amount it is justly and equitably obligated to pay this claim, notwithstanding it is illegal or invalid by reason of a technical objection. I have prepared a certificate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a resolution for its adoption pursuant to the provisions of section 246

of the Charter, and respectfully recommend that you certify this claim for payment pursuant to its provisions. Respectfully,

GEORGE JACOBS, Law Clerk.

Approved: ALBERT E. HADLOCK, October 19, 1911, Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from John F. Hickey and is justly and equitably obligated to pay him the sum of $125, without interest, for certain extra work performed by him in connection with his contract with the Board of Water Supply for the construction of four office buildings and five horse sheds, and that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of his claim of $139 for such work; that said sum of $125 shall be paid him in full satisfaction of such claim only upon the execution by claimant 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 from the fund entitled "T-2—Payments in Suspense."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of Charles C. Rikel, in the sum of $20.44, for hauling coal for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 21, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Charles C. Rikel having presented a claim in the sum of $20.46, for hauling 73 tons of coal from the trestle at Gravesend to the new Gravesend Pumping Station, in the month of October, 1909, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the said claim is illegal and invalid by reason of a technical objection, but that, notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same in the sum of $20.44, inasmuch as it has received value for that amount. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Comptroller's Office, March 31, 1911.

In the matter of the application of Charles C. Rikel for the payment of $20.46, alleged to be due him for hauling 73 tons of coal from the trestle at Gravesend to the new station at Gravesend, pursuant to an agreement with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Esq., *Chief of the Division of Law and Adjustment:*

Sir—On March 5, 1910, Charles C. Rikel filed a claim in this Department, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, for the payment of $20.46, alleged to be due for hauling 73 tons of coal from the trestle at Gravesend to the new Gravesend Pumping Station, in accordance with an agreement with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the month of October, 1909.

Charles C. Rikel was examined before the Comptroller, and testified in effect that he resides at East 13th street and Avenue B, Sheepshead Bay; that he claimed $20 for hauling coal at Gravesend Pumping Station, which work was ordered by the Engineer in charge, through Engineer Munroe; that he was employed about ten months hauling coal, with the services of a horse and wagon; that he was paid 28 cents per ton; that he was paid all excepting this $20, for different days during October, 1909, which was the last month he worked, and which was not paid because no order was issued to do the work, although it was accepted by the Department; that he assumed he would get an order for this work, but never received it.

Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to Comptroller William A. Prendergast, under date of March 29, 1910, states relative to this application, in part: "It appears from the Department records that Mr. Rikel had an order for the hauling of coal for the month of September for an amount not to exceed $80. He had practically made deliveries for this total amount, and assuming that he would receive a requisition for the month of October, hauled twenty-four tons of coal upon the verbal order of the Engineer in charge of the pumping station," who "neglected later on to file a requisition to cover this work. The work was done as specified in the claim, and I would recommend that payment be made."

Thomas C. Horan, an Examiner of the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in a report on this claim, states that the records of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn, show that claimant had received orders for more than seven months, to load and cart coal from the railroad trestle at Gravesend station to the new station at Gravesend, and store and trim in the bunker, at the rate of 28 cents a ton, to an amount not exceeding $50 a month; that during the latter part of September, 1909, a delivery of 345 tons of coal was made to the trestle at Gravesend station; that claimant was able to cart only 272 tons during September, leaving 73 tons to be carted during October; that the Chief Engineer of the pumping station stated that he requested claimant to cart the 73 tons during October, and he would see that a requisition was issued for the same by the Department; that he notified the main office as to what he had done, and was told that the order would be sent to claimant, covering the work done, but the order was never sent; that the records of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity show that claimant did actually cart 73 tons of coal during October, 1909, at the rate of 28 cents a ton, making due him the sum of $20.44, which is reasonable and just.

It thus appears that this claim is illegal and invalid by reason of technical objection thereto in that a certificate of necessity does not appear to be on file with the head of the Department for which the work was performed, and no written order was issued for the performance of the work, it having been done at the verbal direction of the Engineer in charge, but, inasmuch as the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity recommends the payment of this claim, and the City has received a benefit to the extent of $20.44, it is justly and equitably obligated to pay the same in that amount.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that this claim should be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, and I have prepared a certificate to be signed by him, and a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommend that the same, together with this report, be submitted to the Comptroller for such action as he may deem just and proper. Respectfully,

GEORGE JACOBS, Law Clerk.

Approved April 28, 1911: ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief of the Division of Law and Adjustment.

Approved October 21, 1911: D. MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, to Charles C. Rikel the sum of $20.44 for hauling 73 tons of coal from the trestle at Gravesend to the new pumping station at Gravesend in October, 1909, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn; that the said sum shall be paid to the claimant in full satisfaction of his claim, only upon execution by him of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, payment to be made out of the fund, "Distribution and Maintenance, Fuel, 1909," in which there is a sufficient balance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, the issue of $5,100 corporate stock, for the payment of the award in the condemnation proceeding for the acquisition of a plot of land on Stillwell avenue, 80 feet north of Avenue S, Brooklyn, for school purposes:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 27, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 25th instant, relative to the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $5,100 for the payment of the award in the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain property on Stillwell avenue, north of Avenue S, Brooklyn, for school purposes. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance has had referred to it the following communication:

September 12, 1911.

Hon. EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., *President of the Board of Education:*

Sir—In the matter of acquiring title by the City to certain lands situate on the easterly side of Stillwell avenue, 80 feet north of Avenue S, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, I transmit herewith a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date August 31, 1911, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on August 31, 1911, confirming the report of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the proceeding brought to condemn said lands.

Said order has been duly obtained and its provisions should be complied with.

I call your attention to the fact that the transcript of estimate in the proceeding was heretofore filed in your office July 5, 1911, and that, after the hearing of objections thereto, said transcript was refiled and the final report herein filed in your office on August 14, 1911, and now remain there on file.

I further call your attention to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1908, adopted a resolution that title to the lands in question and all interests therein should vest in The City of New York on the filing of the oaths of Commissioners. The oaths of Commissioners were filed February 24, 1911.

I therefore beg to advise you that said awards draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the vesting of title in the City to said premises, to wit, February 24, 1911, to the date of payment thereof. Respectfully yours,

C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel.

—and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of corporate stock to the amount of five thousand one hundred dollars ($5,100), pursuant to provisions of the Greater New York Charter, to provide means for acquiring school site on the easterly side of Stillwell avenue, north of Avenue S, Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting held October 25, 1911.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 23, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a communication from the Board of Education, under date of September 13, 1911, stating that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the proceeding for the acquisition of a plot of land on Stillwell avenue, beginning 80 feet north of Avenue S, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, was confirmed by the Supreme Court on August 31, 1911; and requesting the Comptroller to fix a date for the payment of the awards in the proceeding, we report as follows:

The amount of the awards is $5,100, and the City is liable for interest thereon from February 24, 1911, to the date of payment. The latter item is chargeable to the fund (C-DE-90) for the payment of interest on awards. The balance in the fund on September 21, 1911, was $1,900.

No funds are available for payment of the awards for the reason that the corporate stock Budget for the current year provides only for liabilities in condemnation proceedings in which the awards had already been made at the time the Budget was fixed. It will, therefore, be necessary to authorize corporate stock in the sum required.

We recommend that corporate stock in the sum of $5,100 be authorized for this purpose by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand one hundred dollars ($5,100), to provide means for the payment of the award in the condemnation proceeding for the acquisition of a plot of land on Stillwell avenue, beginning 80 feet north of Avenue S, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, that the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified:

(On September 21, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Education relative to the above matter was referred to said Committee.)

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, September 15, 1911.

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

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

1. Relative to fixing the compensation of Daniel F. Keenan, Janitor, for the temporary care of Public School 106, Brooklyn.

2. Relative to fixing the compensation of the Janitors of various school buildings. Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Daniel F. Keenan, Janitor of Public School 151, Brooklyn, for the temporary care of Public School 106, Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of $40 per week, taking effect July 10, 1911, instead of $40 per month, as requested on July 26, 1911 (see Journal, pages 1258-59).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1911.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Janitors of public school buildings, etc., be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

Transfer—James P. Mullaney, from P. S. 161, Manhattan, to P. S. 71, Manhattan, annual compensation $2,292, taking effect September 18, 1911.

Temporary Assignments—Thomas Owens, assigned to P. S. 131, Manhattan, compensation $78 per month, taking effect August 28, 1911; John Connolly, assigned to P. S. 72, Queens, compensation $60 per month, taking effect June 5, 1911; Paul A. Ajas, assigned to P. S. 162, Brooklyn, compensation $330 per month, taking effect September 25, 1911.

Reassignments—Thomas V. McGrane, P. S. 140, Manhattan, annual compensation $1,476, taking effect September 18, 1911; John E. Lawrence, P. S. 73, Queens, annual compensation $816, taking effect September 18, 1911.

Changes in Compensation—P. S. 20, Manhattan, present compensation $4,308, proposed compensation $4,320, taking effect September 1, 1911 (on account of additional electric pump); P. S. 33, Manhattan, present compensation $2,544, proposed compensation $2,640, taking effect September 1, 1911 (on account of increased paved surface); P. S. 19, Brooklyn, present compensation $1,740, proposed compensation $4,440, September 1, 1911 (on account of new addition); P. S. 39, Brooklyn, present compensation $1,356, proposed compensation $1,572, taking effect September 1, 1911 (on account of rent allowance).

New Positions—P. S. 44 (new), The Bronx, annual compensation $3,828, taking effect September 1, 1911; P. S. 167 (new), Brooklyn, annual compensation $4,188, taking effect September 1, 1911; P. S. 48, The Bronx (portable building), compensation $55 per month, taking effect September 1, 1911; William H. Erath, Elevator Attendant at the DeWitt Clinton High School, for service during the session of the New York Evening High School for Men, taking effect September 18, 1911, $1 per session.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 27, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 10, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13 and 27, 1911, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the compensation of Janitors for public schools 71, 131, 140, 20, 33, and an Elevator Attendant for the DeWitt Clinton High School, Manhattan; public schools 151, 162, 19, 39 and 167 (new), Brooklyn; 44 (new) and 48, The Bronx, and 72 and 73, Queens.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list: Janitor, School 151, Brooklyn, for the temporary care of School 106, Brooklyn; compensation, $40 per week. Janitor, School 71, Manhattan; compensation, $2,292 per annum. Janitor, School 131, Manhattan; compensation, $78 per month. Janitor, School 72, Queens; compensation, $60 per month. Janitor, School 162, Brooklyn; compensation, $330 per month. Janitor, School 140, Manhattan; compensation, $1,476 per annum. Janitor, School 73, Queens; compensation, $816 per annum. Janitor, School 20, Manhattan; compensation, $4,320 per annum. Janitor, School 33, Manhattan; compensation, $2,640 per annum. Janitor, School 19, Brooklyn; compensation, $4,440 per annum. Janitor, School 39, Brooklyn; compensation, $1,572 per annum. Janitor, School 44, The Bronx; compensation, $3,828 per annum. Janitor, School 167, Brooklyn; compensation, $4,188 per annum. Janitor, School 48, The Bronx; compensation, $55 per month. Elevator Attendant, De Witt Clinton High School, for service during evening high school, $1 per session.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen recommending, that the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified:

(On September 21, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Education relative to the above matter was referred to said committee.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Janitors of public school buildings, etc., be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

Transfers—Thomas W. Mars (Janitor-Engineer), from P. S. 131, Manhattan, to P. S. 31, Manhattan, annual compensation $3,228, taking effect August 28, 1911; Andrew J. Bender (Janitor-Engineer), from P. S. 140, Manhattan, to P. S. 7, Bronx, annual compensation $1,848, taking effect September 1, 1911; John L. Murphy (Janitor-Engineer), from P. S. 73, Queens, to P. S. 100, Brooklyn, annual compensation $1,728, taking effect September 1, 1911; Adolph E. Robinson (Janitor), from P. S. 54, Brooklyn, to P. S. 152, Brooklyn, annual compensation $3,564, taking effect September 1, 1911; Edward McClary (Janitor-Engineer), from P. S. 126, Manhattan, to P. S. 54, Brooklyn, annual compensation $1,980, taking effect September 11, 1911.

Temporary Assignments—John T. Jamison, assigned to P. S. 31, Manhattan, compensation $190 per month, taking effect July 25, 1911; Henry Claar, assigned to P. S. 33, Richmond, compensation $732 per annum, less rent allowance, $221 per annum, taking effect August 1, 1911; John S. Gross, assigned to P. S. 126, Manhattan, compensation $80 per month, taking effect September 11, 1911; George Ziegelmeyer, assigned to P. S. 54, Brooklyn, compensation $125 per month. taking effect September 1, 1911; William O'Connell, assigned to P. S. 140, Manhattan, compensation $90 per month, taking effect September 1, 1911; Frederick Boller, assigned to P. S. 73, Queens, compensation $48.75 per month, taking effect September 1, 1911.

New Positions—John E. Babcock, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 126, Manhattan annual compensation $1,368, taking effect September 11, 1911; Seymour H. MacLean, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 131, Manhattan, annual compensation $1,296, taking effect September 11, 1911; George A. Clyde, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 22, Brooklyn, annual compensation $1,440, taking effect September 11, 1911; Timothy McCarthy, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 162, Manhattan, annual compensation $720, taking effect September 11, 1911; John J. Clarke, Janitor of P. S. 17, Richmond, compensation $50 per month, taking effect September 1, 1911. for the care of one portable building.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 9, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13, 1911, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provision of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of public schools 31, 126, 140, 131 and 162, Manhattan; 7, The Bronx; 100, 152, 54, and 22, Brooklyn; 73, Queens; and 33 and 17, Richmond.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

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

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

Title.	School.	Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer	31, Manhattan	$3,228 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	7, The Bronx	1,848 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	100, Brooklyn	1,728 00 per annum
Janitor	152, Brooklyn	3,564 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	54, Brooklyn	1,980 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	126, Manhattan	1,368 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	131, Manhattan	1,296 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	22, Brooklyn	1,440 00 per annum
Janitor-Engineer	162, Manhattan	720 00 per annum
Janitor	31, Manhattan	190 00 per month
Janitor Less rent allowance of $221 per annum.	33, Richmond	732 00 per month
Janitor	126, Manhattan	$80 00 per month
Janitor	54, Brooklyn	125 00 per month
Janitor	140, Manhattan	90 00 per month
Janitor	73, Queens	48 75 per month
Janitor For care of one portable building.	17, Richmond	50 00 per month

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of $180,000 corporate stock for furnishing and laying out a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in and along Fresh Meadow road, North Hempstead turnpike, Jamaica avenue and Union avenue, to connect the distribution systems of the First and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, in connection with the improvement of the water supply system of said borough, be rescinded, and that the Board authorize the issue of $160,000 corporate stock to provide means for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in and along Fresh Meadow road and Union avenue to connect the distribution systems of the First and Third Wards of the Borough of Queens, in connection with the improvement of the water supply system of said borough:

(On August 31, 1911, a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the amendment of the resolution of July 17, 1911, by omitting therefrom the North Hempstead turnpike and Jamaica avenue, was referred to said committee.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, August 15, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—The resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, provides for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $180,000, for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in Hempstead and along Fresh Meadow road, North Hempstead turnpike, Jamaica avenue and Union avenue. This route was selected partly because the Department had anticipated erecting a pumping station about one mile west of the existing Flushing Station. The Department also took into consideration the fact that the Citizens' Water Supply Company had a 36-inch main in Union avenue, and it was thought inadvisable to parallel this main for any greater distance than was absolutely necessary.

There is every indication that building operations will be more extensive along Fresh Meadow road than on Jamaica avenue. It is therefore thought advisable to lay the proposed main along Union avenue and Fresh Meadow road, thus shortening the length of the proposed main.

In order to remove any doubt as to the Department's authority to lay this main in Fresh Meadow road and Union avenue, I would recommend that that portion of the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment affecting this item, be amended to read as follows:

" * * * to provide means for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in and along Fresh Meadow road and Union avenue, to connect the distribution systems of the First Ward and the Third Ward, Borough of Queens. * * * " Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 22, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 15, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested amendment of an authorization of corporate stock in the amount of $180,000, for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main to connect the water supply systems of the First and Third Wards, Borough of Queens.

In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The resolution approving the appropriation adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, provided for laying the "30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in and along Fresh Meadow road, North Hempstead turnpike, Jamaica avenue and Union avenue." The amendment proposed is to provide for the laying of the main "in and along Fresh Meadow road and Union avenue."

In reference to the old route, the Commissioner states the following:

This route was selected, partly because the Department had anticipated erecting a pumping station about one mile west of the existing Flushing station. The Department also took into consideration the fact that the Citizens' Water Supply Company had a 36-inch main in Union avenue, and it was thought inadvisable to parallel this main for any greater distance than was absolutely necessary. There is every indication that building operations will be more extensive along Fresh Meadow road than on Jamaica avenue. It is therefore thought advisable to lay the proposed main along Union avenue and Fresh Meadow road, thus shortening the length of the proposed main.

The Deputy Chief Engineer states the following relative to the proposed change of route:

Since the investigation for the main was made, a tarvia pavement has been laid on Jamaica avenue. To lay the main in the original location proposed would require cutting this pavement for a length of about two miles. Under these conditions, an alternate route through Fresh Meadow road and Union avenue will be less expensive, avoid cutting the new pavement, and serve a territory which will probably develop rapidly in the future. The estimated cost of $180,000 may be reduced by about $20,000 on account of change in alignment.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions providing for the rescindment of the $180,000 authorization for the old route, and approving an authorization of the $160,000 necessary for the new route. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000), to provide means for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in and along Fresh Meadow road, North Hempstead turnpike, Jamaica avenue and Union avenue, to connect the distribution systems of the First Ward and Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in connection with improving the water supply system in said Borough, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) to provide means for furnishing and laying a 30-inch distribution main and appurtenances in and along Fresh Meadow road and Union avenue, to connect the distribution systems of the First Ward and Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in connection with improving the water supply system of said Borough, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Public Service Commission for the First District, embodying communication requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted by the Board on April 1, 1910, which amended and modified several resolutions theretofore adopted, relative to the authorizations of corporate stock for the construction of the rapid transit railway, known as the "Brooklyn, Manhattan Loop Lines," by re-arranging and re-adjusting the amounts authorized, be further amended by re-adjusting said amounts to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract with the Bradley Contracting Company, for the construction of sections 9-0-4 and 9-0-5:

(On September 21 and 28, 1911, communications from the Public Service Commission relative to the above subject, were referred to said Committee, the reference of September 28, 1911, being in substitution of the reference of September 21, 1911.)

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commission on September 12, 1911, making requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller sufficient to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract with Bradley Contracting Company, dated June 27, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-4 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines, to the amount of $15,105.37, and under the contract with Bradley Contracting Company, dated June 27, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-5 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines to the amount of $22,242.89, and authorizing the Chairman and the Secretary to send a communication, including such requisition, to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same hereby is rescinded. And be it further

Resolved, That in lieu of the requisition authorized by said resolution of September 12, 1911, the Commission make requisition upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, sufficient to meet the requirements of extra work under the said contract for the construction of said Section 9-0-4 to the amount of $22,242.89, and under the said contract for the construction of said Section 9-0-5 to the amount of $15,105.37; and that the Chairman of the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and directed to send to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in lieu of the communication and requisition authorized by said resolution of September 12, 1911, a communication, including a requisition, in the following form

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

In its communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of September 27, 1910, in respect to the adjustment of the contract for the construction of Section 9-0-1 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines, the Commission recommended that the sum of $234,291.18, being the balance of the appropriations remaining after making such adjustment, be made available for the loop lines generally, so that it could be used for the settlement of accounts for any section, as the necessity should arise. No formal action seems to have been taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon this request, but in the report dated February 16, 1911, of the Select Committee, consisting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, there is the following statement:

"Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Special Committee of Engineers disapproving the request contained in the latter part of the communication of the Public Service Commission under date of September 27, 1910, asking that the sum of two hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighteen cents ($234,291.18) (being the difference between the total then obligated under the 9-0-1 contract and the total amount appropriated for the loop series) be made available for the loop line generally. The Committee agrees with the opinion expressed by the Special Committee of Engineers that it would be better for the Public Service Commission to make specific application for such transfer as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the completion of the several contract sections, rather than to make these funds now available for the general purposes."

On the settlement with the contractor of the contracts for the construction of Section 9-0-4 (including railroad and pipe galleries) and Section 9-0-5 (including railroad and pipe galleries) there have resulted the following deficits and surpluses in the present appropriations for those sections:

Section 9-0-4.

Deficit on appropriation for construction of railroad	$22,242 89
Surplus on appropriation for construction of pipe galleries	1,465 64

Section 9-0-5.

Deficit on appropriation for construction of railroad	15,105 37
Surplus on appropriation for construction of pipe galleries	2,342 29

As the appropriations for the construction of the railroad and the appropriation for the construction of pipe galleries have been kept separate, there is no reason for complicating the situation by attempting to combine them at this time on the settlement of the accounts. It will, perhaps, be simpler to treat the surplus on pipe gallery construction for these two sections as unexpended balances and let it go back in the general fund. The Commission therefore requests that the sum of $22,242.89 be appropriated for Section 9-0-4 and the sum of $15,105.37 be appropriated for Section 9-0-5 either out of the surplus of appropriations on Section 9-0-1 or as a new authorization, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may see fit.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law, being chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, hereby make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller sufficient to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract with the Bradley Contracting Company, dated June 27, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-4 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines, to the amount of $22,242.89, and under the contract with the Bradley Contracting Company, dated June 27, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-5 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines to the amount of $15,105.37.

Dated, New York, September 25, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission September 22, 1911, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 25th day of September, 1911.

[SEAL] TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 4, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 13, 1911, the Public Service Commission for the First District, requested transfer in the sum of $37,348.26 within corporate stock appropriation for the construction of the Brooklyn and Manhattan loop lines. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The debit transfer is from Contract 9-O-1, for construction along Centre street, between Pearl street and Park row; $22,242.89 to go to Contract 9-O-4, for construction in the new extension of Delancey street, between Centre street and the Bowery, and $15,105.37 to 9-O-5, for construction on Delancey street, between the Bowery and Norfolk street.

The Commission states that the transfers are to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract with the Bradley Contracting Company, dated June 27, 1907, for the construction of the sections under 9-O-4 and 9-O-5.

There is an available balance of $201,283.21 in 9-O-1.

The total authorization for 9-O-4 was $1,693,943. The total value of all work done under 9-O-4 is $1,716,185.89, leaving a deficit of $22,242.89.

The total authorization for 9-O-5 was $1,160,436. The total cost of all work done under the contract is $1,175,541.37, leaving a deficit of $15,105.37.

The Commission states that the transfers will permit of final payments in the two accounts to be credited.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 1, 1910, as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted April 19, 1907, authorized and directed the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $3,035,000 to provide means for the following purposes:

"For the construction of that portion of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Rapid Transit Railway, which lies in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets, including a spur from Centre street to the Manhattan Bridge approach, in the Borough of Manhattan (known as Section 9-0-2)	$2,952,000 00
"For the construction of pipe galleries in connection with said railway	83,000 00
	$3,035,000 00

"—and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted May 24, 1907, authorized and directed the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $2,210,000 to provide means for the following purposes:

"For construction of a part of the proposed Brooklyn Loop Lines, Rapid Transit Railway, along Centre street, between Canal and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan (known as Section 9-0-3)	$2,150,000 00
"For the construction of pipe galleries in connection therewith	60,000 00
	$2,210,000 00

"—and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted June 21, 1907, authorized and directed the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $1,003,828 to provide means for the following purposes:

"For the construction of a part of the proposed Brooklyn Loop Lines, Rapid Transit Railway, along Centre street, between Pearl street and Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan (known as Section 9-0-1)	$998,328 00
"For the construction of pipe galleries in connection therewith	5,500 00
	$1,003,828 00

"—and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted June 21, 1907, authorized and directed the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $1,547,342 to provide means for the following purposes:

"For the construction of a part of the proposed Brooklyn Loop Lines, Rapid Transit Railway, in the new extension of Delancey street, between Centre street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan (known as Section 9-0-4)	$1,518,302 00
"For the construction of pipe galleries in connection therewith	29,040 00
	$1,547,342 00

"—and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted June 21, 1907, authorized and directed the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $1,298,436 to provide means for the following purposes:

"For the construction of a part of the proposed Brooklyn Loop Lines, Rapid Transit Railway, on Delancey street, between the Bowery and Norfolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan (known as Section 9-0-5)	$1,229,136 00
"For the construction of pipe galleries in connection therewith	69,300 00
	$1,298,436 00

"—and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted March 13, 1908, approved the proposed agreement dated February 18, 1908, by and between the Public Service Commission of the First District and the Degnon Contracting Company, modifying the contract entered into on or about the 27th day of April, 1907, between the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York and the Degnon Contracting Company, the contractor for the construction of that portion of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Rapid Transit Railway, which lies in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets, including a spur from Centre street to the Manhattan Bridge approach, by which resolution the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the consent of the contracting parties and sureties, consented and approved of the modification of the contract as expressed in said resolution, and consented that the price for all work done under said contract and modified agreement should be reduced to the sum of $2,625,000; and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted March 13, 1908, approved the proposed agreement dated February 18, 1908, by and between the Public Service Commission for the First District and the Cranford Company, modifying the contract entered into on or about the 27th day of May, 1907, between the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York and the Cranford Company, the contractors for the construction of that

part of the proposed Brooklyn Loop Lines, Rapid Transit Railway, along Centre street, between Canal and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, by which resolution the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the consent of the contracting parties and sureties, approved and consented to the modification of the contract between the Cranford Company and the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners as expressed in said resolution, and consented that the price for all work to be done under said contract and modified agreement should be reduced to the sum of $1,860,000; and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted July 2, 1909, authorized and directed the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding $875,000 to provide means for extra work under the contract with the Bradley Contracting Company dated June 27, 1907, for the construction of Section 9-0-1 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, which section included that part of the Brooklyn Loop Lines along Centre street, between Pearl street and Park row, as follows:

"Enlargement of the Chambers street station in Section 9-0-1 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan.....	$550,000 00
"Increasing the strength of the subway structure in order to support modern buildings	325,000 00
	$875,000 00

"—and

"Whereas, The total amount of corporate stock which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore authorized and directed the Comptroller to issue for the construction of the proposed Brooklyn Loop Lines is the sum of $9,969,606; and

"Whereas, Under date of December 8, 1909, the Public Service Commission for the First District presented a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the readjustment of the funds authorized at previous meetings without increasing the amounts already authorized, it is

"Resolved, That the several resolutions adopted by this Board on April 19, 1907, May 24, 1907, June 21, 1907, March 13, 1908, and July 2, 1909, as hereinbefore referred to, be amended and modified to the extent that the several amounts of corporate stock which the Comptroller has been authorized and directed to issue for the purposes described in each of said several resolutions be arranged and readjusted as follows:

	Railroad Construction.	Pipe Galleries.	Total.
Contract 9-0-1	$2,047,668 00	.....	$2,047,668 00
Contract 9-0-2	3,014,418 00	.....	3,014,418 00
Contract 9-0-3	2,053,141 00	.....	2,053,141 00
Contract 9-0-4	1,653,943 00	$40,000 00	1,693,943 00
Contract 9-0-5	1,085,436 00	75,000 00	1,160,436 00
Total	$9,854,606 00	$115,000 00	$9,969,606 00"

—be and the same hereby is *amended* and *modified* to the extent that the several amounts of corporate stock which the Comptroller has been authorized and directed to issue as therein recited, as thereby readjusted and rearranged, shall read as follows:

	Railroad Construction.	Pipe Galleries.	Total.
Contract 9-0-1	$2,010,319 74	.....	$2,010,319 74
Contract 9-0-2	3,014,418 00	.....	3,014,418 00
Contract 9-0-3	2,053,141 00	.....	2,053,141 00
Contract 9-0-4	1,676,185 89	$40,000 00	1,716,185 89
Contract 9-0-5	1,100,541 37	75,000 00	1,175,541 37
	$9,854,606 00	$115,000 00	$9,969,606 00

And that the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue such corporate stock accordingly and not otherwise.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Budget Committee recommending that no action be taken on the communication from Local Union No. 17, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, relative to establishing compensation for Blacksmiths at $5 a day, alleged to be the prevailing rate of wages, as it would be difficult, from the varying rates of wages paid to Blacksmiths, to fix a standard rate of pay for said position, and also because the present rate of $4.50 a day, paid in the City Departments, seems to be a fair compensation.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the International Brotherhood of Blacksmith's Helpers.

(On August 31, 1911, the above communication was referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Consulting Engineers of the various Boroughs, relative to the contract for rewiring the Borough Hall in The Bronx, and stating that no action is now necessary on the part of the Board, as the contract in question has been completed.

Which was ordered filed.

(On January 19, 1911, communication from the President of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the above contract, were referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning referring to the communication from the United States Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union, relative to the alleged violation of the Civil Service Rules in employing Blacksmiths' Helpers in said Department, and stating that prior to the year 1904, when the subdivision of Mechanics' Helpers into five classes was made by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, creating the position of Blacksmiths' Helper, the men complained of were appointed as Mechanics' Helpers, whose duties were helping Blacksmiths and all Mechanics, which is not a violation of the Civil Service Rules, etc.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the United States Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union.

(On October 11, 1911, the above communication was referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn furnish to the Citizens, Taxpayers and Business Men's Association of South Brooklyn a statement of the amount of money necessary, in his judgment, to finish the work on the Eighth Ward Market, and further requesting that an appropriation be made by the Board for the completion of said work.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting resolution directing the Engineer of the Bureau of Franchises, with one of his assistants, to attend the meeting of the National Municipal League, to be held at Richmond, Va., November 13 to 16, 1911, as delegates, from The City of New York, the expenses incurred to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Board:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 30, 1911.

Honorable JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—President McAneny requests that you put on this week's calendar the enclosed resolution authorizing Mr. Harry P. Nichols, of the Franchise Bureau, and one of his assistants, to attend the meeting of the National Municipal League, to be held at Richmond, Virginia, November 13 to 16, inclusive, as delegates from The City of New York. Yours very truly,

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Engineer of the Bureau of Franchises of this Board be directed, with one of his assistants, to attend the Richmond, Virginia, meeting of the National Municipal League on November 13 to 16, 1911, inclusive, as delegates from The City of New York, and that the expenses incurred be paid from the contingent fund of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Janitor of Public School 122, Brooklyn, complaining of the inadequate wages received for his services, etc.

Which was referred to the Department of Education.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting a modification of Salary Schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for the Department of Finance, providing for the abolishment of the position of Financial Clerk at $1,800 per annum, and the appointment of one Cashier at $1,500 per annum, office of the City Paymaster:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 31, 1911.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Budget Schedule Lines supporting the salaries appropriations, as made to the Department of Finance for the year 1911, known as Executive Division, 25, Salaries, be amended in order to provide for the following changes:

First. For abolishing one position of Financial Clerk, now vacant, at $1,800 per annum, in the office of the City Paymaster.

Second. For the appointment of one Cashier at $1,500 per annum, to be assigned to the office of the City Paymaster.

Resolution, providing for the changes as enumerated, is transmitted herewith for adoption.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modifications of the Schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:

Executive Division—

25. Salaries:

Deputy Comptroller, 2 at $7,500.....	$15,000 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	6,000 00
Secretary to the Department.....	6,000 00
Clerk to the Comptroller.....	2,100 00
Stenographer to the Comptroller.....	1,500 00
Chief Stock and Bond Clerk.....	5,000 00
(Chief) Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	5,000 00
Appraiser of Real Estate.....	4,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk (Chief)	2,800 00
Clerk	2,800 00
Clerk	2,650 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk, 2 at $2,100.....	4,200 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Clerk, 5 at $1,800.....	9,000 00
Clerk, 3 at $1,650.....	4,950 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,500.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 4 at $1,350.....	5,400 00
Clerk, 3 at $1,200.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 8 at $1,050.....	8,400 00
Clerk, 3 at $900.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 5 at $750.....	3,750 00
Clerk, 7 at $540.....	3,780 00
Clerk, 7 at $480.....	3,360 00
Clerk, 10 at $300.....	3,000 00
Searcher	1,350 00
City Paymaster	6,000 00
Deputy City Paymaster, 8 at $2,500.....	20,000 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	6,000 00
Auditor of Accounts, 2 at $4,000.....	8,000 00
Auditor of Accounts, 2 at $3,000.....	6,000 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00
Examiner	5,000 00
Examiner, 2 at $2,550.....	5,100 00
Examiner, 5 at $2,100.....	10,500 00
Examiner, 4 at $1,800.....	7,200 00
Examiner, 4 at $1,650.....	6,600 00
Examiner, 4 at $1,500.....	6,000 00
Examiner	1,200 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at $1,650.....	3,300 00
Examining Inspector, 3 at $1,500.....	4,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500.....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at $1,350.....	10,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter (Book).....	1,050 00
Bank Messenger, 2 at $1,200.....	2,400 00
Messenger, 2 at $1,500.....	3,000 00
Messenger, 3 at $1,350.....	4,050 00
Messenger, 2 at $1,200.....	2,400 00
Telephone Operator, 3 at $1,050.....	3,150 00
Janitor	900 00
Watchman, 4 at $900.....	3,600 00
Cleaner	540 00
Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Bookkeeper	2,100 00

Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Bookkeeper, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
Bookkeeper, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
Cashier	1,800 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Financial Clerk, 2 at $2,250	4,500 00
Financial Clerk, 3 at $1,950	5,850 00
Financial Clerk	1,800 00
Financial Clerk, 5 at $1,650	8,250 00
Financial Clerk	1,500 00
Financial Clerk, 8 at $1,350	10,800 00
Financial Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Financial Clerk	1,050 00
Stock and Bond Clerk, 4 at $2,100	8,400 00
Stock and Bond Clerk	1,950 00
Bookbinder	1,350 00
Bookbinder, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Law Clerk	2,300 00
Law Clerk	1,800 00
Law Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Medical Examiner	2,500 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction	1,500 00
Balance unassigned	1,150 00
	$353,630 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting modification of the 1911 Budget Schedule for General Administration, No. 1709, Salaries, to provide for increases in compensation, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.
Consulting Engineer	$6,000 00	$7,200 00
Assistant Engineer	2,250 00	2,400 00
Clerk	1,800 00	2,100 00
Clerk	1,950 00	2,100 00
Typewriter	750 00	900 00

—together with a report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, October 20, 1911.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for a modification of the schedule lines supporting the appropriation made to this office for the year 1911, as follows, to take effect as of October 1, 1911, viz.:

President, Borough of The Bronx.

1709. Salaries, General Administration:

President of the Borough	$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works	5,500 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	4,500 00
Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Secretary	4,000 00
General Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works	3,000 00
Clerk to President	2,700 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Stenographer to President	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Attendant	1,500 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Unassigned balance	1,200 00
	$72,450 00

The changes in the foregoing proposed modification from the present schedule involving no additional appropriation for the year 1911 for Code 1709 are as follows:

Changes.

First. Promotions of: Consulting Engineer, $6,000 to $7,200; Assistant Engineer, $2,250 to $2,400; 1 Clerk, $1,800 to $2,100; 1 Clerk, $1,950 to $2,100, and 1 Typewriting Copyist, $750 to $900.

Reduction.

Second. 1 Messenger, at $1,350, not required.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, October 25, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In response to telephonic communication of this date, relative to the establishment of grade of Typewriting Copyist, at $900 per annum, in this Department, I beg to advise you that the grade of Typewriting Copyist at the above salary in this Department was fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution of April 30, 1902. The title was then known as "Typewriter," but was afterwards changed by a rule of the Civil Service Commission, which made all "Typewriters" Typewriting Copyists.

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

The changes in schedule 1709, General Administration, modification, as requested on the 20th inst., affects the following named employees, viz.:

Amos L. Schaeffer, Consulting Engineer, from $6,000 to $7,200.

Clifford M. Pinckney, Assistant Engineer, employed in the Office of Consulting Engineer, from $2,250 to $2,400.

John J. Cotter, assigned to the duties of former Property Clerk, in connection with purchase of all supplies for entire Department, from $1,800 to $2,100.

Henry L. Bridges, Clerk in charge of Bureau of Information, from $1,950 to $2,100.

Carrie Altman, Typewriting Copyist, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, from $750 to $900.

The reduction of one Messenger, at $1,350, is caused by the death in February last of Lewis C. Hake.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 31, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 20, 1911, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modification of a salary schedule supporting a budget appropriation to his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in General Administration, No. 1709, Salaries, and is for the following increases in compensation:

	Per Annum Increase.
Consulting Engineer, from $6,000 to $7,200	$1,200 00
Assistant Engineer, from $2,250 to $2,400	150 00
Clerk, from $1,800 to $2,100	300 00
Clerk, from $1,950 to $2,100	150 00
Typewriter, from $750 to $900	150 00
	$1,950 00

An examination of the record of positions and grades established in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter shows that the position of Consulting Engineer at $7,200 has not been established as required. No action therefore can be taken on this item pending establishment.

The other incumbents involved in the proposed modification are as follows: Clifford M. Pinckney, Assistant Engineer, assigned to assist the Consulting Engineer; John J. Cotter, Clerk, assigned to the duties of former Property Clerk in connection with purchase of all supplies for entire Department; Henry L. Bridges, Clerk, in charge of the Bureau of Information; Carrie Altman, Typewriter-Copyist, assigned to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
1709	Assistant Engineer at $2,250	.....	$2,250 00	.....	$1,687 50
	Assistant Engineer	$2,400 00	.....	$1,800 00	.....
	Clerk at $2,100	4,200 00	.....	3,150 00	.....
	Clerks, 2, at $1,800	.....	1,800 00	.....	1,350 00
	Clerk at $1,950	.....	1,950 00	.....	1,462 50
	Typewriting Copyist at $750	.....	750 00	.....	562 50
	Typewriter	900 00	.....	675 00	.....
	Messengers, 2, at $1,350	.....	1,350 00	.....	1,012 50
	Unassigned balance, $1,800	600 00	.....	450 00	.....
		$8,100 00	$8,100 00	$6,075 00	$6,075 00

The amount necessary for the increases is to be provided by striking out a Messenger at $1,350 per annum and by transfer from an unassigned balance.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will approve the request, with the exception of the item noted. Respectfully. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1911, to take effect as of October 1, 1911, as follows:

President, Borough of The Bronx:

1709. Salaries—General Administration—

President of the Borough	$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works	5,500 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	4,500 00
Consulting Engineer	6,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Secretary	4,000 00
General Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works	3,000 00
Clerk to President	2,700 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerks, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Stenographer to President	1,500 00
Typewriter	900 00
Attendant	1,500 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Unassigned balance	2,400 00
	$72,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer making application for an additional room for the accommodation of his office force, stating that the present space is much overcrowded, while provision has been made in the Budget for 1912 for an additional Draftsman and a Clerk:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Chief Engineer, 277 Broadway, October 31, 1911.

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

Sir—For some time past the work of this office has been handicapped through lack of room. As the volume of records has grown more space has been required to accommodate them, until now there is very little room left for the men who do the work. The Board has included in the Budget for 1912 provision for an additional Draftsman and First Grade Clerk, and it is hoped that these places can be promptly filled at the beginning of the year, provided additional space can be secured in which they can do their work. In view of the probable completion of the Municipal Office Building within the next two years I have tried to avoid asking for additional space, but it is no longer possible to do so. In this building there is some space now available, but it must be taken from December 1 in order to secure it. The area required will not exceed 500 square feet, and the rental price would be $1,000 per annum. The lease should run until the expiration of that for other offices occupied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in this building, namely, until May 1, 1913.

I beg to request the Board to approve of securing this additional space, and to recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a lease therefor.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a lease, from December 1, 1911, to May 1, 1913, of the room designated by Nos. 401-402, 277 Broadway, Manhattan, or such other space in said building as is satisfactory to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the rental of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report recommending, approval of the corporate stock salary schedule, as revised, for the office of said Borough President for widening and repairing and otherwise improving the roadways of streets in Manhattan:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 2, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the schedule of salaries under which the corporate stock fund for widening, repaving and otherwise improving the roadways and streets in the Borough of Manhattan, as administered, be amended so as to read as follows:

Assistant Engineer	1 at	$2,400 00
Inspectors	2 at	1,650 00
Inspector	1 at	1,350 00
Inspectors	15 at	1,200 00
Draftsmen	2 at	1,200 00

The changes are as follows:

Eliminated—	
Draftsmen, 4 at $1,500	$6,000 00
Rodmen, 2 at $900	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at	1,200 00
	$9,000 00
Added—	
Inspector, 1 at $1,650	$1,650 00
Inspector, 1 at $1,350	1,350 00
Inspectors, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Draftsmen, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	$9,000 00

The purpose of the change is a rearrangement of the working force to meet the present requirements of the work. There is no increase in salary charges, and the modification being confined to one fund no transfer of funds is necessary. It is desired to have the modification effective as of October 1, 1911.

Respectfully, GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 2, 1911, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of the Corporate Stock Salary Schedule entitled Widening and Repairing and Otherwise Improving Roadways of Streets, Manhattan. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to add an Inspector at $1,650 per annum, one at $1,350 and three at $1,200, and two Draftsmen at $1,200, and drop four Draftsmen at $1,500, two Rodmen at $900 and a Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,200 per annum.

The President states that the changes are for a rearrangement of the working force to meet the present requirements of the work. No increase in compensation is involved.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Draftsmen, 4, at $1,500	.....	$6,000 00	.....	$1,500 00
Draftsmen, 2, at $1,200	$2,400 00	.....	$600 00	.....
Rodmen, 2, at $900	.....	1,800 00	.....	450 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,200 00	.....	300 00
Inspector	1,650 00	.....	412 50	.....
Inspector	1,350 00	.....	337 50	.....
Inspectors, 12, at $1,200	3,600 00	.....	900 00	.....
	$9,000 00	$9,000 00	$2,250 00	$2,250 00

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the Corporate Stock Schedule as revised for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911, to take effect as of October 1, 1911, as follows:

President, Borough of Manhattan.

Corporate Stock Force, Widening and Repairing and Otherwise Improving Roadways of Streets in the Borough of Manhattan—

Assistant Engineer, 1 at	$2,400 00
Inspectors, 2 at	1,650 00
Inspector, 1 at	1,350 00
Inspectors, 15 at	1,200 00
Draftsmen, 2 at	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 Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of $10,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of continuing the work for the remainder of the year 1911 in parks, playgrounds, ball fields and other recreation places under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, together with a report recommending an issue of $8,000 for this purpose and also recommending a schedule for said fund:

(On October 26, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of continuing the work in the playgrounds, ball fields and other recreation places of the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, during remainder of 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, October 24, 1911, 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, November 1, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $10,000, to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to continue the work in playgrounds, ball field and other recreation places to the end of the year, I report as follows:

The amount requested in the 1911 departmental estimate for playgrounds was $72,000, an appropriation of $35,000 was made for the reason that the playground plan was then undeveloped, and that an additional appropriation could be considered when the playgrounds proved a success. The appropriation is exhausted, and it is estimated that $8,000 will be necessary to carry on the work from November 1, 1911, to the end of the year, as follows:

Gymnasium Attendants, at $4 per day (600 days)	$2,400 00
Gymnasium Attendants, at $3 per day (1,000 days)	3,000 00
Playground Attendants, $3 per day (600 days)	1,800 00
Playground Attendants, $2 per day (400 days)	800 00
	$8,000 00

The $8,000 would give a total allowance for 1911 of $43,000. The appropriation approved for 1912 by this Board is $55,000.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of $8,000, and approving a schedule for the same. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of continuing the work in the playgrounds, ball fields and other recreation places of the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, during the remainder of 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of eight thousand dollars ($8,000), and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars ($8,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for wages paid from other than Budget appropriation in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, to take effect as of November 1, 1911, as follows:

Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Special Revenue Bond Force, Maintenance of Playgrounds—

Gymnasium Attendant at $4 per day (600 days)	$2,400 00
Gymnasium Attendant at $3 per day (1,000 days)	3,000 00
Playground Attendant at $3 per day (600 days)	1,800 00
Playground Attendant at $2 per day (400 days)	800 00
	$8,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be authorized to draw a voucher for one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($147.50) against the Contingency Fund of the Board to cover the cost of printing a report on the Division of Child Hygiene, prepared by the Special Committee on Investigation of the Departments of Health, Charities, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The work was given to the lowest bidder on bids obtained through the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That this Board adopt a definite Budget program, with a view to the preparation of the Budget for 1913, to include: (1) The immediate commencement of the work of standardizing salaries and grades to which it is unequivocally pledged to numerous classes of employees; (2) the prosecution of the school inquiry already begun and now promising important constructive results; (3) the organization of a staff of experts scientifically to study and ascertain, so far as possible, the methods employed in and the cost of performing the several branches of activities of the Departments, in order that the allowances for 1913 may, so far as possible, be based on exact information, intelligent, independent judgment, and permit this Board to take advantage of every possible economy; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board do address a special memorandum to the Board of Aldermen, explaining the purpose of its request for funds for budgetary preparation, and that its members, individually, or by committee, appear publicly in support of this request before the Board of Aldermen; and be it further

Resolved, That the prosecution of a systematic plan of budgetary inquiry and preparation throughout the year is indispensable to intelligent and sound Budget-making; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to ascertain and to report to this Board, at its next meeting, whether and where sums are available for transfer to the Contingency Fund of this Board, in order that the preliminary work of budgetary preparation for the year 1913 may be immediately begun.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Present and Not Voting—The Mayor—3.

His Honor the Mayor stated, that under the law he had a veto power over the action of the Board of Aldermen in regard to the Budget; he therefore did not desire to participate in any proceeding before said Board on that subject.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, November 9, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, November 9, 1911.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present: William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connelly, President, Borough of Queens; and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided at the request of his Honor the Mayor.

The minutes (Financial Matters) of the meeting held October 20, 1911, of meeting (Financial and Franchise Matters) held October 26, 1911, and of meetings (Financial Matters) held October 27 and 30, 1911, as printed in the CITY RECORD November 8 and 9, respectively, were approved.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

Communications from the Mayor's Office.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on October 27, 1911, resolutions adopted by this Board, October 26, 1911, as follows:

(a) Granting a franchise to the Union Railway Company of New York City, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway over the Washington Bridge, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(b) Modifying contract dated October 29, 1906, granting a franchise to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company by extending the time for three years within which the Company shall commence and complete construction of a railway track across Richmond terrace, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

(c) Granting permission to the Franbro Realty Company to construct, maintain and use a conduit connecting premises 318 and 344 East 32d street, Borough of Manhattan.

(d) Granting permission to St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Ferry Point road at Throggs Neck, Borough of The Bronx.

(e) Granting permission to Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across the intersection of 3d avenue and 7th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Designating newspapers as follows:

(f) The New York "Press" and the "Sun" as the newspapers in which the form of contract and notice of hearing thereon for a grant of a franchise to the New York Magnaphone and Music Company shall be published prior to the final hearing on December 7, 1911.

(g) The New York "Press" and the "Morning Telegraph" as the daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon for a change in the line of the route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company shall be published prior to the hearing on November 23, 1911.

Which were ordered filed.

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

In the matter of the copies of consents of abutting property owners to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway upon and along East 149th street and Southern boulevard, from St. Anns to Leggett avenues, Borough of The Bronx, as an extension to the existing system of the New York City Interborough Railway Company.

This franchise was granted by contract dated October 10, 1911, and the copies of consents were presented to the Board at the meeting of October 26, 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, First, of the contract and were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 30, 1911.

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

Sir—The contract between The City of New York and the New York City Interborough Railway Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway extension upon and along East 149th street, from St. Anns avenue to the Southern boulevard, and upon and along the Southern boulevard, from East 149th street to Leggett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company October 2, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk October 10, 1911, and bears the latter date, provides in Section 2, First, in part, as follows:

"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 consents shall be filed with the Board within such time * * *; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

Pursuant to this provision the Company, on October 18, 1911, filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of the consents of the abutting property owners along the route of the grant. An examination of such consents shows that more than the required amount has been obtained on each of the streets covered by the grant, as follows:

Street.	50% of Assessed Valuation.	Consents Obtained.
149th street, St. Anns avenue to Southern boulevard.....	$705,500 00	$1,183,100 00
Southern boulevard, 149th street to Leggett avenue.....	468,050 00	523,800 00

Section 2, Ninth, of the contract provides that the Company shall commence the construction of the extension within six months from the date upon which the consents of property owners are filed with the Board, and shall complete the construction and place the railway in full operation within twelve months from the date of filing the consents. Construction of the entire extension was completed October 21, 1911, and on that date the portion of 149th street between St. Anns avenue and Southern boulevard was opened for operation in connection with the route on 149th street, between Lenox avenue and St. Anns avenue, granted by the original franchise to the Company from the Board of Aldermen in 1903. It will thus be seen that the Company has been operating since October 21 a new crosstown line from Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to Southern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

The contract for the extension in St. Anns avenue and Southern boulevard further provided that the Company should procure and cause to be executed and duly delivered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an agreement wherein the Union Railway Company of New York City, the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company and the Interborough Company should agree between themselves and with the City for an interchange of transfers at all intersecting points along the route of the extension. Such agreement was entered into between the various companies on October 2, 1911, and in accordance with its provisions the Interborough Company is exchanging transfers with the lines of the Union and Southern Boulevard companies at the following points on its 149th street extension, viz., Morris avenue, 3d avenue, St. Anns avenue and Southern boulevard.

Although in conformity with a provision of the contract that an agreement should be entered into between the Interborough and Southern Boulevard companies for the joint use of tracks of the latter on Southern boulevard, between 149th street and Leggett avenue, such agreement was made October 2, 1911, and the tracks of the two companies have been connected at 149th street and Leggett avenue, operation over this portion of the extension, granted to the Interborough Company by contract of October, 1911, has not yet been commenced. I am advised by the President of the Company in a communication under date of October 27, 1911, that it is the intention to operate the 149th street line to the intersection of Hunts Point and Randall avenues by way of Southern boulevard, Leggett and Randall avenues, at an early date, and that the reason for not commencing such operation in connection with the opening of the 149th Street Crosstown line to travel was that the track construction on the Leggett Avenue Bridge over the tracks of the New Haven Railroad has not yet been completed.

Under the above referred to section of the contract relative to the commencement and completion of construction, the Company has until October 18, 1912, to place the portion of the road on Southern boulevard in operation.

It is recommended that the consents of the abutting owners be filed and that the Secretary of the Board be directed to forward a copy of this report to the Company, calling attention to the date for the placing in operation of that portion of the route not now in operation, namely, on Southern boulevard, between 149th street and Leggett avenue. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the copies of consents of abutting property owners to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway upon and along East 149th street, from St. Anns avenue to the Southern boulevard, and upon and along the Southern boulevard, from East 149th street to Leggett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as an extension to the existing system of the New York City Interborough Railway Company be and they are hereby accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the attention of the Company be invited to the fact that operation on Southern boulevard, between 149th street and Leggett avenue, should be commenced October 18, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

New York Cahill Telharmonic Company.

A communication was received from the President of the New York Cahill Telharmonic Company submitting report under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Eighth and Ninth, of the contract dated March 9. 1911, granting the New York Cahill Telharmonic Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electric conductors in conduits under the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, for the purpose of distributing music electrically.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

A communication was received from the Comptroller of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company submitting report covering the construction, maintenance and operation of a single track surface railway in Georgia avenue, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Twenty-fifth, of the Contract dated March 30, 1911, granting said franchise.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Riverside Light and Power Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Riverside Light and Power Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits and conductors for supplying electricity for light and power in a limited district of the Borough of Manhattan, bordering on the Hudson River, between 128th and 134th streets.

By resolution adopted October 26, 1911, the terms and conditions proposed were tentatively approved and the form of contract referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

The Secretary presented the following:

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, October 31, 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of your communication dated October 26, 1911, reading as follows:

"I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution this day adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment tentatively approving the terms and conditions to govern the grant of a franchise to the Riverside Light and Power Company and referring the form of contract to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

"You are requested to incorporate such matter in the form of contract as you may deem advisable to fully protect the interests of the City.

"Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises on said petition with the form of contract attached."

The resolution referred to is as follows:

"Whereas, The Riverside Light and Power Company has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits and conductors for supplying electricity for light and power in a limited district of the Borough of Manhattan bordering on the Hudson River between 129th and 134th streets; and

"Whereas, On July 6, 1911, a public hearing was had upon the aforesaid petition; and

"Whereas, An inquiry has been conducted and a report has been received from the Bureau of Franchises proposing certain terms and conditions to govern the grant, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Board adopt such inquiry as the inquiry of the Board and tentatively approve the terms and conditions as proposed in the form of contract submitted with the report from the Bureau of Franchises; and be it further

"Resolved, That the form of contract be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, and to incorporate therein such matter as he deems advisable to fully protect the interests of the City."

I have again examined the proposed contract, regarding which I have previously conferred with Mr. Nichols, of the Bureau of Franchises, and in reply to your request I beg to say that I am of the opinion that the contract as proposed fully protects the interests of the City and it therefore has my approval as to form.

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

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1911.

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

Sir—The Corporation Counsel has by an opinion dated October 31, 1911, approved as to form the proposed form of contract governing the grant of the franchise applied for by the Riverside Light and Power Company, which was tentatively approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held Thursday, October 26, and referred to him for such approval and to incorporate therein such matter as he might deem advisable to fully protect the interests of the City.

The Board can now set a date for final public hearing when it can adopt a resolution granting the franchise and authorizing the execution of a contract for that purpose.

In connection with the protest filed by Messrs. Beardsley, Hemmens and Taylor, as attorneys for the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company and the New York Edison Company, to which attention was called in the report of this Bureau submitted to the Board on October 26, 1911, I desire to call attention to the fact that although the said attorneys stated they desired to be heard on behalf of the New York Edison Company when the application came up for consideration, and notice of the fact that the report and proposed form of contract were to be presented to the Board on October 26, was given to them on October 23, no appearance was made by them at that meeting, nor has anything further been heard from them, except that they filed on October 25 an additional formal protest on behalf of the New York Edison Company.

I would suggest that the Board adopt a resolution fixing Thursday, December 21,

1911, as the date for a public hearing upon the proposed form of contract granting the franchise applied for by this Company, such public hearing to be held after publication of the proposed form of contract in the CITY RECORD for at least twenty days immediately prior to the same and at least twice during the ten days immediately prior thereto in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor.

A proposed form of resolution for this purpose is herewith submitted.

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

No one appeared in opposition. Chas. F. Kelly, counsel for the Company, appeared in favor.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Riverside Light and Power Company has, under date of May 16, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom for the purpose of supplying electricity for light and power within a district bounded by West 129th street, 12th avenue, West 134th street and the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks February 27, 1907, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 3, 1907, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, Section 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 proceedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on June 8, 1911, fixing the date for the public hearing thereon as July 6, 1911, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the New York "Herald" and the New York "Press," 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 Riverside Light and Power Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light and Power 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 Riverside Light and Power Company, 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 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 ....., 191.., 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 Riverside Light and Power Company, a corporation formed under and pursuant to the laws of the State 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 contained, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits, for the purpose of supplying electrical current for light, heat and power, said conductors to be laid, constructed, maintained and operated only within that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of West 129th street with the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks February 27, 1907, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 3, 1907, and laid down on the maps of the Department of Docks and Ferries; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place to its intersection with the centre line of West 134th street; thence easterly along the centre line of West 134th street to its intersection with the centre line of 12th avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of 12th avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of West 131st street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 131st street to a point 125 feet east of the easterly line of 12th avenue; thence southerly from the said point on the northerly line of West 131st street, 125 feet east of the easterly side of 12th avenue to the centre of West 131st street, the same disance from 12th avenue; thence westerly from the said point in the centre of West 131st street, 125 feet east of the easterly line of 12th avenue to the centre line of 12th avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of 12th avenue to its intersection with the centre line of West 129th street; thence westerly along the centre line of West 129th street to the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, at the point or place of beginning. Said boundaries and district being more particularly shown by a red line on the map or plan attached to this contract, dated May 16, 1911, and signed by Joseph Conron, President of the Company, and made a part hereof.

It is, however, understood and agreed that the Company shall have no right to carry on the business of furnishing electricity for light, heat or power in the blocks abutting on West 131st street east of 12th avenue, but that any wires or conductors laid by it in said street shall only be for the purpose of connecting the plant which it proposes to construct in the block on the north side of said street with the territory above described west of the centre line of 12th avenue, for the purpose of supplying consumers therein.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company.

First—The said right to lay, construct, maintain and operate said conductors and appurtenances shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until March 7, 1926, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time, not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but the annual sum to be paid by the Company to the City under such renewal shall not be less than the sum required to be paid during the last year of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding 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 such other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but no annual sum thus fixed shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid by the Company to the City during the last year 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 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 freeholler 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 revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine 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 to be paid thereunder shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted, the following sums of money:

1. The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the privilege hereby granted within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

2. During the period between the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and March 7, 1916, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred dollars ($100) and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

3. During the succeeding five years of this original contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175).

4. During the last five years of this original contract, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

All annual sums as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. 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 February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 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 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 payments 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 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—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, in the same streets and avenues, or within the district hereinbefore described.

Fifth—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 the 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.

Sixth—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 conductors and appurtenances, including conduits, if any, of the Company, constructed or maintained 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 conductors and appurtenances, including conduits, if any, constructed or maintained 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.

Seventh—The Company shall construct and operate its electric system subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City, and shall bear the expense of all inspection by such authorities, and of the inspection of all work of construction.

Within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, the Company shall apply to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for leave to place its wires or conductors underground, in or across the streets, where they are now laid or where it is proposed to locate them, and shall also demand of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company space in its conduits or subway crossing Manhattan street, West 131st street and West 132d street at these points, in which to place the existing wires or conductors, or if no such conduits or subways have been built by the Subway Company which will accommodate these wires or conductors, then that the said Subway Company be required to build the same across the said streets where the said wires or conductors are now laid or where it is proposed to locate them.

If there be no conduits or subways of the Subway Company for the accommodation of the existing wires or conductors of the Company crossing the streets at these points, it shall have the right to maintain said wires or conductors as at present maintained and operated until such new conduits or subways are placed at its disposal by the Subway Company for use and occupation, whereupon the Company agrees and binds itself to discontinue the use of its present electric conduits in the public streets and to place its said wires or conductors in such conduits or subways of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company.

All other or additional wires or conductors of the Company shall be placed in conduits or subways to be leased from the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company, provided, however, that should the said Consolidated Company within six (6) months after notice and demand neglect or refuse to construct such conduits or subways as are necessary and to place the same at the disposal and use of the Company, the Company, with the further consent of the Board, may construct such conduits or subways as are necessary for use by its own wires or conductors. Any such subways or conduits constructed by the Company shall be transferred to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, or the City, on payment to the Company of the reasonable cost thereof, and the Company agrees and binds itself to so transfer any such conduits or subways upon payment therefor by the Subway Company or the City.

Eighth—The electric plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections and all appurtenances thereto, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner, and with the most modern and improved appliances.

Ninth—The Company shall, upon being directed to do so by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, extend its wires and conductors and furnish light, heat or power to any public building or street lamp within the territory herein described.

Tenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of February 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 December 31 of the preceding year, the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the preceding year.

Eleventh—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant, by the Company.

Twelfth—The rates to be charged shall never be in excess of those authorized

by the laws hereafter enumerated, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board as hereinafter provided.

For electricity furnished to the City, the Company shall not charge higher rates than those authorized by chapter 733 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 390 of the Laws of 1906, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1910.

For electricity furnished to other consumers, the Company shall not charge higher rates than those authorized by chapter 732 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 616 of the Laws of 1906.

The Company also agrees that if in the future any new or improved style of street lighting is available for use, it will furnish the same at such reasonable prices as may be fixed by the Board, subject to the provisions of this contract.

Thirteenth—During the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the Company throughout the territory in which it is hereby granted the right to operate, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

The maximum rates herein fixed for electricity furnished by the Company shall continue until March 7, 1916, at which time and at the end of each period of five years thereafter during the term of the contract or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power to readjust such rates, provided the same shall not exceed those fixed by law or be unreasonable or unfair to the Company.

Fourteenth—The Company shall upon request from any individual, company or corporation, occupying premises in the territory covered by this contract, not in arrears to it for services already rendered, and who has not agreed with any previous occupier of the premises occupied by such individual, company of corporation, to assume the payment of any moneys due by such previous occupier to the Company, extend its conductors to the premises of such individual, company or corporation, and supply current for light, heat or power or any or all of such purposes; provided that it shall not be required to so extend its conductors where the ground in which the same are to be laid shall be frozen, during the period in which the said frozen condition shall continue.

The Company shall not require or receive 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. Any consumer or person who desires to be connected with the conductors of the Company can apply to the Board to compel the Company in compliance with the provisions of this contract, to connect with and furnish electricity to such consumer or person, and all orders of the Board made on the request of any such consumer or person shall be complied with by the Company.

The provisions of section 62 of the Transportation Corporations Law fixing a penalty for failure of any electric company to extend its service to an applicant, and of this subdivision of the contract requiring the payment of interest on deposits made by consumers, may in the event of the refusal of the Company to comply with any order of the Board, on complaint made in regard thereto, be deducted from the security fund to be deposited with the Comptroller, as hereinafter provided, and the Comptroller is authorized to deduct the amount from the said fund and pay the same to the claimant, on being directed to do so by the Board.

Fifteenth—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.

Sixteenth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than February 1 of each year, for the year ending December 31 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 as 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 of interest per annum on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the stockholders of the Company held for that purpose.
13. Cost of underground conductors and appurtenances, including conduits if any to the year preceding and moneys expended on same during year.
14. Present value of said conduits and appurtenances, based on cost and depreciation.
15. Miles of conductors.
16. Amount of electricity in kilowatts furnished to consumers other than City, number and kind of lamps, motors and heaters supplied with same and amount received therefor.
17. Amount of electricity furnished to the City, in kilowatts, number and kinds of lamps, motors and heaters supplied with same and amount received therefor.
18. Total receipts from sales of electricity.
19. Operating expenses, interest and other charges.
20. Net earnings and surplus from such sales.
21. Cost of furnishing electricity per kilowatt.
22. Balance sheet for year.
23. Amounts paid by Company, for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Seventeenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before February 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 December 31 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts from all business done by the Company in the territory in which it is authorized to operate by this contract, 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.

Eighteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this contract, the same may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board, by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that all property constructed and in use by virtue of this grant shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity.

If for a period of two consecutive weeks the electric system of the Company shall not be operated, the Board may declare the right and franchise granted by this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity, if it shall appear in the judgment of said Board that the same was not operated through the fault of the Company. 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.

Nineteenth—If the said Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, or fail to comply with any provision of this contract, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, the Board, if it so elects, instead of commencing proceedings to terminate this contract may give written notice to the said Company, specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time, said Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars ($50) as fixed and liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time and 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 said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, and in default of such payment, the same shall be a proper charge against and may be deducted from the security fund to be deposited with the Comptroller as hereinafter provided.

Twentieth—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 thereby, 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 the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise granted; and in case of such default in the annual payment, the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said Company. In case of the failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of this contract, or under the authority of any laws 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 its own motion or 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 penalties, 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, in the same manner as elsewhere provided herein. 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—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.

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 case, such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-third—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

Twenty-fourth—The words "streets and avenues," or "streets or avenues," when and where used, shall be deemed to mean and include any and all streets, avenues, roads, highways, boulevards, parkways, parks and public places.

Section 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.

Section 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 addition to all provisions of law pertinent hereto.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[CORPORATE SEAL] By ....., Mayor.

Attest: ....., City Clerk.

RIVERSIDE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,

[CORPORATE SEAL] By ....., President.

Attest: ....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the 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 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 for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light and Power Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 21, 1911, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 21, 1911, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Riverside Light and Power 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 a franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light and Power 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 Thursday, December 21, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Fire Alarm Companies—United District Messenger Company.

In the matter of the use and occupation of streets by and the operation of certain fire alarm companies without authority.

By resolution adopted October 11, 1911, the companies were directed to submit petitions for franchises where operating without authority on or before December 1, 1911, and advise the Board on or before October 20, 1911, as to their intentions in regard to complying with this direction.

This Company stated it had assigned all its assets, contracts and sundries to the United Electric Service Company, which has a valid and existing franchise.

At the meeting of October 26, 1911, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises stating the United District Messenger Company had been requested to furnish a certified copy of the assignment or transfer to the United Electric Service Company and a statement as to the future business the former Company intended to conduct.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 1, 1911.

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

Sir—In the report of this Bureau dated October 23, 1911, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held October 26, 1911, in relation to the various fire alarm telegraph companies and other wire-using companies, which the Corporation Counsel has held are using the streets of the City without proper authority, I called attention to the fact that the United District Messenger Company had advised that it had transferred and assigned all of its assets, contracts, etc., to the United Electric Service Company, and that I had requested the United District Messenger Company to furnish a certified copy of the assignment or transfer made by it to the said United Electric Service Company.

In answer to my request on October 26, 1911, the United Electric Service Company submitted certified copies of two contracts dated October 9, 1911, between the United District Messenger Company and the United Electric Service Company. By one of these contracts the United District Messenger Company sells, transfers, assigns and sets over to the United Electric Service Company all the good will of its business in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with all its plant and equipment, instruments, supplies, uniforms, contracts with subscribers, leases of wires and offices, all accounts receivable and all assets of every kind and description. By the other contract, which is in consideration of the above, the United Electric Service Company assumes and agrees to pay and perform all covenants, conditions, agreements and sums of money required to be paid and performed under all existing contracts, agreements and leases made between the United District Messenger Company, on one part, and all its subscribers and customers, the lessors of the premises occupied by said Company and the lessors and owners of wires operated by the Company, and further agrees to discharge all obligations of the United District Messenger Company to any person, firms or corporations whatever.

In addition, the United District Messenger Company, it is stated, is about to begin proceedings to dissolve and wind up its affairs, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of New York. The Company states that it will furnish a certified copy of the certificate of dissolution as soon as the same is filed.

It will be noted from the above that the United District Messenger Company has now ceased to perform or conduct any operations whatsoever, its business having been transferred to the United Electric Service Company, which was duly authorized by the Board to use the streets of the City. It only remains to clear this matter fully upon the record to obtain a copy of the certificate of dissolution of the United District Messenger Company, and when this is furnished I will immediately report.

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

Which was ordered filed.

United Electric Service Company.

A communication was received from the President of the United Electric Service Company, submitting annual report, pursuant to Section 2, Nineteenth, of contract dated December 16, 1909, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of maintaining and operating an electrical signal system for calling messengers, an electrical burglary alarm system and a fire alarm system.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 3, 1911.

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

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, subdivision 19, of the contract entered into on December 16, 1909, between the City and the United Electric Service Company, that Company has filed with the Board the annual report provided for therein for the year ending September 30, 1911.

This report states that the amount of capital stock of the Company is $2,500, all of which was issued for cash and all of which has been paid in; that the amount of its floating debt is $1,800; that it has no funded debt, has paid no dividends during year, and has done no business.

It will be seen, however, from the report of this Bureau dated November 1, 1911, and presented to the Board this day, that the Company acquired the good will and property and assumed the obligations of the United District Messenger Company on October 9, 1911. The United District Messenger Company was an operating company using the streets by means of leased wires, and the United Electric Service Company having assumed the operation of such wires and other property, its next report should show it as having done business during the year ending September 30, 1912.

In lieu of the map showing its lines as of September 30, required to be filed under subdivision 11 of Section 2 of the same contract, the Company has filed a statement that it had no conduits or ducts in operation, and that it has only been operating wires since October 10, 1911, when it took an assignment from the United District Messenger Company. These wires, it is stated, are leased from the New York Telephone Company by reason of which fact "it is impossible to furnish a map or diagram showing the streets and public places in which such wires are laid."

These statements having been filed on October 27, 1911, which is previous to the date on which they were required to be filed, viz., November 1, and appearing to be in substantial compliance with the above-mentioned provisions of the United Electric Service Company's franchise, I would recommend that the same be filed.

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

Which was ordered filed.

Southern Boulevard Railroad Company.

In the matter of the franchise granted to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway on Southern boulevard, from Boston road to Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

This franchise was granted by contract dated August 2, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 3, 1911.

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

Sir—The contract between The City of New York and The Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway extension upon and along Southern boulevard from Boston road to Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on the 25th day of July, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911, provides in Section 2, First, in part, as follows:

"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 consents shall be filed with the Board within such time; * * * otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

Pursuant to this provision the Company on November 1, 1911, filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copies of the consents of abutting property owners along the route of the grant. An examination of the consents filed shows that the total assessed valuation of the property abutting on the extension is $10,086,150. Fifty per cent. of this is $5,043,075, and consents have been obtained to the value of $9,312,100, or an excess over the required amount of $4,269,025. It is to be noted in this connection that a large proportion of the value of the consents obtained is made up of property of The City of New York, the consent for which was given by the execution of the contract.

The contract further provides in Section 2, Third, and Thirtieth, respectively, for an initial payment of one thousand dollars within three months after the signing of the contract by the Mayor and a security deposit of three thousand dollars to be made with the Comptroller of the City within thirty days after the signing of the contract by the Mayor. I am advised by the Department of Finance that such payments were made August 29, 1911.

Section 2, Eighth, of the contract provides that the Company shall commence the construction of the extension within three months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board, and shall complete the construction and place the railway in full operation within six months from the date of filing such consents. Pursuant to this provision, the date for the commencement of construction will be February 1, 1912, and the date for the completion of construction May 1, 1912.

From the foregoing it would appear that the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract in relation to the filing of consents, initial payment and security deposit, and it is recommended that the consents of the abutting property owners be filed and that the Secretary of this Board be directed to forward a copy of this report to the Company, calling attention to the dates for the commencement and completion of construction.

A resolution to this effect is herewith transmitted.

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

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the copies of consents of abutting property owners to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway upon and along Southern boulevard from Boston road to Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as an extension to the existing system of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company be and they are hereby accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the attention of the Company be invited to the fact that construction should be commenced February 1, 1912, and the railway completed and in operation by May 1, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company.

In the matter of the consent granted the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company to construct, maintain and use an 8-inch pipe under and across East 132d street, east of Locust avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

On October 11, 1911, communications were received from said Company that work was commenced August 31, 1911, and completed September 1, 1911.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx stated the pipe was laid without a permit from his Department and requested that action on the communication be deferred pending a report from him.

The matter was laid over until the meeting of October 26, 1911, when it was again laid over until this day.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d avenue and 177th street, Office of the President, November 3, 1911.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company has carried out to the satisfaction of this office the terms of the consent for the installation of an 8-inch pipe in and across East 132d street east of Locust avenue, The Bronx. The final report of the Company should be placed on file. Yours very truly,

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

The papers were thereupon ordered filed.

Benjamin I. Stern.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, stating the tunnel under West 22d street, between 5th and 6th avenues, connecting properties known as 15 and 16 West 22d street, has been removed.

By resolution adopted November 11, 1910, approved by the Mayor November 15, 1910, the consent to maintain this tunnel was rescinded and the grantee directed to remove the same.

By resolution adopted February 2, 1911, the time for the removal was fixed for September 11, 1911.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Corporation of Trinity Church.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of Trinity Church for permission to remove the suspension bridge across Broadway, near 154th street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the cemeteries of the Corporation.

The right to construct this bridge was granted by resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, May 31, 1870.

At the meeting of October 11, 1911, a report was presented from the Bureau of Franchises stating when the bridge was removed a further report would be presented.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 1, 1911.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 11, 1911, a report from this Bureau was presented on the petition dated September 21, 1911, of the Corporation of Trinity Church for permission to remove the suspension bridge across Broadway, near 154th street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting its two cemeteries, the said bridge having been constructed and maintained under the authorization of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on May 31, 1870. The Borough President was advised there appeared to be no reason why a permit should not be issued for the removal of the structure, and it was requested that the Board be notified of the completion of the work.

I am now in receipt of a communication dated October 23, 1911, from the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the work of removing the bridge has been completed by Trinity Church without damage to the sidewalk or roadway.

The resolution of the Park Commissioners contained no special conditions and no provision was made for the filing of a bond or the payment of an annual charge for the privilege, and, therefore, as the structure has been removed to the satisfaction of the office of the Borough President, the only action necessary to be taken by the Board would appear to be the revocation of the consent.

A resolution is herewith submitted revoking the consent of the Park Commissioners and requesting the said Commissioners to also revoke the consent in order that the records of the matter may be complete. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks did adopt on May 31, 1870, a resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Trinity Church, in The City of New York, to locate and construct a bridge at an elevation of not less than twenty feet above the centre of the roadbed of the Boulevard, and over that portion of said Boulevard lying between 153d and 155th streets, for the purpose of connecting the easterly with the westerly side of Trinity Cemetery, as shown on a plan now before the Board, dated March 29, 1870, and that the rearrangement of the roadway, sidewalks and disposition of the trees of said Boulevard, between said streets, as shown on said plan, is hereby approved, except that the sidewalks shall conform to the width of the sidewalks of the Boulevard."

—and

Whereas, The said bridge has now been entirely removed from within the lines of the Boulevard, now called Broadway; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution be and it hereby is rescinded, and the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and it is hereby requested to formally revoke the said consent, and advise the Board when such action shall have been taken.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of

Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Thomas Conville Brewing Company.

In the matter of the pipe maintained by the Thomas Conville Brewing Company, from the present brewery premises, 338 East 46th street, under and along East 46th street to the East River, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of obtaining salt water.

By resolution adopted October 26, 1911, the grantee, Thomas Conville, his successor, the Thomas Conville Brewing Company, and the sureties on the bond were directed to remove the pipe on or before December 15, 1911, and advise the Board on or before November 15, 1911, of their intentions with regard to complying with said direction.

A communication was received from Henry L. Byrnes, one of the sureties on the bond, acknowledging receipt of certified copy of the resolution adopted October 26, 1911, and requesting a modification of same.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Unauthorized Bridges.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 1, 1911.

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

Sir—The President of the Borough of Manhattan, in a communication to the Board dated October 28, 1911, calls attention to certain unauthorized bridges across streets and sidewalks of the Borough of Manhattan, and suggests that this Bureau take up the matter wiith a view of having all such structures legalized by action of the Board, where unobjectionable, and in order that proper compensation may be made therefor. A list of a great many such structures was submitted by the Borough President's office, with a request to be advised if the same were legally authorized, and in reply thereto a statement was made by this Bureau covering all the structures named. Those not so authorized are included in the list which the President now submits to the Board.

I would therefore recommend that this Bureau be directed to serve notice upon the owners or occupants of these structures to furnish the Board with information as to their right to maintain same, or, in case of failure to show such right, to present proper petitions to the Board for the continued use and maintenance of the same. A resolution for adoption is enclosed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Bureau of Franchises be and it hereby is directed to serve notice upon the owners or occupants of certain unauthorized structures across streets and sidewalks of the Borough of Manhattan to furnish the Board with information as to their right to erect and maintain said structures, or, in case of failure to show such right, to present petitions to the Board for permission to continue to maintain and use said structures.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Bridges Across City Streets.

The Secretary presented the following:

Art Commission of The City of New York, City Hall, October 19, 1911.

The Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Designs for private bridges across streets have been submitted from time to time to the Art Commission, to be passed upon by it, as required by the Charter (section 637). These designs usually provide for simple utilitarian structures connecting the upper stories of business buildings on opposite sides of the same street, and are intended solely for the convenience of persons or corporations engaged in carrying on business in such buildings.

The Art Commission does not deem the question of City policy involved in the granting of the City's consent to the erection of such bridges within its province. It has, therefore, acted upon the designs for all such bridges as have heretofore been submitted to it in the same manner in which it has acted upon other authorized structures, giving due consideration to the appearance of the bridge and its proposed location. The attention of the Art Commission has necessarily been directed in the examination of designs to the effect of such bridges on the appearance of the streets over which they are erected and in diminishing the diffusion of light and the circulation of air in such streets. It, therefore, deems it not inappropriate to call to the attention of your honorable Board the extent to which bridge privileges between commercial buildings have recently been granted and to the effect of such bridges upon the appearance of the streets and in the diminution of light and air, and to express the hope that hereafter such privileges will be granted only in those exceptional instances in which no public detriment can result and in which public, as well as private, convenience can be thereby served.

As the streets are for public use, in the judgment of the Commission they should be kept free of permanent private encumbrances, both on the surface and overhead. Although most of these bridges are in commercial or manufacturing districts, yet it is in such congested localities that the streets are perhaps of the greatest importance in furnishing light and air.

The members of the Art Commission are of the opinion that the erection of such bridges across streets should only be permitted in exceptional instances and where the public interest or convenience served clearly overbalances the obstruction of light and air and the disfigurement of the street.

Very respectfully yours, ROBERT W. DE FOREST, President.

C. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

P. S.—I send herewith a list of such bridge submissions upon which the Commission has acted.

Which was referred to the Franchise Committee.

Ebling Brewing Company.

In the matter of the tunnel and overhead pipes, maintained across Eagle avenue, between 156th and 158th streets, Borough of The Bronx:

At the meeting of April 27, 1911, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Engineer, Bureau of Franchises, was authorized to employ a consulting Engineer, to advise whether the placing of the pipes underground would be dangerous and so expensive as to be a practical confiscation of the plant.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 30, 1911.

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

Sir—Reports were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meetings held March 2 and March 16, 1911, on the petition of the Ebling Brewing Company for permission to continue to maintain and use an existing tunnel containing pipes under and across Eagle avenue, and also requesting permission to continue to maintain and use certain existing pipes over and across said Eagle avenue at the same location, the said tunnel and pipes having been installed and used by the petitioner without authority.

In said reports it was stated that the Borough President found objection to the maintenance of the pipes above the street, and suggested that the petition be denied and the Company required to present a petition for permission to install all of the necessary pipes underground.

Prior to the meeting of March 2, the Company had submitted affidavits stating that it would be extremely dangerous to place some of the overhead pipes beneath the street surface, and at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx no action was taken on the matter until the meeting of April 27, 1911, when, at the suggestion of said official, a resolution was adopted authorizing me to select a consulting engineer to report to the Board at the expense of the Ebling Brewing Company upon the practicability of installing the said pipes underneath the avenue.

Pursuant to such resolution I submitted the name of Mr. Charles G. Armstrong, a consulting engineer, of 149 Broadway, and, under date of May 2, 1911, after the receipt of advice from the Company's attorneys that his opinion would be satisfactory, I requested him to make an examination of the matter for the Board. In a report dated July 5, 1911, Mr. Armstrong recommended that a second tunnel of suitable dimensions be constructed under and across Eagle avenue, and that the overhead pipes be installed in the same.

A communication was addressed to the attorneys for the Company on July 7, 1911, requesting that, in view of said opinion, application be presented to the Board for permission to construct the necessary underground connections between its premises. In a reply dated July 22, I was advised that an engineer had been instructed to prepare a new petition and plans and that the matter would be attended to with all possible speed.

The petition and plans were not received and several communications were addressed to the attorneys requesting that the matter be given immediate consideration, but no attention was paid to the said communications, and in consequence, on October 18, the President of the Borough was informed of the facts and his opinion requested on the removal of the overhead structures. In a reply dated October 20, 1911, the Borough President has stated that in his opinion it is advisable to take such steps as may be necessary to cause the removal of the said structures from above Eagle avenue.

A form of resolution is therefore submitted herewith, denying that portion of the petition requesting permission to maintain the pipes overhead and directing the Company to remove, on or before December 15, 1911, all of the said structures crossing Eagle avenue overhead. In the event of the Company failing to remove the structures by the said date, the resolution provides that the Borough President shall cause the same to be removed and charge the costs of such removal to the Ebling Brewing Company.

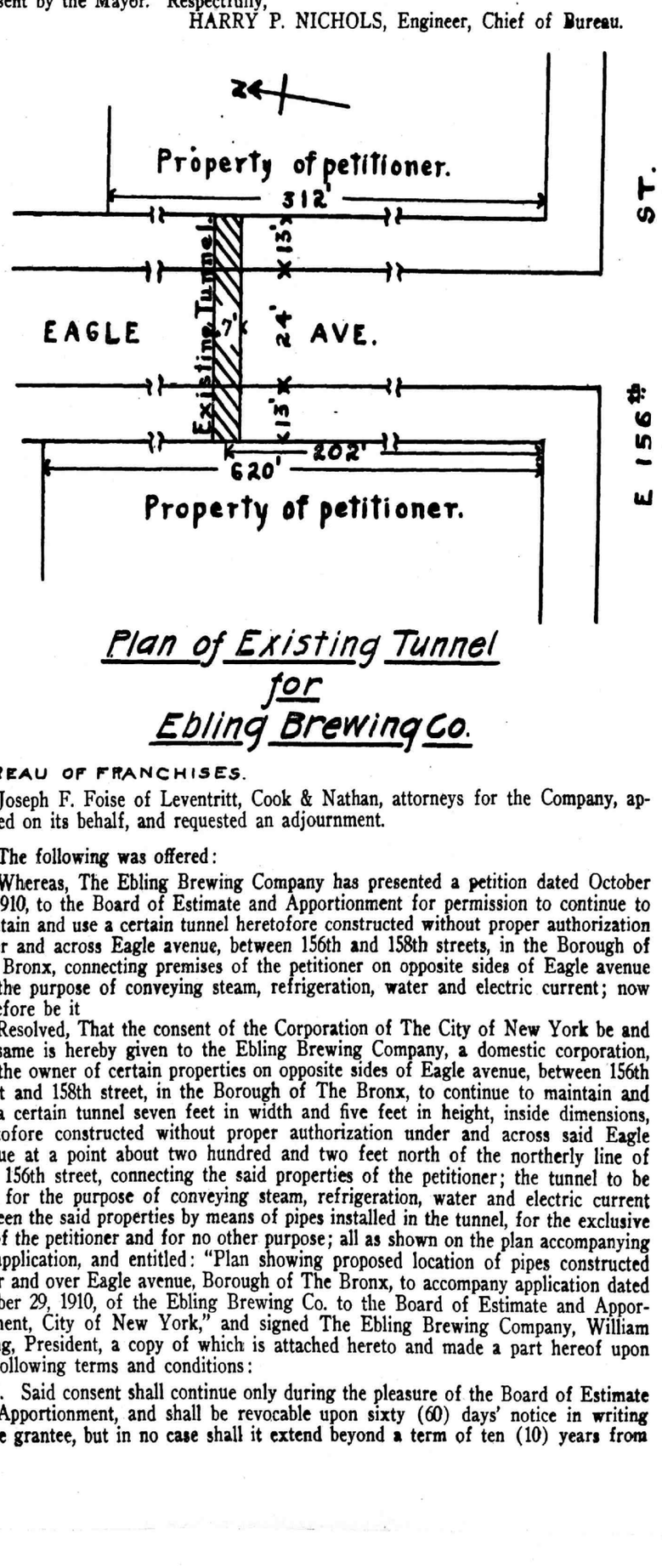
With regard to that portion of the petition requesting permission to continue to maintain and use the existing tunnel under and across Eagle avenue, the report presented to the Board on March 2, 1911, recited that the customary examination by this office and by the administrative departments of the City revealed no objection to the continued maintenance and use of the tunnel.

A resolution is therefore submitted granting consent to the continued maintenance and use of the tunnel should the Board see fit to do so. The resolution provides that the consent shall be at the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a term of 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 security in the sum of one thousand dollars be deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate of charge heretofore fixed by the Board for tunnels, viz., four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area of land occupied by the tunnel, the charge would be less than the minimum of one hundred dollars per annum. With the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term of five years the charge for the tunnel should therefore be, during the first term of five years, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, and during the second term of five years the sum of one hundred and five dollars per annum.

The tunnel was installed many years ago without proper authorization, and in accordance with the precedent established by the Board in cases of similar unauthorized structures, the grantee should be required to pay into the City treasury the sum due for the tunnel at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum from July 29, 1903, the date when the Board first fixed a rate of charge for private privileges in the city streets. With interest at six per cent. per annum, the amount so due to November 1, 1911, is one thousand and fifty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents. It has been made a condition of the form of resolution herewith submitted that such sum shall be paid into the City treasury within sixty days of the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.



Plan of Existing Tunnel for Ebling Brewing Co.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES.

Joseph F. Foise of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, attorneys for the Company, appeared on its behalf, and requested an adjournment.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Ebling Brewing Company has presented a petition dated October 29, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use a certain tunnel heretofore constructed without proper authorization under and across Eagle avenue, between 156th and 158th streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, connecting premises of the petitioner on opposite sides of Eagle avenue for the purpose of conveying steam, refrigeration, water and electric current; 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 Ebling Brewing Company, a domestic corporation, and the owner of certain properties on opposite sides of Eagle avenue, between 156th street and 158th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, to continue to maintain and use a certain tunnel seven feet in width and five feet in height, inside dimensions, heretofore constructed without proper authorization under and across said Eagle avenue at a point about two hundred and two feet north of the northerly line of East 156th street, connecting the said properties of the petitioner; the tunnel to be used for the purpose of conveying steam, refrigeration, water and electric current between the said properties by means of pipes installed in the tunnel, for the exclusive use of the petitioner and for no other purpose; all as shown on the plan accompanying the application, and entitled: "Plan showing proposed location of pipes constructed under and over Eagle avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany application dated October 29, 1910, of the Ebling Brewing Co. to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York," and signed The Ebling Brewing Company, William Ebling, President, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from

the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, during the first term of five (5) years the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum, and during the second term of five (5) years the sum of one hundred and five dollars ($105) per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

The grantees shall also pay into the City Treasury within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor the sum of one thousand and fifty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1,053.38); such sum being the amount due for the past use and occupation of Eagle avenue by the said tunnel for the period from July 29, 1903, to November 1, 1911, at the rate of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum, with interest at six per cent.

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

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said 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, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent 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 grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(*a*) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(*b*) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(*c*) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

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

(*e*) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

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

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

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures, encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized 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. It 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 said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, 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 this 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 within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), 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 proceeding 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. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionmment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The following was offered:

Whereas, The Ebling Brewing Company did heretofore construct, and is now maintaining and using certain pipes, electric cables and steel guy ropes over and across Eagle avenue, between 156th and 158th streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, without proper authorization, as follows: 1 9-inch sheet iron pipe, containing a 6-inch water pipe; 1 8-inch galvanized iron pipe, containing 1 2½-inch liquid ammonia pipe; 1 7-inch sheet iron pipe, containing 1 3-inch hot water pipe; 1 7-inch sheet iron pipe, containing 1 3-inch distilled water pipe; 1 4-inch sheet iron pipe, containing 1 2-inch compressed air pipe; 1 3-inch sheet iron pipe, containing 1 ¾-inch ammonia liquid pipe; 1 12-inch sheet iron pipe, containing 1 7-inch ammonia vapor pipe; 2 groups of electric cables; 2 steel guy ropes, as more fully recited in a report from the Bureau of Franchises, presented to the Board at the meeting held March 2, 1911; and

Whereas, The Ebling Brewing Company presented a petition, dated October 29, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install 2 16-inch pipes over and across said Eagle avenue at the said location, for the purpose of placing therein the existing pipes now maintained over and across the avenue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said petition be and the same is hereby denied; and be it further

Resolved, That the Ebling Brewing Company be and it hereby is directed to remove the said pipes, electric cables and steel guy ropes from over Eagle avenue on or before December 15, 1911; and be it further

Resolved, In the event of the Ebling Brewing Company failing or neglecting to remove the said structures on or before December 15, 1911, the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is requested and directed to remove the same and charge the expense of such removal to the said Company, and advise the Board on or before January 15, 1912, when the said pipes, cables and guy ropes have been removed and the cost of such removal.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Seventy-sixth Street and Park Avenue Company.

In the matter of the consent granted to the Seventy-sixth Street and Park Avenue Company to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across East 76th street, west of Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises owned by the grantee on the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of 76th street and Park avenue.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 11, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 4, 1911.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911, the Seventy-sixth Street and Park Avenue Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across East 76th street, west of the westerly line of Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises owned by the grantee on the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of 76th street and Park avenue. The said tunnel to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam, electric current, water and cold brine, between said premises.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated October 25, 1911. This agreement has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated October 31, 1911.

The Departments interested also the grantee have been furnished with certified copies of the approved resolution.

The grant is now in full force and effect.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

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

Which was ordered filed.

Gimbel Brothers, New York.

In the matter of the consent granted to Gimbel Brothers, New York, to construct, maintain and use a bridge across the sidewalk, connecting the store of the grantee with the 33d street station of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board June 8, 1911, approved by the Mayor June 9, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 2, 1911.

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

Sir—Prior to November, 1910, Gimbel Brothers, operating a department store at 6th avenue and 33d street, Borough of Manhattan, applied to the Borough President's office for a permit to construct a bridge across the sidewalk connecting their store with the 33d street station of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company. I am informed that they were advised that no permit could be issued, but that they should make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct the bridge. Subsequently their representative called at this office and on November 10 was given full instructions as to the mode of procedure. Nothing further was heard by this office in regard to the matter.

Gimbel Brothers, however, proceeded to erect the bridge without permit. The work was stopped by the Borough President, and on February 15, 1911, he advised the Board of the above facts in order that proper action might be taken.

Messrs. Gimbel Brothers were immediately advised and, after some delay, on March 24 presented a petition to the Board for the right to construct the bridge in question. Such right was granted on June 8, 1911, with the usual conditions, among them being that the Company should file a formal acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the grant within thirty days, and within sixty days pay the annual compensation and make a security deposit with the Comptroller of $2,500. This deposit was therefore due to be made on or before August 9.

The Company failed to file its certificate of acceptance on July 9, and the consent thereupon became void, unless such time should be extended by the Board. On July 10, a petition was received from the Company requesting an extension of time in which to file the certificate of acceptance, on account of the absence of two of the members of the Company from town, and on July 21 their attorney called at this office and requested that the time for the filing of the security deposit be deferred until October 1, stating that the annual rental of $700 had been paid to the Comptroller.

The Board took favorable action upon the petition and extended the time for

the filing of the acceptance until October 1, and on October 3 such acceptance was filed, but no security deposit had been made.

The attorneys of the Company were communicated with, but no reply was received, and, subsequently, a letter was addressed by this office to Mr. Isaac Gimbel, Vice-President, informing him that the security deposit must be made on or before November 1, otherwise I should present the facts to the Board, to which no reply has been made. I am advised at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, that the deposit has not been made to date.

The grant is, under the terms thereof, now void, and in view of the attitude assumed by the Company since the matter was first taken up, I believe the Board should formally rescind the grant, direct the removal of the bridge forthwith, and, if not so removed, the Borough President be directed to remove the same at the expense of Gimbel Brothers.

A resolution to this effect is herewith attached.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, November 8, 1911.

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

Sir—On November 6, 1911, the firm of Gimbel Brothers deposited with the Comptroller a certified check for $2,500, as security deposit, in accordance with the terms of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated June 8, 1911, granting the said firm the privilege of maintaining and using a foot bridge across 6th avenue, at 33d street, Borough of Manhattan.

Will you kindly notify Mr. Harry P. Nichols to this effect at once?

Respectfully yours, EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 8, 1911, approved by the Mayor June 9, 1911, Gimbel Brothers, New York, was granted permission to erect, maintain and use a foot bridge over and across West 33d street, connecting the department store of the grantee on the westerly side of 6th avenue, between 32d and 33d streets, with the elevated railway station at 33d street and 6th avenue, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 12 of the consent provides that the grantee shall deposit the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) within sixty (60) days after the approval of the resolution by the Mayor; and

Whereas, Section 15 of the consent provides that the grantee shall file a certain agreement, accepting such consent, within thirty (30) days of the approval of the resolution by the Mayor; and

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 31, 1911, approved by the Mayor September 7, 1911, said Gimbel Brothers, New York, was granted an extension of time up to and including October 1, 1911, in which to comply with the provisions of Section 15 of the aforesaid consent; and

Whereas, The grantee on October 3, 1911, filed such agreement with this Board, and on November 6, 1911, deposited the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) with the Comptroller; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts the aforementioned agreement as if said agreement had been filed at the time specified in said resolution, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the action of the Comptroller in accepting such security deposit be and it is hereby confirmed and ratified.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Eagle Pencil Company.

An application was received from Eagle Pencil Company for permission to install, maintain and use a 12-inch pipe across East 13th street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises owned by the grantee on opposite sides of said street and to contain two steam pipes, a water pipe and a compressed air pipe.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

In the matter of the report presented pursuant to Section 2, Twenty-fifth, of the contract dated September 7, 1911, granting the Nassau Electric Railroad Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway loop on Flatbush, 4th and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 26, 1911, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 3, 1911.

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

Sir—Section 2, Twenty-fifth, of the contract dated September 7, 1911, between The City of New York and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway extension upon and along Flatbush, 4th and Atlantic avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provides that such Company shall submit to the Board not later than November 1 of each year a report for the year ending September 30 next preceding, which shall contain certain specified information in relation to the stock, funded and floating debt of the Company, its receipts, expenses for operation, etc.

Pursuant to this provision, the Company, on October 23, 1911, filed with the Board a report containing the information covered by the contract for the years 1908 to 1911, inclusive, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of October 26 and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

During February, 1908, the Company applied to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for permission to construct the extension or loop. The Borough President referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel, and upon the advice of the latter official issued the requested permit on May 6, 1908. Said permit contained a stipulation that the Company would make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise, and in the event of such franchise not being granted would remove its tracks and restore the surface of the streets. In view of this, it was provided in the contract for the extension that the compensation should begin from the date on which the permit was issued, namely, May 6, 1908.

From the report presented by the Company it would appear that the amount of stock issued is $15,000,000, all paid in; that the total amount of funded debt is $15,000,000 and the total amount of floating debt $4,751,150.72.

The gross receipts from operation and the total single track mileage for the period covered by the report are as follows:

Year Ending.	Gross Receipts.	Mileage.
September 30, 1908	$3,309,154 51	138.33
September 30, 1909	4,066,682 14	138.69
September 30, 1910	4,252,631 89	138.78
September 30, 1911	4,539,780 67	143.155

The length of the extension or loop is 0.075 miles. The above figures have been compared with returns made to the Public Service Commission for the First District and found to agree.

The contract for the extension provides that the annual compensation to the City for the privilege during the first term of five years, expiring May 6, 1913, shall be 3 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, with a minimum payment of one hundred dollars a year. As 3 per cent. on the proportion of the gross receipts from operation that the length of the extension bears to the whole length of the line of the Company is for each of the years somewhat less than the minimum sum ($100) provided for in the contract, the compensation due the City from May 6, 1908, to September 30, 1911, has been calculated upon such minimum sum and amounts to a total of $340.27. The initial payment of $500 and security deposit of $1,000 required by the contract to be made within thirty days after its execution by the Mayor were paid to the Comptroller of the City on October 4, 1911.

It is recommended that the annual report submitted by the Company be filed.

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

The papers were ordered filed.

South Shore Traction Company.

A report dated October 24, 1911, was received from the South Shore Traction Company, under and pursuant to Section 4, Eleventh, of the contract dated May 20, 1909, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway upon, along and over the Queensboro Bridge and its approaches and upon and along various streets and avenues between said bridge and the boundary line between the Counties of Queens and Nassau.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 4, 1911.

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

Sir—Section 4, Eleventh, of the contract dated May 20, 1909, between The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company for the construction, maintenance and operation by said Company of a street surface railway upon and over the Queensboro Bridge and upon and along various streets and avenues between said bridge and the Nassau County line in the Borough of Queens, provides that the Company shall, not later than November 1 of each year, submit a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year ending September 30, next preceding; such report to contain certain specified detailed information relative to the capital stock, funded and floating debts and total receipts from various classes of business of the Company. Pursuant to this provision the Company on November 1, 1911, filed with the Board a report dated October 24, 1911. Such report shows that stock has been issued as follows:

For cash	$150,000 00
To pay for property previously acquired for purposes of the Company	257,000 00
As consideration for cancellation of certain of the Company's notes	93,000 00
First payment on account of construction work	100,000 00
Total	$600,000 00

—all of which has been paid in; that the funded debt of the Company is $435,000 and the floating debt $180,855.74; that the average rate per annum of interest on the funded debt is five per cent.; that no dividends were paid during the year and that the Company owns real estate estimated at $125,000 and consisting of certain private rights-of-way at Wantaugh and Massapequa aggregating three and one-half miles in length and a right-of-way between Babylon and Bay Shore, L. I., together with a plot of land near Wantaugh station.

The report further recites that the number of passengers carried during the year was 3,075,400, and that the total receipts of the Company from passenger revenue, advertising and interest were $79,119.99. The total expenses are shown as being:

Operating expenses	$47,806 91
Track and terminal privileges	5,606 80
Total	$53,413 71

These figures refer to operation over the Queensboro Bridge on tracks owned by the City, this being the only portion of its route the Company has put in operation.

Attention is called to the fact that on March 6, 1911, the Company filed with the Board a report for the year ending September 30, 1910, and that in response to a request for further information relative to such report a reply was received which could not be regarded as official as the same was signed by an individual without stating his connection, if any, with the Company or its receivers.

In view of the fact that at the meeting of the Board held October 26, 1911, action in relation to an order to show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited the contract of the Company should not be adopted, was postponed until November 29, 1911, it is recommended that the report of the Company for the year ending September 30, 1911, be accepted conditionally pending a decision in relation to the disposition of the franchise. Such action will not in any way bind the City or the Board, or recognize the validity or sufficiency of the statements contained in the report.

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

The report was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company.

In the matter of the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to the Public Service Commission for the approval of a change of motor power on various streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

The communication from the public Service Commission was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 11, 1911, advising a hearing on the application would be had October 13, 1911, and by resolution duly adopted the Corporation Counsel was requested to represent the City at the hearing and to oppose the grant of such right upon any streets where the Company had abandoned operation, but otherwise to favor the petition.

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, October 31, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—In case 1396, which is the application of the Receiver of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for permission to change the motive power upon various streets enumerated in the application, the Corporation Counsel presented a resolution adopted by your body. He also requested that the application should not be approved so far as it related to certain streets. A representative of the Attorney General also appeared and made a similar request, stating that the City had requested that a suit be brought to have the franchises declared null and void which cover many of the lines included in the application by the Receiver to the Commission.

Although the hearings have been closed, the Commission has decided to afford a reasonable opportunity for the Corporation Counsel and the Attorney General to secure an adjudication upon the validity or invalidity of the franchises in question. It does not seem proper that the decision should be postponed indefinitely, and the Commission respectfully requests that it be informed within what time a decision can probably be secured and whether the case is ready for immediate trial.

Very truly yours, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

Communications (2) were received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Commission fixing November 3, 1911, as the date for hearings on the applications of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for the approval of the exercise of franchises as follows:

(a) Upon and along Dongan street, Stebbins avenue, East 163d street, Washington and Elton avenues, from Intervale avenue to East 161st street, Borough of The Bronx;

(b) Upon and along West 145th street, from Lenox avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

These franchises were granted by contracts dated October 10, 1911.

The communications were ordered filed.

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

Pittsburg Contracting Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

Pittsburg Contracting Co., Owned by Booth & Flynn, Ltd., New York, November 3, 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Sirs—We have a contract with the Board of Water Supply for the construction of a section of the Catskill Aqueduct, designated as Contract No. 65, extending from a point in the Borough of The Bronx at about the intersection of Burnside and Aqueduct avenues; southward under the Harlem River ship canal and through the Borough of Manhattan to 99th street and Central Park West.

At our most northerly shaft (designated on the drawings of the Board of Water Supply as Shaft No. 6) located at the intersection of Macombs road and Aqueduct avenue, we propose to crush excavated rock taken out of this shaft, and for this purpose have leased a block of property lying east of the shaft and bounded by the following avenues and streets: "Aqueduct avenue, Tremont avenue, Harrison avenue, 176th street and Macombs road."

—and we hereby respectfully petition your consent for the construction of a steel trestle (shown on drawings herewith) crossing Macombs road from the shaft in question, to the leased property above described. The purpose of which is to provide easy and uninterrupted access for the hauling of materials in cars from the shaft directly to a crusher.

Pursuant to your instructions, we send herewith, nine lithograph copies each, on cloth, of our Drawings XCB-2063 and XCB-2064.

Drawing XCB-2063 shows the general layout of shaft and buildings, etc., within the inclosure allotted us under our contract, in black, and the general lines of proposed trestle shown in red. Trestle to be about 60 feet in length and 14 feet wide all over.

Drawings XCB-2064 shows profile and cross section of proposed trestle, from which it will be seen that the clearance under the longitudinal I beams will be about 19 feet.

We have requested the Secretary of State to furnish us with a certified copy of Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of New York, and the same will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

Pittsburg Contracting Company is a foreign corporation, incorporated in 1908 under the Laws of the State of Deleware.

Respectfully,

PITTSBURG CONTRACTING CO., by L. C. BRINK, General Superintendent.

Bureau of Franchises, November 6, 1911.

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

Sir—The Pittsburg Contracting Company has presented a petition dated November 3, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge 14 feet in width, outside dimension, over and across the easterly sidewalk and a portion of the roadway of Macombs road, in the Borough of The Bronx, at its intersection with Aqueduct avenue near 176th street; the bridge to have a clearance above the roadway of about 19 feet.

The petition recites that the Pittsburg Contracting Company holds a contract designated as contract No. 65, with the Board of Water Supply, for the construction of a section of the City water tunnel of the Catskill Aqueduct and one of the shafts of the said section is located in the roadway of the intersection of Macombs road with Aqueduct avenue. The petitioner has leased the property abutting on the easterly side of Macombs road opposite the shaft and the proposed bridge is to connect the shaft with the said property and is designated to provide for the easy and uninterrupted hauling of materials in cars from and to the shaft. The bridge will span that portion of the roadway of Macombs road left open to public travel between the easterly curb of the road and the fence surrounding the shaft—a width of about 20 feet. The plan accompanying the petition shows that the bridge is to be supported by 8-inch steel columns placed on the sidewalk near the curb line.

The petition further recites that the Pittsburg Contracting Company was incorporated in 1908 under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and that a certified copy of its certificate of authority to do business in the State of New York will be forwarded to this office as soon as received from the Secretary of State.

A copy of the petition with accompanying plan was forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, with a request to be advised if the project meets with his approval. In a reply dated November 4, 1911, the Borough President has stated there are no objections to the proposed bridge.

The customary examination by this office revealed no objection to the project, and as its use will undoubtedly save considerable hauling across the surface of Macombs road, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so. The petitioner has stated that the bridge is only desired for a period of about 3½ years and I would suggest that the consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board but in no case to extend beyond a period of four years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of five hundred dollars be required, said deposit to be in the form of either cash or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate of charge heretofore fixed by the Board for private bridges across the city streets to be used as passageways, viz.: 8 per cent. of the assessed valuation of an area equal to the plan area of the structure, the charge for the bridge would be less than the minimum of one hundred dollars. The compensation for the privilege should, therefore, be the sum of one hundred dollars per annum; such sum should be paid into the City Treasury on November 1 of each year.

After consultation with the petitioner it has been made a condition of the form of resolution granting the consent herewith submitted for adoption, that the bridge shall be constructed by March 1, 1912, and a condition has also been inserted in the resolution requiring the Company to file with the Board a certified copy of its certificate of authority to do business in the State of New York.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Pittsburg Contracting Company has presented a petition dated November 3, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent to the erection, maintenance and use of a bridge 14 feet in width, outside dimension, over and across a portion of Macombs road at its intersection with Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, connecting property leased by the petitioner on the easterly side of Macombs road with Shaft No. 6 of the city water tunnel of the Catskill Aqueduct located in the roadway at the intersection of Aqueduct avenue and Macombs road; the said bridge to be used exclusively by the petitioner for the conveyance of materials from and to the shaft; 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 Pittsburg Contracting Company, incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware and duly authorized by certificate issued by the Secretary of State on June 2, 1909, to do business in the State of New York, to erect, maintain and use a bridge 14 feet in width, outside dimension, over and across the easterly sidewalk and about 21 feet of the roadway of Macombs road at its intersection with Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; the said bridge connecting property leased by the petitioner on the easterly side of Macombs road with Shaft No. 6 of the city water tunnel of the Catskill Aqueduct now in process of construction by the petitioner in the roadway at the intersection of Macombs road and Aqueduct avenue under Contract No. 65 of the Board of Water Supply; the said bridge to be supported by columns on the sidewalk near the curb line and to be used exclusively by the petitioner for the conveyance of materials in cars from and to the shaft, all as shown on the plan accompanying the application and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed trestle to be constructed in Macombs road, Borough of The Bronx, to accompanying application dated November 3, 1911, of the Pittsburg Contracting Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—and signed Pittsburg Contracting Company by L. C. Brink, General Superintendent, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of four (4) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted the sum of one hundred dollars per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

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 grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said 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, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent 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 grantee, or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(a) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(b) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

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

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

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

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

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

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

It is made a particular condition of this consent that the grantee shall file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within 60 days of the date of the approval of this consent by the Mayor a certified copy of its certificate of authority to do business in The City of New York.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessay to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized 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. It 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 said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure herebv authorized, 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 this 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 within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee 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 removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of 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 proceeding 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. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before March 1, 1912, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30)

days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

$19,000, within the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1911.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, September 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith statement showing a revision of accounts for maintenance of our Bureau of Highways.

In most of these accounts the present balances will not carry us until the first of the year.

I would therefore respectfully request that you kindly have this revision approved, and recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following transfers of moneys:

From

1773.	Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	$18,000 00
1781.	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses	1,000 00

To

1775.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	5,000 00
1777.	Apparatus (Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.), Including Care and Storage	8,000 00
1779.	Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage	1,000 00
1780.	Purchase of Horses	1,000 00
1782.	Fuel	1,000 00
1783.	Contingencies	3,000 00

As it is the desire of this Department to enter into a number of contracts for completing balance of work for 1911, I would respectfully request that this matter be given early consideration. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 23, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1911, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested the transfer of $19,000 within appropriations to the Bureau of Highways in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The debit transfers are for $18,000 from No. 1773, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, and $1,000 from No. 1781, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses. The following table shows the proposed credit transfers:

No. 1775, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	$5,000 00
No. 1777, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage	8,000 00
No. 1779, Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage	1,000 00
No. 1780, Purchase of Horses	1,000 00
No. 1782, Fuel	1,000 00
No. 1783, Contingencies	3,000 00
	$19,000 00

The $5,000 for No. 1775 is stated to be for materials in connection with the repairing of the roadways in the Borough. The appropriation available was $135,000. The expenditures to October 3, 1911, amounted to $129,396.51, leaving a balance of $5,603.49.

The $8,000 for No. 1777 is stated to be for apparatus and machinery in connection with the repairing of the roadways in the Borough. The appropriation available was $17,000. The expenditures to October 3 amounted to $16,342.46, leaving a balance of $657.54.

The $1,000 for No. 1779 is stated to be for the repairs, etc., of automobiles in the Bureau of Highways. The appropriation available was $3,000. The expenditures to date amount to $2,731.35, leaving a balance of $268.65.

The $1,000 for No. 1780 is for the purchase of three horses. The appropriation of $600 has been expended.

The $1,000 for No. 1782 is stated to be for coal and wood. The appropriation available was $6,950. The expenditures amount to $6,916.61, leaving a balance of $33.39.

The $3,000 for No. 1783 is stated to be for employees' expenses and other contingencies. The appropriation available was $7,000. The expenditures amount to $6,924.50, leaving a balance of $75.50.

The Acting President states that the transfers will enable him to enter into a number of contracts for the completion of work planned for 1911. There are sufficient balances in Nos. 1773 and 1781 to permit of the debit transfers.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1911, as follows:

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—

From

1773.	Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	$18,000 00
1781.	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses	1,000 00

To

1775.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	$5,000 00
1777.	Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage	8,000 00
1779.	Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage	1,000 00
1780.	Purchase of Horses	1,000 00
1782.	Fuel	1,000 00
1783.	Contingencies	3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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$800, within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, October 5, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Application is respectfully made for the transfer of eight hundred dollars ($800) from the appropriation made to this Department, for the year 1911, entitled 1138 of 1911, Department of Parks, The Bronx, Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, to the appropriation entitled 1140 of 1911, Department of Parks, The Bronx, Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Apparatus (Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.), Including Care and Storage.

The installation of the electric power equipment in the workshops in Bronx Park is completed, and it is now necessary to install various machines, saws, planer, etc.

These it is intended shall be purchased and put in operation this year to the extent that the funds of the Department will permit.

At this time the unencumbered balance of Code 1140 of 1911 is but $137.47.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, under date of October 5, 1911, for a transfer of $800 from No. 1138, "Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor," to No. 1140, "Apparatus, Machines, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage," I report as follows:

The Commissioner states that the installation of the electric power equipment in the workshops has been completed, and that it is now necessary to purchase machines, saws, planers, etc., to put the shops in operation. The unexpended balance in No. 1140 is $137.47, and the cost of the necessary equipment is estimated at $950.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, Bronx.

From

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—

1138. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor... $800 00

To

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—

1140. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage $800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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$2,000, within the appropriation made to the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1911.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, October 24, 1911.

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

Sir—The appropriation allowed this Department in the 1911 Tax Budget, Item 161, Repairs to Pavements, Bureau of Engineering, is practically exhausted, and as there is considerable work to be done under the item before the end of the year in repairing asphalt pavements, it is necessary that the appropriation be replenished.

I request that a transfer of $2,000 be made from Item 160, Bureau of Engineering, Repairs to Recreation Structures, to Item 161, Repairs to Pavements.

There is an unencumbered balance of $5,000 in Item 160, and the transfer of $2,000 therefrom will leave a balance of $3,000 for repairs to recreation structures. This, it is estimated, will be more than ample for any work that will be done this year in the way of repairs to recreation structures. Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 24, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested the transfer of $2,000 within appropriations for the Bureau of Engineering in the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from No. 160, Repairs to Recreation Structures, to No. 161, Repairs to Pavements.

The Commissioner states that the appropriation for No. 161 is practically exhausted and that the $2,000 is for work to be done before the end of the year in repairing asphalt pavement under his jurisdiction.

There is an unencumbered balance of $5,000 in No. 160. It is estimated that $3,000 will be sufficient for any work in repairing the recreation structures during the rest of the year.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, as follows:

From

Bureau of Engineering, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—

160. Repairs to Recreation Structures $2,000 00

To

Bureau of Engineering, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—

161. Repairs to Pavements $2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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$6,500, within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1911.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, October 10, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) from the appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, 1911, 1174	$1,500 00	
Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, 1911, 1176	5,000 00	
		$6,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1911, entitled and as follows:

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Hired Teams and Carts, Road Machines, 1911, 1172	$6,500 00

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very truly yours, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough

of Brooklyn, under date of October 10, 1911, for the transfer of $6,500 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911, I report as follows:

The request is in three supply accounts for the Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards. It is proposed to transfer $1,500 from No. 1174, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, and $5,000 from No. 1176, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, to No. 1172, Hired Teams and Carts, Road Machines.

The Commissioner states that the appropriation of $109,000 for Hired Teams and Carts, Road Machines, is practically exhausted owing to an unusual amount of carting and road repair work; and that the $6,500 additional is necessary to continue the work now under way for the rest of the year. It is stated that there are ample balances in Nos. 1174 and 1176 for the debit transfers.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

From

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—	
1174. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor...	$1,500 00
1176. Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage	5,000 00
To	
Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—	
1172. Hired Teams and Carts, Road Machines.....	$6,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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$6,000, within the appropriation made to the Department of Correction, for the year 1911.

Department of Correction, New York, September, 22, 1911.

JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the honorable, the Board of Estimate to authorize the transfer of $6,000 from the appropriation entitled, "251, General Supplies," to the following:

252. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	$4,000 00
253. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	2,000 00

In appropriation 252 the repairs, the necessity for which has developed lately, make it desirable that this transfer be made, in order that we may be able to purchase material for use by departmental labor.

In appropriation 253 the repairs to roofs and plumbing make it necessary to increase this fund by $2,000, in order that we may still have an available balance for such minor repairs as may be necessary from time to time.

Trusting that your honorable Board will take favorable action thereon, I am

Very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 1, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request of the Commissioner of Correction, under date of September 22, 1911, for the transfer of $6,000 from No. 251, General Supplies, $4,000 to go to No. 252, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, and $2,000 to No. 253, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, I report as follows:

The appropriation for No. 252 was $23,400. On October 30, 1911, the amount was expended. The Commissioner states that he is in need of material for the use of the departmental labor, and estimates that the $4,000 requested will carry him through the year.

The appropriation for No. 253 was $30,300, and on October 30 the unexpended balance was $108.58. The Commissioner states that he is holding up a contract for repairs to roofs and plumbing on a building on Harts Island until action is taken by your Board on the request for the additional $2,000.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the transfers requested. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Correction.

From

251. General Supplies	$6,000 00
To	
252. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor...	$4,000 00
253. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.	2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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$1,050, within the appropriation made to the Queens Borough Public Library, for the year 1911.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Office of the Attorney, 32 Nassau Street, New York, October 18, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I am instructed, on behalf of the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, to request that the following transfers be authorized within the appropriation for the Queens Borough Public Library for the year 1911, viz.:

From

1407. Telephone Service	$300 00
1409. Light, Heat, Water and Insurance	750 00
To	
1406. Supplies	1,050 00

There appears to be a saving in the appropriation for Light and Telephone Service of the above amounts, and the appropriation for Supplies, sub-title "Stationery and Sundries," has been exhausted. The estimated requirements for the remainder of the year for "Carfare, Postage, etc.," amount to the above sum. It is desirable that prompt action be taken in order that this shortage may be provided for. I am

Very respectfully, ALANSON T. BRIGGS, Attorney for the Corporation.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 18, 1911, the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library requested a transfer of $1,050 within appropriations to the library for 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $300 from No. 1407, Telephone Service, and $750 from No. 1409, Light, Heat, Water and Insurance, to No. 1406, Supplies.

The account for supplies is in these line items, and the credit transfers are for "Postage, Stationery and Sundries." The appropriation for the line item was $4,675, and the expenditures amount to $4,659.09. The liabilities are in the sum of $145.66, thereby giving a deficit of $129.65. The request is made on the following estimate:

Deficit	$129 65
Carfare	100 00
Branch petty cash disbursements.....	270 00
Office petty cash disbursements.....	550 00
	$1,049 65

It is stated that a saving in Nos. 1407 and 1409 permit of the debit transfers.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Queens Borough Public Library for the year 1911, as follows:

From

1407. Telephone Service	$300 00
1409. Light, Heat, Water and Insurance.....	750 00
To	
1406. Supplies	$1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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$2,000, within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, October 4, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the transfer, within the Budget appropriation for the current year, of the sum of $2,000 from Budget No. 1074, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to Item No. 1079, Contingencies.

This transfer is urgently needed to meet the requirements of the last named appropriation, which, owing to unusual demands, is practically exhausted. The sum named will be needed for veterinary services, the hiring of a steam roller, postage, petty cash expenditures and sundry small items of necessary expense for the remainder of the year. Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of October 4, 1911, for the transfer of $2,000 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911, I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer the amount from No. 1074, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to No. 1079, Contingencies. Both accounts are for the Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards.

The Commissioner states that the appropriation of $5,000 for Contingencies has been exhausted by unforeseen expenses necessary for the installation of the Bureau of Recreation and the cost accounting system. He estimates that the additional $2,000 will be necessary for veterinary services, the hiring of a steam roller, postage and sundry expenditures for the rest of the year.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, as follows:

Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

From

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—	
1074. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	$2,000 00
To	
Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—	
1079. Contingencies	$2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller returning for filing communication from the Director, Bureau of Children's School Farms, requesting the transfer of $1,283.44 within the appropriation for the year 1911, for the reason that no action is necessary on said request as special revenue bonds have been authorized for the purpose for which the transfer was requested.

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Director, Bureau Children's School Farms, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of $356.25 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the payment of rent on property under lease to The City of New York, from October 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911, for the use of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County; and a

Communication from the General Attorney, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, requesting to be informed of the amount of compensation the Comptroller deems proper to be paid by the Railroad Company to The City of New York for the conveyance of lands in Westchester and Putnam Counties, pursuant to chapter 615, Laws of 1906.

(On May 10, 1907, the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Comptroller to report to the Board as to the proper compensation the City should receive for the land which the Railroad Company was to acquire.)

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a petition of the Interpreters of the Municipal Court of The City of New York for an equalization of salary with the Interpreters of the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted June 3, 1910, authorizing the issue of $1,291,710.22 "for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improvements and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities," by transferring an unencumbered balance of $19,391.18 to the account "Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randall's Island, Erection, Equipment and Furniture."

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

The Secretary presented reports of the Comptroller, as follows:

Recommending the acquisition, at private sale, for the sum of $38,000, of property on the northeasterly corner of St. Nicholas avenue and West 160th street, Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library.

(On October 19 and 26, and again on November 2, 1911, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Recommending the purchase, at private sale, at a sum not exceeding $20,000, of property on the northerly side of West 179th street, 150 feet west of Audubon avenue, Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library.

(On October 19 and 26, and again on November 2, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

Which were laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule 1864, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911 for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens providing for a reduction in the number of days for laborers and sweepers, at $2.50 by 21½ days, and increasing the number of days for coal passers at $2.50 a day by the same number:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 17, 1911.

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

Sir—Pursuant to resolution, prefacing Budget, application is hereby made for a revision of schedule lines in connection with Fund, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Wages Temporary Employees, 1864, to-wit:

Present Schedule.

Laborers and Sweepers at $2,50 per diem (41,061 days)	$102,652 50
Coal Passers at $2.50 per diem (939 days)	2,347 50
	$105,000 00

Proposed Schedule.

Laborers and Sweepers at $2.50 per diem (41,039½ days)	$102,598 75
Coal Passers at $2.50 per diem (960½ days)	2,401 25
	$105,000 00

Yours respectfully,
WALTER H. BUNN, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 17, 1911, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested revision of the schedule for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Maintenance and Final Disposition, No. 1864, Wages, Temporary Employees, in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

It is proposed to reduce the number of days for Laborers and Sweepers, at $2.50, by 21½ days, and increase the days for Coal Passers, at $2.50, by the same number. This is to permit of the employment of the Coal Passers for the rest of the year.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Decrease.	Transfer Increase.
1864.	Laborers and Sweepers, at $2.50 per day (41,061 days)	$53 75	.....
	Coal Passers, at $2.50 per day (939 days)	.....	$53 75

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1911, as follows:

President of the Borough of Queens.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Maintenance and Final Disposition—

1864.	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Laborers and Sweepers, at $2.50 per day (41,039½ days)	$102,598 75
	Coal Passers, at $2.50 per day (960½ days)	2,401 25
		$105,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Wage Schedules Nos. 1132 and 1134, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, providing for the transfer of $5,900 from one schedule to another to carry the laboring force for the remainder of the year:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, October 24, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Application is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of five thousand nine hundred dollars ($5,900) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1911, entitled:

Department of Parks, The Bronx, 1911—

1132.	General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Rammers	$2,400 00
	Pavers	3,000 00
	Pipe fitter	500 00
		$5,900 00

—to the appropriation entitled:

Department of Parks, The Bronx, 1911—

1134.	Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Laborers	$5,900 00

The balance on line Laborers at this date is $5,527.24 which will not permit the keeping on of the necessary force for the balance of the year. There is great necessity after the usual season has passed to have sufficient men to keep the paths, sidewalks and roadways free from snow and ice, and it is also necessary to clean the snow from the ice on the lakes, so as skating can be permitted. The removal of dead trees and parts of same is of great necessity at this time, when the parks are not crowded with people. Respectfully,
T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, under date of October 24, 1911, for a transfer of $5,900, from No. 1132, General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, to No. 1134, Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, I report as follows:

The accounts are for wages of Temporary Employees. In No. 1132 it is proposed to strike out the following line items:

Rammers, at $4 per day (600 days)	$2,400 00
Pavers, at $5 per day (600 days)	3,000 00
Pipefitter, at $5 per day (100 days)	500 00
	$5,900 00

The credit transfer is for the line item for Laborers, at $2.50 a day, in No. 1134. The appropriation for Laborers was $160,000. The unexpended balance is $5,500 and the Commissioner states that $5,900 additional will be needed to carry the force to the end of the year. He also states that the laboring force will be used in keeping the paths, sidewalks and roadways free from ice and snow, and for the removal of dead trees, etc.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer, and the modification made necessary thereby.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—

1132.	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (240 days)	$1,344 00
	Painters, at $4 per day (800 days)	3,200 00
	Auto Lawn Mower Engineers, at $3.50 per day (800 days)	2,800 00
	Blasters, at $4 per day (200 days)	800 00
		$8,144 00

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—

1134.	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Cleaners, at $6 (6 months)	$1,800 00
	Laborers, at $2.50 per day (66,360 days)	165,900 00
		$167,700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Parks, The Bronx.

From

1132.	General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, Wages, Temporary Employees	$5,900 00

To

1134.	Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, Wages, Temporary Employees	$5,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the schedule for the revenue bond fund, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, wages, temporary employees, to provide for the salary of one Inspector at $4 a day for 45 days:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 17, 1911.

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

Sir—Application is hereby made for the establishment of a Schedule Line for one (1) Inspector at $4 per diem, in connection with Fund R. P. Q. 7A, Revenue Bond Fund, for Cleaning Sewers in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER H. BUNN, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 17, 1911, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested approval of a schedule for the fund R-PQ-7A, Revenue Bond Fund for Cleaning Sewers in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed schedule is for one Inspector at $4 a day for 45 days. The revenue bond fund in the sum of $5,500, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 4, 1911, for the removal of deposit from the St. Nicholas avenue and Myrtle avenue sewer, from Cypress avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, to the bulkhead in the Brooklyn sewer, about 100 feet beyond the Queens Borough line, and for the removal of bulkheads, and temporary pumps and to relieve conditions detrimental to the health of the community in the vicinity of the sewer. The contract was awarded at $4,350, and it is proposed to use $180 of the balance of $1,150 for supervision of the work. It is stated that there is no Inspector regularly employed in the Bureau of Sewers available for the work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, as follows:

President of the Borough of Queens.

Bureau of Sewers.

R-PQ-7A, Revenue Bond Fund, for Cleaning Sewers in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens—

Wages, Temporary Employees:
Inspector, 1 at $4 per day (45 days).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending approval of two schedules for salaries and wages, corporate stock accounts, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, providing for an additional force in the schedule for improvement of easterly and westerly portions of Crotona Park and for increasing the rates for double teams from $4.50 to $5 and $5.50 a day in the schedule for the construction of manure pits adjacent to parks stations, to take effect October 25, 1911.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($3,000), for furnishing and delivering pipe iron guard rail for the botanical garden for said department:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Office of Chief Engineer, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, September 29, 1911.

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

Sir—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 13, 1911. I submit herewith, by order of the Commissioner of Parks,

Borough of The Bronx, plans and specifications for the following contract, the estimated cost of which is three thousand dollars ($3,000):

"For Furnishing and Delivering 1-Pipe, 2-Pipe and 3-Pipe Iron Guard Rail for the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, in The City of New York."

Very truly yours,
MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $3,000, for furnishing and delivering pipe iron guard rail for the Botanical Garden, The Bronx.

The guard rails are to be placed along the walks in the garden to prevent damage by trespassing to flower beds, plants, lawns, etc. The railing is to be erected by departmental labor.

The cost is to be charged to a corporate stock fund of $6,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, for new walks and railings in the Botanical Garden.

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

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans and specifications, and the estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for work under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

For furnishing and delivering 1-pipe, 2-pipe, and 3-pipe iron guard rail for the Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that no action be taken in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for permission to award without public advertising certain additional work on the zebra house, under construction in the Zoological Gardens, Bronx Park, at an estimated cost of $1,565, to the present contractor, for the reason that this request should be made to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return the communication containing the request referred to, and to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Department of Parks, The Bronx.

(On October 26, 1911, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, as amended, specifications and estimate of cost ($8,500), for furnishing and delivering top soil or garden mold, at Fort Greene Park, under the jurisdiction of the said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, September 23, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the instructions contained in the letter from the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 7, 1911, I send you herewith contract, specifications and estimate of cost for top soil or garden mold for Fort Greene Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for your approval.

Yours very truly, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Estimate of cost for furnishing and delivering 8,500 cubic yards of top soil or garden mold in Fort Greene Park, Borough of Brooklyn $8,500 00

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 23, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $8,500 for top soil or garden mold for Fort Greene Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The park is one of the oldest in Brooklyn, and is well planted, and has many valuable trees and shrubs. The soil about many of the trees and shrubs appears to be impoverished, and the roots of some of the trees are bare. Many of the lawns and slopes, particularly in the vicinity of the "Prison Ship Martyrs'" monument, completed several years ago, are bare of grass and show a need of fresh soil.

It is proposed to charge the cost of the improvement to the corporate stock appropriation of $66,822, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, for the improvement of Fort Greene Park.

The form of contract has been amended to provide that the material shall be delivered "in Fort Greene Park," as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendment noted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, as amended, specifications, and estimate of cost in the sum of eight thousand, five hundred dollars ($8,500), for furnishing and delivering top soil or garden mold at Fort Greene Park, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract (as amended), specifications and estimate of cost ($8,000), for furnishing and delivering top soil or garden mold, at Sunset Park, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, September 23, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with instructions contained in the letter from the honorable Board of Estimate, dated August 7, 1911, I send you herewith contract, specifications and estimate of cost for top soil or garden mold for Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for your approval.

Yours very truly, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Estimate of cost for furnishing and delivering 8,000 cubic yards of top soil or garden mold in Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn $8,000 00

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 23, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $8,000 for furnishing and delivering top soil or garden mold at Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Park is situated in the South Brooklyn section, and comprises about 24½ acres. It is surrounded by a masonry wall. On three sides the level of the Park is above the adjacent streets, and slopes are unfinished. The mold is necessary to complete the slopes and for planting trees and shrubs.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, approved of the issue of $25,560 in corporate stock for the completion of Sunset Park. The proposed expenditure is to be paid from this appropriation.

The form of contract has been amended to provide that the mold shall be delivered "in Sunset Park," as directed by the Commissioner. The amended form and the specifications are saitsfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendment noted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract (as amended), specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000), for furnishing and delivering top soil or garden mold at Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, amended specifications and estimate of cost ($13,375) for plumbing and drainage work in new Public School 92, Borough of Queens:

(On September 18, 1911, the Comptroller approved of the estimate of cost for said work at $13,000, and the increased estimate is to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.)

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 27, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—On October 24 I received a letter from Deputy Comptroller Fisher in reference to the approval by the Comptroller of the plan, amended specifications and estimates of cost for plumbing and drainage in new Public School 92, Queens, to the amount of $13,000, and calling attention to the fact that the contract had been awarded to James J. Cooke & Sons in the sum of $13,375.

Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, who was communicated with regarding this matter, reports that in forwarding the plans and specifications for this work in the first instance the approximate cost was given as $13,000, and it was understood that this amount was approved as an approximate cost; and, therefore, when the Committee on Buildings accepted the bid of James J. Cooke & Sons in the sum of $13,375, and did so believing as a business proposition that a variance of $375 on a $13,000 piece of work was well within the definition of "approximate."

Will you kindly take such steps as may be necessary to have the estimated cost of the above-mentioned work changed from $13,000 to $13,375, the amount of the lowest bid. Yours very truly,

EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., President, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 27, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of $13,375 for plumbing and drainage work at new Public School 92, Borough of Queens.

The new estimate is the amount of the lowest bid. On September 18, 1911, $13,000 was approved as the estimate of cost for the work. The cost is reasonable at the $13,375 bid.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, amended specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($13,375), for plumbing and drainage work in new Public School 92, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the issue of $25,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the wages of the laboring force of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the remainder of the year 1911; also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund.

Which was laid over.

(On October 26, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney of New York County requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $10,000 special revenue bonds (section 1542 of the Charter), to provide for the necessary expenses of said District Attorney in conducting investigations and prosecuting criminal actions in connection with the Triangle Waist Company fire disaster, and in connection with investigations into the conduct of persons having dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company:

(On October 11, 1911, the request of the District Attorney of New York County, for the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

District Attorney's Office, County of New York, October 4, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 1542 of the amended Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the public interests demand, for the proper conduct of investigations, and for the proper prosecution of criminal actions arising from such investigations, into the Triangle Waist Company fire disaster, and into the conduct of persons who were connected with and had dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company, in the County of New York, which said investigations and prosecutions are of exceptional difficulty, that an additional appropriation be made, and I hereby respectfully request that your honorable Board authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to provide the necessary means therefor.

Very truly yours, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, District Attorney.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request of the District Attorney of New York County, on October 4, 1911, for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $10,000, I report as follows:

The appropriation is requested pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. The District Attorney certifies the following:

> The public interests demand for the proper conduct of investigations—and for the proper prosecution of criminal actions arising from such investigations—into the Triangle Waist Company fire disaster and into the conduct of persons who were connected with and had dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company, in the County of New York, which said investigations and prosecutions are of exceptional difficulty, that a special appropriation be made.

The Auditor of the District Attorney's office states that the Budget appropriation for contingencies is not more than sufficient for the normal expenditures.

Section 1542 of the Charter empowers the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue special revenue bonds for the expenses of cases certified to by the District Attorney as of "exceptional difficulty."

On May 25, 1911, a preliminary appropriation of $10,000 was made for the same purposes. It is stated that a second allowance in the same amount will be necessary to complete the investigations.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to provide for the necessary expenses incurred by the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York, in connection with the proper conduct of investigations and the proper prosecution of criminal actions arising from such investigations, into the Triangle Waist Company fire disaster and into the conduct of persons who were connected with and had dealings with the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank and Carnegie Trust Company, in the County of New York, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the grade of position of Title Examiner in the Law Department with salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum for six incumbents:

(On September 21, 1911, the request of the Corporation Counsel for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to said committee.)

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, September 8, 1911.

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

Sirs—I request that there be established for the Law Department the position of Title Examiner at an annual salary of $1,500.

The amendment of section 992 of the Greater New York Charter, by chapter 548, Laws of 1910, became effective June 20, 1910, and made it possible for owners to cede their land in the street in front of their abutting lots, without limitation as to length of frontage, provided the same extended from a side of the street as shown on the City map, to the center line thereof, and thereby relieve their abutting lands to the middle line of the block, from assessment for opening the street, except their proportionate share of awards for buildings acquired or affected.

Under the law as formerly existing, an owner could not cede his land in a City street and be relieved of assessments for opening the same, unless he was able to convey all the land in the street within a single block between two cross streets or for at least 200 feet of the length of the street.

Many owners have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by this amendment and have ceded to the City the land required for streets. Owners of property in the Borough of Brooklyn have been more quick to realize the advantages gained by ceding lands in a City street than have the owners in the other boroughs.

Property owners in all boroughs are now beginning to realize that the inevitable delay and expense incident to condemnation may be avoided by ceding their lands to the City.

The practical result in this Department has been that hundreds of persons have offered to cede their property to the City and before accepting such offers it is necessary that the title to each plot be carefully examined. The Bureau of Street Openings has been endeavoring to do this work, but because of the great number of titles to be examined, the work has fallen in arrears. At the present time, there are over 750 titles to property in Brooklyn and over 250 titles to property in Manhattan waiting for examination before the City can accept title.

To do this work, there will be needed at least six persons, who are skilled in the examination of titles to real estate, and it would seem that $1,500 per annum would be a fair salary to offer, that being about the compensation granted by the large title companies to persons employed upon similar work. In addition to the examination of titles to land ceded to the City, there is much work of a similar nature connected with the preparation of preliminary and final reports in street opening proceedings, which could also be performed by these persons.

There is much dissatisfaction among property owners over the delay in the examination of their titles, and inasmuch as the ceding of the property to the City for street purposes results in a great saving to abutting property owners and to the City, it should be encouraged and steps should be taken providing for the prompt examination of titles and acceptance of property by the City.

The salaries of these six persons would be paid, like the salaries of all the employees of the Bureau of Street Openings, from the fund for "Street and Park Openings," and the cost thereof would be assessed on property taken by the City, and the City would therefore be reimbursed for the amount expended for their salaries. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 8, 1911, the Acting Corporation Counsel requested the establishment for the Law Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Title Examiner, at $1,500 per annum, for six incumbents. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The establishment is proposed for the Bureau of Street Openings. The Acting Corporation Counsel states that the amendment of section 992, of the Greater New York Charter, by chapter 548, Laws of 1910, which became effective June 20, 1910, made it possible for the owners to cede their land in the street in front of their abutting lots, without limitation as to the length of frontage, provided the same extended from a side of the street as shown on the City map, to the centre line thereof; thereby relieving their abutting lands to the middle line of the block, from assessment for opening the street, except the proportionate share of awards for buildings acquired or affected.

The result has been that hundreds of persons have offered to cede their property to the City, and before accepting such offers, it is necessary that the title to each plot be carefully examined. The Bureau of Street Openings has been endeavoring to do this work, but it is stated that because of the great number of titles to be examined, the work has fallen in arrears. At present, there are more than 750 titles to property in Brooklyn and more than 250 titles to property in Manhattan waiting for examination before the City can accept title. To do this work, the Acting Corporation Counsel states there will be needed at least six employees skilled in the examination of titles to real estate. The rate of compensation proposed is practically the salary paid by the large title companies for similar work. In addition to the examination of titles to land ceded to the City, there is much work of a similar nature connected with the preparation of preliminary and final reports in street opening proceedings, which, the Acting Corporation Counsel states, could also be done by the six examiners.

It is proposed to pay the salaries of the six Title Examiners from the fund for "Street and Park Openings," the cost to be assessed on property taken by the City. In this way, therefore, the City would be reimbursed in the amount expended.

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

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Title Examiner	$1,500 00	6

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment in the office of said Commission of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $750 per annum for one incumbent:

(On October 5, 1911, the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the establishment of the above grade was referred to said Committee.)

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, 299 Broadway, 11th Floor, New York, September 28, 1911.

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

Sir—The Municipal Civil Service Commission hereby respectfully applies for the establishment of the following additional grade: Stenographer and Typewriter, $750 per annum, for one additional incumbent.

This grade has become necessary owing to a readjustment of the office force due to the death of a clerk receiving $1,650 per annum, and the necessity of an additional stenographer and typewriter. Yours respectfully,

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 28, 1911, the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $750 per annum, for an additional incumbent. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The grade is established for one incumbent. The additional incumbent is for work in the Labor Bureau. A temporary Stenographer, paid from the contingent account of the Commission, is now employed. It is stated that the work in the Labor Bureau has greatly increased.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered: :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provision of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	$750 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval of the purchase, at private sale, at a price not exceeding $5,100, of property on the westerly side of Sheffield avenue, 140 feet north of Livonia avenue, Brooklyn, as a site for the use of the Fire Department:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 30, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held July 17, 1911, corporate stock to the amount of $6,000 was authorized to provide means for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Pennsylvania and Riverdale avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Fire Department, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

In pursuance of this action, I directed the Appraiser of Real Estate of this Department to confer with the Fire Commissioner to the end that a desirable site might be obtained, and it was finally determined that the plot of ground on the westerly side of Sheffield avenue, distant 140 feet north of Livonia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, being 60 feet in width, both front and rear, with a depth on each side of 100 feet, would be the most desirable for the purpose.

After negotiation by the Comptroller the premises may be purchased for the sum of $5,100. The Fire Commissioner has approved of the selection of this site.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Fire Department:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sheffield avenue, which point is distant 140 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Livonia avenue with the westerly side of Sheffield avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Livonia avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sheffield avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Livonia avenue 100 feet to the westerly side of Sheffield avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sheffield avenue 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller be authorized to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding $5,100, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Fire Commissioner of the following described property, located on the westerly side of Sheffield avenue, distant 140 feet north of Livonia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of said Department:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sheffield avenue, which point is distant 140 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Livonia avenue with the westerly side of Sheffield avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Livonia avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sheffield avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Livonia avenue 100 feet to the westerly side of Sheffield avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sheffield avenue 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenue in front thereof, to the centre thereof.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding five thousand one hundred dollars ($5,100), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroiler, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, certifying claim of the Monarch Typewriter Company, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, in the sum of $65, the difference in value of a new typewriting machine over an old one taken in exchange, for the use of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner, Bureau of Weights and Measures, Mayor's Office, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment in said Bureau of the grade of position of Inspector (Snow Removal) at $5 per diem for an unlimited number of incumbents:

(On October 19, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to said committee.)

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Hall, City of New York, October 13, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the position of Inspector of Weights and Measures be established on a per diem basis. Very truly yours,

JOHN L. WALSH, Commissioner.

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, City Hall, City of New York, October 14, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I am herewith enclosing copy of letter received from the Comptroller's office this a. m.

I further desire that you place before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution establishing the position of Inspector of Weights and Measures, to be paid at the rate of five dollars per day.

I think this will cover the suggestions made in the enclosed letter.

Respectfully, JOHN L. WALSH, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, October 13, 1911.

Hon. JOHN L. WALSH, *Commissioner, Bureau of Weights and Measures:*

Sir—This office is in receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, in the matter of the employment of Inspectors for the purpose of measuring snow trucks during the month of December, 1911.

You state that it is your desire to employ Inspectors of City departments who have been laid off during the winter months, and you ask if any objection to such a course would be made by the Department of Finance.

In reply thereto I have to say that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 3, 1911, adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of $5,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of employing special measurers for snow removal work. No rate of compensation, nor no limit to the number of employees was fixed therein, and in order to carry out your intention of compensating the Inspectors on the basis of $5 per diem, I would suggest that you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixation of the desired compensation in the manner provided by section 56 of the Charter, and that you thereafter submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a special revenue bond salary schedule for approval.

Respectfully, (Signed) E. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 1, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 13, 1911, the Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Inspector of Weights and Measures at $5 a day for an unlimited number of incumbents. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The grade is for Inspectors of Snow Removal during the rest of the year. On August 3, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of an issue of $5,000 in special revenue bonds for the work. In the 1912 Budget, as approved by your Board, provision for the snow removal inspection is made as follows:

Inspector (Snow Removal), $5 per day (2,000 days)..... $10,000 00

The Inspectors are for snow inspection exclusively, and their employment will depend upon weather conditions. Establishment is necessary for expenditures from the appropriation already made.

We recommend, therefore, that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution approving of the necessary establishment, under the title "Inspector (Snow Removal)," as in the 1912 Budget. 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Bureau of Weights and Measures of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector (Snow Removal)	$5 00	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract (as amended), plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($1,600), for furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings of trap rock, for the Botanical Garden, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Office of Chief Engineer, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, September 19, 1911.

Honorable WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller*, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 13, 1911, I submit herewith by order of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, plans and specifications for the following contract, the estimated cost of which is one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600):

For furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings of trap rock for the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

Yours truly, MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $1,600 for broken stone and screenings of trap rock for the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

The material is to be used in the construction and surfacing of about three and one-half miles of walks now being built by departmental labor.

The form of contract has been amended to provide that the material shall be delivered "in the Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx," as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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

The cost is to be charged to an issue of $6,000 in corporate stock approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, for the construction of new walks and railings in Bronx Park.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendment noted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract (as amended), plans, specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600), for furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings of trap rock for the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($3,500) for the construction of a concrete retaining wall, etc., at the Clifton Destructor Property, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, October 27, 1911.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277* Broadway, New York:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for approval, contract for the construction of a concrete retaining wall, gateways, gates and appurtenances at the Clifton Destructor Property, Tompkins avenue, Clifton, Borough of Richmond. The estimated cost of the work is $3,500, to be paid from corporate stock fund C-PR-7B. The plans and specifications, I believe, are to be passed upon by the Engineers of the Department of Finance. Yours truly,

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 27, 1911, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested approval of plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of $3,500 for the construction of a concrete retaining wall, gateways, gates and appurtenances at the Clifton Destructor property, Tompkins avenue, Clifton, Borough of Richmond.

The plans and specifications provide for the construction of a concrete wall 215 feet long and between 14 and 5½ feet above the proposed grade of Tompkins avenue. The wall is to have a limestone coping and string course, each 6 inches thick. Entrance gates and necessary excavation and grading are also provided for.

The plans, specifications and form of contract appear to be complete and satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "C-PR-7B, for Grading and for the Construction of a Retaining Wall at the Destructor Works at Clifton." There is a sufficient balance in the fund for the proposed expenditure.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500), for the construction of a concrete retaining wall, gateways, gates and appurtenances at the Clifton Destructor property, Tompkins avenue, Clifton, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended), and estimate of cost ($375,000), for the interior finish, plumbing, heating and electric wiring in addition "H" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, September 5, 1911.

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

Sir—As required by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I beg to forward herewith, for your approval, plans and specifications for the interior finish, plumbing, heating and electric wiring for Addition H, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

The estimated cost of this proposed work is $400,000, and will be chargeable against the fund provided by corporate stock issue designated as C. D. P. 63.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 5, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $400,000 for the interior finish, plumbing, heating and electric wiring in addition "H" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

Addition "H" comprises a two-story, basement and subbasement wing or extension to the main building, situated on the west side of 5th avenue, opposite East 84th street.

A contract for the construction of the addition, exclusive of interior work, was let in December, 1909. The work under this contract is practically completed and the building is ready for interior finish, etc.

The proposed contract includes the furnishing of all labor and material for erecting interior finish, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and other work incdental thereto, necessary for the completion of the structure.

As a result of examination, slight changes have been made for correction of the specifications. As corrected, these, together with the form of contract and plans, are satisfactory.

In the estimate of cost about $25,000 has been included to cover fees for Architects and Experts. As these fees are not provided for in the contract, the $25,000 should be cut from the estimate of cost. Omitting the item, the estimate of cost may reasonably be approved at $375,000.

The expenditure is to be paid from unencumbered balances exceeding $400,000 in corporate stock authorizations approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

February 14, 1908—
For constructing and completing extensions to Metropolitan Museum of Art $250,000 00

December 18, 1908—
For constructing and completing extensions to Metropolitan Museum of Art 500,000 00

June 3, 1910—
For erection and completion of Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 201,000 00

July 17, 1911—
For the completion and equipment of extension "H" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 224,000 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendments previously noted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended) and estimate of cost in the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000) for work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows:

For labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the interior finish, plumbing, heating and electric work in addition "H" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in Central Park, on the west side of 5th avenue, opposite East 84th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost ($450.27) for lumber, window frames, etc., for addition to greenhouses in Bronx Park, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

(On September 14, 1911, the Comptroller approved of the estimate of cost for the above work, at $400, and the increased estimate is to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.)

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Office of Chief Engineer, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, September 30, 1911.

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

Sir—On September 14 of this year, you approved the expenditure of $400 for furnishing and delivering lumber, etc., for addition to greenhouses in Bronx Park.

Bids were received on this work, and the lowest bid was $450.27.

Deputy Comptroller Smith requests that this Department make new application for authorization for this work in the sum of $450.27.

In accordance with that request, and by direction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, I respectfully ask that this authorization be made, so that the contract now in your hands may be approved.

The plans and specifications for this work are on file in your Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1911, plans and specification for lumber, window frames, sash, etc., for addition to greenhouses in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, were approved at an estimated cost of $400. On September 30, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough requested approval of $450.27 as a new estimate of cost, for the reason that it was the amount of the lowest bid.

The cost is reasonable at $450.27.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the new estimate.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and a new estimate of cost in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-seven cents ($450.27), for work under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

For furnishing and delivering lumber, window frames, sash, etc., for addition to greenhouses in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($21,500) for rebuilding and widening City Island road, from Bartow Station to City Island Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Office of Chief Engineer, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, September 14, 1911.

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

Sir—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 13, 1911, I submit herewith, by order of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, plans and specifications for the following contract, the estimated cost of which is $24,000:

"For furnishing all the labor and materials for rebuilding and widening City Island road, from Bartow Station to City Island Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York." Yours truly,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx requested approval of form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the sum of $24,000 for rebuilding and widening City Island road, from Bartow Station to City Island Bridge, The Bronx.

The road to be reconstructed is the main highway from the Eastern boulevard to City Island. It is much used by automobiles and other vehicles.

The road was once paved to a width of 22 feet with macadam. This pavement is worn out, and the proposed improvement is necessary.

It is planned under the contract to rebuild the roadway and surface it with Hudson River road gravel and asphaltic binder to a width of 30 feet.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory.

From bids received by the Department of Parks on October 5, 1911, it appears that the cost of the work, based on the yardage stated in the bid sheet (21,700 square yards), will not exceed $21,500. The estimate of cost, therefore, may be fixed at this amount.

The cost of the improvement is to be charged to a corporate stock issue of $26,000 approved for the purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving of the form of contract, plans, specifications, as submitted, and the estimate of cost in the sum of $21,500.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications, and estimate of cost in the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($21,500), for work under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

For furnishing all the labor and materials for rebuilding and widening City Island road, from Bartow Station to City Island Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of $1,000 within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1911:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., October 2, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—I have to request a transfer within the Budget appropriation for the Department of Bridges for the year 1911, as follows:

Manhattan Bridge—

From

139.	General Supplies	$800 00
145.	Contingencies	200 00
		$1,000 00

Amounts being in excess of reqtirements.

To

140.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor..	$1,000 00

Amount being insufficient.

This transfer does not increase the Budget appropriation for this Department for the year 1911. Respectfully, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 3, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 2, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested the transfer of $1,000 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in three supply accounts for the Manhattan Bridge. It is proposed to transfer $800 from No. 139, General Supplies, and $200 from No. 145, Contingencies, to No. 140, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

The appropriation for No. 140 was $4,000. The unencumbered balance in the account is $25.05. The $1,000 is requested for the purchase of wood blocks for roadway repairing and iron railings for replacements, made necessary by breakage by trucks. It is estimated that the transfer will carry the account to the end of the year. There are ample balances in Nos. 139 and 145 for the debit transfers.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Bridges for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Bridges.

Manhattan Bridge—

From

139.	General Supplies	$800 00
145.	Contingencies	200 00

To

140.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor...	$1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting, and report recommending, the transfer of $6,050, with appropriation made to said Department—Water Revenue Accounts:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 1, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—A few of the water revenue accounts for the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1911 for the payment of salaries and wages are insufficient and require to be augmented by slight amounts in each case, amounting altogether to $6,050. This amount is available for transfer in two other salaries and wages accounts, and I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer between such accounts as indicated below:

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911—

From

S-227.	Operation, Salaries, Pumping Stations	$2,550 00
S-257.	Maintenance, Distribution System, Wages, Regular Employees..	3,500 00
		$6,050 00

To

S-208.	General Administration, Salaries, Office Chief Engineer	$1,100 00
S-209.	General Administration, Salaries, Division of Contracts and Statistics	350 00
S-211.	General Administration, Salaries, Real Estate Division	800 00
S-215.	Administration, Salaries, Office of Borough Engineer	300 00
S-217.	Administration, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau Water Registrar	1,500 00
S-276.	Investigation of Water Waste, Wages, Regular Employees	2,000 00
		$6,050 00

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 9, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 1, 1911, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of $6,050 within five salary and three wage schedules, for water revenue accounts in his Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in accounts for the maintenance and distribution of water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911. It is proposed to transfer $2,550 from S. 227, Operation, Salaries, Pumping Station, and $3,500 from S. 257, Maintenance, Distribution System, Wages, Regular Employees, to the following accounts:

General Administration.

S. 208.	Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer	$1,100 00
S. 209.	Salaries, Division of Contracts and Statistics	350 00

Real Estate Division.

S. 211.	General Administration, Salaries	800 00

Office of Borough Engineer.

S. 215.	Administration, Salaries	300 00

Bureau of Water Register.

S. 217.	Administration, Wages, Regular Employees	1,500 00

Investigation of Water Waste.

S. 276.	Wages, Regular Employees	2,000 00

The Commissioner states that the transfers are necessary to provide enough funds for schedules for appropriations approved on December 22, 1910; March 23, April 6 and July 13, 1911. The schedules were approved April 13, 1911, under the same titles as the appropriations. The schedule totals exceeded the appropriations in the accounts now to be credited, and as no transfers have been made no funds are now available in these accounts. Payrolls, therefore, are being withheld. The Commissioner states that the incumbents and the rates of compensation remain unchanged.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911—
Operation:
S. 227. Salaries, Pumping Station $2,550 00

To

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911—
General Administration:
S. 208 Salaries, Office Chief Engineer..... $1,100 00
S. 209 Salaries, Division of Contracts and Statistics..... 350 00
S. 211 Salaries, Real Estate Division..... 800 00
Administration:
S. 215 Salaries, Office of Borough Engineer..... 300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911, as follows:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911.
Maintenance, Distribution System:
S. 257 Wages, Regular Employees..... $3,500 00

To

Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911.
Bureau of Water Registrar—
S. 217 Wages, Regular Employees $1,500 00
Investigation of Waste Water—
S. 276 Wages, Regular Employees 2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be authorized to appear before the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, on behalf of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in relation to the Budget for the year 1912, and that the Secretary of the Board request said Finance Committee to fix a time and place where the Budget Committee could appear and be heard.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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The Comptroller moved that the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be requested to submit to the Board, not later than November 16, 1911, a list of experts on fire prevention, from which list a Committee is to be appointed to prepare a plan for the organization of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned, to meet Thursday, November 16, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meetings of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held on Wednesday, November 22, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

Present—President James Creelman and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling.

The President Presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of paragraph 24 of Rule XV (Promotion) to read as follows:

"24. Any person in the competitive service who shall have obtained his position as the result of an examination either for appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, provided there is not more than one other person in the same grade, and if not otherwise disqualified, shall be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule, provided he has actually served at least one year in the bureau or other sub-division of the department in which the promotion is to be made."

There were no appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

John A. Baldwin, of 2071 Ryer avenue, Borough of The Bronx, appeared before the Commission relative to his request that he be restored to eligibility for admission to the future examinations of the Commission.

John A. Casey, of 136 East 96th street, Borough of Manhattan, an applicant for Automobile Engineman, appeared before the Commission to explain the change in his name, he formerly having been known as Frank Lynch.

Hugh McMenamin, of 1382 Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, appeared before the Commission relative to his request that he be restored to eligibility for admission to the future examinations of the Commission.

J. Colson, of 2952 Myrtle avenue, Glandale, L. I., appeared before the Commission and protested against his disqualification in the practical examination for promotion to Foreman Painter, held on July 8, 1911.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meetings held November 15 and 16 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That paragraph 24 of Rule XV (Promotion) be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"24. Any person in the competitive service who shall have obtained his position as the result of an examination either for appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, provided there is not more than one other person in the same grade, and if not otherwise disqualified, shall be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule, provided he has actually served at least one year in the bureau or other sub-division of the department in which the promotion is to be made."

On motion, it wass

Resolved, That John A. Baldwin, of 2071 Ryer ave., Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is restored to eligibility for admission to the future examinations of the Commission.

The application for Automobile Engineman of John A. Casey was accepted, he having proven to the satisfaction of the Commission that he was the individual named in the State License submitted by him.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Hugh McMenamin, of 1382 Prospect ave., Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is restored to eligibility for admission to the future examinations of the Commission.

The protest of J. Colson, of 2952 Glendale ave., Glendale, L. I., against his disqualification in the practical examination for promotion to Foreman Painter, was referred to Commissioner Welling.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Eugene Wipfler, Clerk at $1,200 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Bureau of Water Register) to a similar position at $1,050 per annum in the Department of Bridges.

Cornelius J. Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, at $1,200 per annum, to the Department of Education at $33 per week.

Frank A. Gunnell, Inspector of Electrical Conductors, at $1,200 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the position of Electrical Inspector at $30 per week in the Department of Education.

George M. Hoswith, Inspector of Electric Light and Conductors, at $1,252 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the position of Electrical Inspector at $30 per week in the Department of Education.

Dr. Charles Wolf, Resident Physician at $1,200 per annum, in the Department of Correction to a similar position in the Department of Health.

Anthony V. Grande, Topographical Draughtsman at $1,500 per annum, in the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, to a similar position at $1,650. per annum in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Edward W. Nugent, Inspector at $1,200 per annum, from the Department of Health to the Tenement House Department.

John A. McKenna, Attendant at $600 per annum in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, to a similar position at $3 per day in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Evelyn A. Higgins, from the position of Stenographer and Book Typewriter, at $600 per annum, to Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 per annum in the Board of City Record, effective October 11, to conform with the amended salary schedule of the department.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the fact that at the previous meeting an open competitive examination had been ordered for the position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, Grade 2, in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and stated that the nearest appropriate title in the classification was Inspector of Electrical Conductors. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of this Commission calling for an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, Grade 2, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Inspector of Electrical Conductors, Grade 2."

The President submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class:

Transfers Approved.

John Shanahan, Laborer, from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the Department of Bridges; Michael Callahan, Licensed Fireman, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the Department of Bridges; James M. Grubert, Painter, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the Department of Public Charities; William J. O'Donnell, from the position of Coal Passer to that of Licensed Fireman in the College of The City of New York; Patrick Stevens, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning; Martin Prunty, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning; John J. Rivers, Painter, from the Department of Public Charities to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Edward McFadden, Licensed Fireman, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; Marino Visco, from Sewer Cleaner to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; Patrick McGrath, from Rammer to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Michael Shannon, from Paver to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Reinstatements Approved.

James R. Haynes, Laborer, Board of Water Supply; Louis T. Hunter, Laborer, Board of Water Supply; Matthew J. Farley, Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx; Samuel D. Hardy, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; John F. Moore, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Henry Vogel, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Neal Simmons, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Edward J. Rafferty, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; James T. McCabe, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; John J. O'Shea, Paver, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Reassignments Approved.

Angelo Bizzara, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; John Murray, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; Antonio Alnotto, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; James O'Neill, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; James Killalea, Mechanic's Helper, Department of Street Cleaning; Charles Casale, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Applications Approved.

Request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated November 2, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of John McGrath, a Laborer, on April 7, 1911, and reassigning him to duty as of that date.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 4, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Joseph Denning, a Laborer, on September 20, 1911, and reassigning him as of that date.

Request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated November 4, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Michael Davitt, a Driver, on February 21, 1911, and reassigning him to duty as of that date.

Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated November 4, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Walter M. O'Connor, a Driver, on December 28, 1910, and reassigning him to duty as of that date.

Applications Denied.

Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 10, 1911, for authority to transfer Theodore L. Harrington from the position of Sewer Cleaner to that of Laborer in his Department, there being a preferred list for the latter position.

Emergency Appointments (Clause 11, Rule XIX.).

Martin Glynn, Stoker, City Hospital, Department of Public Charities, 5 days; James McCarthy, Licensed Fireman, Metropolitan Hospital, Department of Public Charities, 5 days; William Wash, Marine Stoker, Metropolitan Hospital, Department of Public Charities, 3 days.

Leaves of Absence.

J. E. Garrigan, Licensed Fireman, Department of Public Charities, 14 days from November 17, 1911, without pay; Dennis A. Cannon, Sewer Cleaner, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, two months from October 6, 1911, without pay; James Duffy, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, two months from November 1, 1911, without pay; Ralph Renwood, Laborer, three months from November 9, 1911, without pay, illness; Thomas J. Gaffney, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, three months from November 8, 1911, without pay, illness; Joseph Tillman, Sweeper, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, November 5, 1911, to January 1, 1912, without pay, illness.

The report was approved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the following appeals were denied, no errors of marking or rating having been shown:

Francis J. Guion, 1275 College avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Mechanical Engineer; Arthur A. Kiewitz, 214 East 57th street, New York City, Mechanical Engineer; William H. Warren, 1128 Clay avenue, or 86 East 19th street, Whitestone, Queens, Topographical Draftsman; Clifford A. Hahn, 4 Manning street, Providence, R. I., Topographical Draftsman; Max Levitt, 290 East 7th street, New York City, Bookkeeper, Third Grade; James H. Doyle, 725 Madison street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mate; Dominick G. Riley, 38 West 131st street, New York City, Promotion to Captain, Police Department; Patrick O'Neill, 122 West 103d street, New York City, Promotion to Captain, Police Department.

The following appeals were presented and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Joseph L. Murray, 1411 Sterling place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Assistant Fire Marshal; Thomas Heatley, 1892 Bathgate avenue, New York City, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction; Howard O. Benedict, Valhalla, N. Y., Inspector, Board of Water Supply.

The President stated that the following matters had been acted upon by him subsequent to the last meeting of the Commission:

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Investigations, dated November 14, recommending that Candidate 125 on the list of Patrolman be marked from 143 to 200, both inclusive, except in the following cases, where certification should be withheld pending further investigation:

165, Jacob H. Kehr; 168, William H. Hartigan; 169, Philip Von Glahn; 170, John F. Ward; 181, Gustave P. Primont, Jr.; 189, John McLaughlin. Recommendation adopted.

Request of the Commissioner of Licenses, dated November 14, for approval of the appointment of Maurice Mikol, of 415 East 90th street, Manhattan, as Inspector, with a knowledge of languages, for a period of fifteen days from November 15. Approved under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

Request of the Comptroller, dated November 14, that the limitation of compensation ($750) fixed by paragraph 6 of Rule XII., be waived in the case of Robert D. Geer, of 102 West 93d street, serving as Temporary Accountant, and that his total compensation be fixed at $1,500. Granted, subject to approval by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

Request of the Comptroller, dated November 15, for authority to employ Theodore T. Kuester, of 411 18th street, Brooklyn, as Temporary Accountant in his Department under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., in place of Maxwell Hayward, of 594 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, who had been previously excepted from examination to serve as Temporary Accountant at a total compensation of $750. Granted.

Request of the Comptroller, dated November 11, for authority to employ Robie S. Howe, of 544 West 147th street, as Temporary Accountant, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., in place of William O'Connor, of 204 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, who had been previously excepted from examination to serve as Temporary Accountant at a total compensation of $750. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for authority to extend the temporary employment of the following named Foremen until December 31: Frederick G. Weick, John S. Hennessy, Michael P. Kane and James Keating. Granted, it appearing that the said persons were first on the preferred list. The action of the President was approved, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the limitation of compensation ($750) fixed by clause 6 of Rule XII., be and the same hereby is waived in the case of Robert D. Geer, of 102 West 93d street, Borough of Manhattan, serving as Expert Accountant in the Department of Finance in connection with the work of reconciling accounts of City Departments with the controlling accounts in the Department of Finance, and his total compensation is hereby fixed at an amount not to exceed $1,500.

Commissioner Keogh stated that the following matters had been acted upon by him subsequent to the last meeting of the Commission:

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 13, recommending that the time for filing transcripts of efficiency records and applications for promotion in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be extended until Monday, November 27. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 13, recommending that A. J. Moran, Inspector of Electricity and Gas in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be permitted to withdraw his application for examination for promotion to Fourth Grade Inspector of Electricity and Gas, it appearing that the candidate had passed an examination for appointment covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position held by him, and that he had served more than one year in the subdivision in which he was employed (Rule XV., paragraph 24.) Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 16, recommending that eligibility for admission to the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade D, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be extended to Inspector of Filters, under the provision of paragraph 18 of Rule XV. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 14, recommending that eligibility for promotion to Fifth Grade Accountant in the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts be extended to Third Grade Accountants and Third Grade Clerks in accordance with Rule XV., paragraph 16, also recommending that the application of John W. Murphy be returned to him for the reason that he had failed in an examination for promotion to Fourth Grade Accountant on October 5, 1911, and was therefore ineligible for further examination (Rule XVI., paragraph 12). Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 14, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond that an examination be held for promotion from the position of Driver to that of Automobile Engineman in his Department, and recommending that the request be denied, for the reason that the position of Driver was not of lower but corresponding character to that of Automobile Engineman. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 16, recommending the following subjects and weights for use in the mental examination for promotion to Sergeant-on-Aqueduct: Administration, 6; Laws and Ordinances, 2; Report, 2. Recommendation adopted.

Reports of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, recommending that the following promotion examinations be held:

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Engineering Topography—Transitman and Computer, Grade C to Grade D (Rule XV., paragraph 9); Rodman to Transitman and Computer, Grade C (Rule XV., paragraph 9); Transitman and Topographical Draftsman to Assistant Engineer, Drade D (Rule XV., paragraph 9); Axeman to Rodman, Grade B (Rule XV., paragraph 9); Laborer to Axeman, Grade B (Rule XV., paragraph 17).

Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways—Laborer and Assistant Foreman to Axeman, Grade B (Rule XV., paragraphs 17 and 18); Laborer and Assistant Foreman to Foreman, Grade 2 (Rule XV., paragraphs 17 and 18).

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Clerk, Third Grade (Rule XV., paragraph 8a).

Department of Finance—From Second to Third Grade Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Rule XV., paragraph 10).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Topographical Draftsman to Assistant Engineer, Grade E (Rule XV., paragraph 9).

Department of Bridges—Telephone Operator and First Grade Clerk to Second Grade Clerk (Rule XV., paragraph 8d). Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 15, relative to the request of the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that an examination be held for promotion to Second Grade Clerk, and recommending that the request be denied, as there was no one eligible for such examination in the Department. Recommendation adopted.

Report of Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated November 14, relative to his investigation of the statements made in their experience papers by the ten candidates whose names stood at the head of the eligible list for Assistant Engineer, Pitometer, Grade D, recommending that the promulgation of the eligible list be deferred for a period of 15 days to admit of further investigations. Recommendation adopted.

Report of Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated November 14, relative to the affidavit of Dr. William Yarm, a candidate for Medical Inspector, whose name appeared in his State license as Yum, recommending that the candidate be informed that it would be necessary to have the New York State Department of Education change the name in the license. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner, dated November 18, stating that James Parenti, who had appeared for a non-competitive examination through which to qualify for appointment as Automombile Engineman in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, was either illiterate or unacquainted with the English language, as it was impossible to read what he had written, and recommending an oral or practical test. Recommendation disapproved. Secretary instructed to certify preferred list.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated November 15, recommending that the name of Robert J. Wilkinson be added to the eligible list of Automobile Machinist, in view of the statement of the director of Pratt Institute, under date of November 13, that the report that Mr. Wilkinson had falied to complete his examination was an error, and that Mr. Wilkinson had passed the examination. Recommendation adopted.

Communication from the Chief Clerk, submitting estimates from Martin B. Brown Printing and Binding Company and Lecouver Press Company, in the amounts of $18.50 and $32, respectively, for rebinding ten volumes (one Century Dictionary and nine International Encyclopedias). Lower estimate approved.

Communication from the Chief Clerk, dated November 20, submitting requisition of the Assistant Chief Examiner for an indexing card system, consisting of cabinet, with lock, rod and 200 cards, and requesting instructions in the matter. Requisition approved, and Chief Clerk instructed to procure estimates.

Communication from the Chief Clerk, dated November 15, relative to certain necessary repairs to furniture, etc., and requesting instructions as to whether to secure an estimate on the entire amount or to employ several persons to make the repairs. Secretary instructed to secure estimate on the entire amount.

Request of the Commissioner of Accounts, dated November 17, for the exemption of the position of Director of the Standard Testing Laboratory, at $4,500 per annum. Public hearing ordered for Wednesday, November 29, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Request of the President of the Board of Elections, dated November 17, that the Commission certify the payroll of the permanent employees of the Board for the month of November. Granted, provided there were no changes in the payroll.

Requisition of the Board of Water Supply, dated November 16, for an eligible list from which to appoint 50 Assistant Engineers for a period not to exceed six months, with compensation at the rate of $1,350 per annum. Secretary instructed to communicate with persons on the nearest appropriate eligible lists of Assistant Engineer, Grades D and E, Bureau of Buildings, with a view to ascertaining whether they would accept such employment.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated November 15, for authority to employ Dr. Albert J. Loomis, of 331 Madison avenue, New York City, to examine employees about to be assigned to work under compressed air, at a total compensation of $750. Approved under paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated November 15, for approval of the employment of the following named persons as Inspectors, Board of Water Supply, at $120 per month ($130 when working in steel pipe siphon, shaft or tunnel) for a period of 15 days: Patrick Collins, Mt. Morris Hotel, 100 E. 125th street; Bartholomew F. Jones, 1260 Clay avenue, The Bronx; George G. Renton, 195 Alexander avenue, The Bronx; John H. Dillon, 4309 Veric avenue, The Bronx; F. Howard Titler, Pleasantville Station, N. Y.; Wilbur L. Cannon, 458 Mott avenue, The Bronx; William P. Leary, 516 Lexington avenue, Manhattan; Adolph D. May, 38 Fisher avenue, White Plains, N. Y. Approved under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

Request of the President of the College of The City of New York for authority to continue the services of Miss Madeline B. Levy, Stenographer, for an additional period of 15 days, from November 9. Approved under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

Communication from the Board of Education, dated November 20, stating that the salaries of the following named employees in the Bureau of Buildings had been increased to $40 per week, to date from October 1, 1911, in accordance with an opinion rendered by C. D. Olendorf, Acting Corporation Counsel, under date of October 21, 1911: Newell P. Andrus, Ernest J. Brooks, Martin F. Conroy, John J. Curtin and John P. Finn, Inspectors of Heating and Ventilation; Thomas McCaffery, Inspector of Heating and Ventilation with Knowledge of Heating; John D. McLarty, Charles Putnam, Francis J. Richardson, George A. Robertson, Alexander Simpson and James J. Tobin, Inspectors of Heating and Ventilation; H. T. Butler and Patrick Clark, Electrical Inspectors; Arthur D. Dunn, Inspector of Electrical Work; Charles Lansing, Inspector of Electrical Conductors; David Lowson, Inspector of Electrical Work; John C. Roffe, Electrical Inspector. Secretary instructed to note the facts on the records.

Request of the Comptroller, dated November 13, that the Commission consider the notice of resignation under date of November 9 of John J. Flushing, Guard, in the office of the City Paymaster, as void. Granted.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated November 14, for authority to employ the following named persons as Medical Inspectors under the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Rule XII: William Jacobson, M. D., 237 West 11th street; Herman T. Radin, M. D., 654 East 165th street; William C. Jayne, 1161 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Approved.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 8, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Lottie Farrell and Kathryn McEvoy, Playground Attendants, and reinstating them for Sunday work. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for approval of the transfer of George R. Hilty (disapproved at a former meeting) from the position of Accountant in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts to that of Fourth Grade Clerk in his Department. Disapproved for the reason that the proposed increase in the salary of Mr. Hilty would constitute a promotion, and was therefore not allowable in view of the decision of the Court in the matter of Hale vs. Worstell et al.

Request of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 14, for approval of the reassignment of Kate Trimble, Attendant, at $720 per annum, on November 15, 1911, at the expiration of a leave of absence beginning June 11, 1911. Approved.

Request of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 8, for authority to employ the following named persons as experts in the preparation of standard specifications for asphalt and asphalt block pavements, at the compensation specified in each case: Arthur H. Blanchard, 171 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.; $50 per diem; total compensation not to exceed $750. S. Whinery, 95 Liberty street, New York City; for one month at a total compensation of $200. T. Hugh Boorman, at a total compensation of $200. Granted under paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated November 20, for approval of the emergency appointment of John J. Henderson, of 168 East 128th street, as Steam Roller Engineman for a period of 15 days at $4.50 per day. Granted under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 15, stating that Elsie D. Bittman, Topographical Draftsman, had been married, and that her name would appear on the payroll in future as Elsie D. Swindells. Noted on records.

Request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 17, that the date of suspension of John J. Shields, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving be amended to read November 16 instead of November 13. Granted.

Request of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 13, for authority to appoint Thomas Reilly, Bismark avenue, Bayside, Long Island, as Automobile Engineman under the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Rule XII. Granted.

Request of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 11, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal on September 18 of Thomas Green, a Laborer in the Bureau of Highways. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated November 15, for authority to employ Frank Sutton, Consulting Engineer, of 80 Broadway, under paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to render expert service in preparing plans and specifications, at a compensation of 5 per cent. on the contract price. Granted, subject to approval by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

Requests of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 15 and 17, for authority to appoint William H. Ambrose, of 388 St. Nicholas avenue, as Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, under the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Rule XII. Granted.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated November 21, for approval of the emergency appointment of Alexander R. Weismuller, Architectural Draftsman in

the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of $1,200 per annum, for an additional period of fifteen days from November 15. Granted under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated November 14, stating that he had granted full pay to Patrolman Joseph Ryan, 35th Precinct, from June 8 to August 14, time lost through illness sustained in the performance of duty. Payroll approved.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated November 20, stating that he had granted full pay to Harry V. Callahan, 29th Precinct, from August 11 to October 10, 1911, time under suspension. Payroll approved.

The following vouchers in payment of persons not regularly employed by The City of New York for special services rendered during the periods indicated: November 3 and 4, Emily Wilson, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, $10; September 26 and 27, Edmund Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, $6; October 24 to November 15, 1911, Samuel Meratchnik, Special Interpreter Court of Special Sessions, $15. (Approved under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.)

September 21 to October 2, Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, expenses incurred for clerical services, stenographers, etc., at Albany, $155.92. (Approved under paragraph 7 of Rule XII.)

July 17 to August 1, Vienna Window Cleaning Company, Department of Health, $23.50. (Approved under paragraph 8 of Rule XII.)

Request of Thomas O'Connor, of 667 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, dated November 16, that he be restored to eligibility for admission to the future examinations of the Commission. Hearing allowed for Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

Request of Charles Brush, of 1326 Madison avenue, dated November 17, that he be restored to eligibility for admission to the future examinations of the Commission. Hearing allowed for Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

Request of Henry Bauer, of 50 Laurence street, New York City, that certification of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman be withheld for a period of three or four months, for the reason that he was under contract with his employers until February, 1912. Granted.

Request of Moses Hillman, of 1976 Lexington avenue, dated November 20, that he be restored to the eligible list of First Grade Clerk. Denied for the reason that he had not declined appointment in the Department of Health for any of the reasons specified in the rules.

Requests of the following named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified:

Gordon T. Broad, Cortlandt, N. Y., Bookkeeper, 3d Grade; did not receive notice from the Department of Health owing to absence from City (November 16, 1911). James F. Mullen, 938 Pacific street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Clerk, 2d Grade; stated that he was unable to accept appointment in the Department of Finance for the reason that he was holding another city position (October 25, 1911). Jacob A. Goldberg, 628 East 6th street, New York City, Clerk, 2d Grade, for temporary work; failure to reply to notice from the Tenement House Department (July 20, 1911) and the Department of Public Charities (July 24, 1911), due to the fact that he was appointed about that time in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for temporary work, and did not think it necessary to reply to the other Departments. Joseph Perlman, 48 East 103d street, New York City, Clerk, 2d Grade, for temporary work; declined appointment in the Finance Department under a misapprehension as to the length of service (October 13, 1911). John Partheymuller, 207 Leonard street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Patrolman; under date of November 1, 1911, requested that certification of name be withheld until further notice, now desires name certified. Granted.

Request of John J. Flushing, of 272 52d street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Patrolman. Denied.

The action of Commissioner Keogh was approved, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, Frank W. Sutton, Consulting Engineer, of 80 Broadway, New York City, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed as an expert in the Department of Public Charities, on the preparation of plans and specifications for the installation of boilers at the Metropolitan Hospital; a tunnel under the roadway for the steam piers at that hospital and work of like nature, at a compensation in excess of $750; the total compensation to be on the basis of 5 per cent. of the contract price of the work.

The following matters, not on the calendar, were considered by unanimous consent:

Communication from the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 20, recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, that the time for filing applications for promotion to positions in the Engineering service of his Department be extended to December 1, 1911, be granted. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 18, recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, that an examination be held for promotion to Second Grade Clerk, to be open to Messengers, Attendants and Telephone Operators in all bureaus excepting Public Baths and Comfort Stations, be granted in accordance with Rule XV., paragraph 8d. Recommendation adopted.

Communication from the Certification Clerk, dated November 13, recommending that examinations be ordered for the following positions for the reason that the existing eligible lists would shortly terminate: Lay Sanitary and Tenement House Inspector, Gardener, Structural Steel Draftsman, Typwriting Copyist, Typewriting Copyist and Booktypewriter, Janitor and Stationary Engineer, Plan Examiner, Pathologist.

Also recommending that, owing to the difference in salaries paid Janitor Engineers and Stationary Engineers, two separate examinations be held for these positions. The matter was referred to the Chief Examiner for a report and recommendation.

Communication from the Labor Clerk, dated November 21, 1911, making requisition for one (1) leather portfolio for use in the Labor Bureau. Approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Interpreter (Hebrew, Polish and Russian).

Communication from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated November 21, stating that at a meeting held November 14, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been ordered continued on the calendar:

Excepting from examination Herbert Hawkins, pursuant to the provisions of caluse 6 of Rule XII., to be employed as Expert Accountant in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for two years, at $3,000 per annum.

Excepting from examination Marvyn Scudder and Arthur E. Demerritt, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII., to be employed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment re the inquiry into the organization, etc., of the Board of Education, compensation not to exceed $4,000 and $2,000, respectively.

Striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Coroners," the line: "Replevin Clerk in each Borough Office."

—and that at a meeting held November 16 the following resolutions had been approved:

Excepting from examination Messrs. Hazzard, Erskine and Blagden, Architects, to be employed in the Police Department, at a compensation to approximate $8,100. (Rule XII., paragraph 6.)

Excepting from examination Francis L. V. Hoppin, Architect, to be employed in the Police Department, at a compensation to approximate $15,425. (Rule XII., clause 6.)

Authorizing the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to continue the services of Mr. William A. Corcoran as Inspector of Furniture and Equipment at the New York Public Library, from October 24 to December 24, 1911, with compensation at the rate of $2,500 per annum. (Rule XII., clause 6.)

Excepting from examination Herbert Hawkins, to be employed as Expert Accountant in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of two years, at a compensation of $3,000 per annum. (Rule XII., clause 6.)

Amending the resolution of the Commission, adopted August 16, 1911, by increasing the compensation of Mr. Thomas B. Fielders, Expert Statistical Clerk in the Armory Board, from $900 to $1,200 per annum. (Rule XII., clause 6.)

Amending clause 11 of Rule XIX.

—and the following ordered continued on the calendar:

Excepting from examination Marvyn Scudder and Arthur E. Demerritt, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII., to be employed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Coroners," the line: "Replevin Clerk in each Borough Office."

Communication ordered filed.

Communication from the Justices of the Third District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, requesting approval of the appointment of Louis N. Lucia as Italian Interpreter, for a period of fifteen days, from November 21, 1911. Approved in accordance with Rule XII., clause 4.

Communication from the Justices of the Municipal Court, First District, Manhattan, requesting approval of the appointment of Antonio M. Caridi as Italian Interpreter, for a period of thirty days. Approved in accordance with Rule XII., clause 4.

The President stated that the minor courts employing temporary Italian Interpreters had been notified that the list of Italian Interpreter had been established, and that the employment of the temporary Interpreters must be terminated; that the Secretary had then certified names from the list to fill vacancies so existing; that a mandamus from the Supreme Court thereupon had been served on the Commission forbidding it to certify names to fill these vacancies or to make any permanent appointments to these places; that in the dilemna the Courts had applied to the Commission for permission to use the Interpreters who had been filling the positions temporarily for emergency appointments, and the permission had been granted. The action of the President approved.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated November 17, stating that Miss Emma A. Licht, whose appointment as Librarian in the Bureau of Lectures of the Department of Education had been approved by the Commission, in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 of Rule XII., had declined to accept the position, and requesting that the name of Miss Leslie Spencer be substituted. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Commission on October 2, 1911:

Resolved, That the application of the Board of Education to exempt Miss Emma A. Licht, 261 Alexander avenue, New York City, for the position of Librarian in the Bureau of Lectures, under Rule XII., paragraph 5, be and the same hereby is approved for the reason that there is evidence before the Commission that Miss Licht is a university graduate and took courses at the Teachers' College, City of New York; that she has a knowledge of French and German; that she received a library training in the Public Library of Cincinnati and, after serving four years in that library, has served for more than two years in the New York Public Library as Assistant Librarian; and that, in the opinion of the Commission, she has exceptional qualifications of an educational character for the position, the compensation of which is nine hundred dollars ($900) a year.

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

"Resolved, That the application of the Board of Education to exempt Miss Leslie Franklin Spencer, 72 Beach street, Stapleton, S. I., for the position of Librarian in the Bureau of Lectures, under Rule XII., paragraph 5, be and the same hereby is approved for the reason that there is evidence before the Commission that Miss Spencer graduated with the degree of A. B. from the Woman's College in Baltimore in 1907; that after graduation she taught in a private school until May, 1909, when she entered the service of the New York Public Library; that she has a knowledge of French and German; and that, in the opinion of the Commission, she has exceptional qualifications of an educational character for the position, the compensation of which is nine hundred dollars ($900) a year."

Communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, designating the following persons as a Board of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class: L. F. LaRoche, John H. Beatty, Charles J. Hannelly. Designation approved, and the report of the said Board of Examiners as to the non-competitive examination of Henry T. Hallahan for the position of Automobile Engineman, accepted as of July 23, 1911.

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 17, stating that Bernard McAdam, Park Laborer, who had been discharged on November 8, 1911, for absence without leave, had reported for duty and submitted a doctor's certificate; and requesting approval of the reinstatement. Approved.

Communication from Hon. Robert L. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation of the Board of Education, requesting the Commission, for the time being, to disestablish the salary grades of Architectural Draftsman, Inspector of Heating and Ventilating and Electrical Inspector in the Board of Education, for the purpose of enabling it to recast the amounts of the salaries paid to persons employed in those grades. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

Communication from the Police Department, dated November 20, stating that full pay had been granted to Patrolman Harry V. Callahan, 29th precinct, from August 11 to October 10, 1911, during which period he was under suspension without pay. Payroll approved.

Communication from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 22, requesting that the appointment on June 22, 1911, of Bernard J. Fagan, of 110 West 61st street, to fill a temporary vacancy in the position of Messenger in his Bureau, at $1,200 per annum, be continued until December 22, 1911. Approved in accordance with Rule XII., clause 1.

Communication from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 17, requesting approval of the extended leave of absence until April 30, 1912 (total period of nine months), granted William Nihill, Messenger in his Department, and submitting a doctor's certificate. Approved.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner; Department of Public Charities, November 13; Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, November 10; Department of Correction, November 10, 17, 20; Department of Education (Manhattan Truant School), November 4; Department of Education (Brooklyn Truant School), November 4; Department of Education (New York Nautical School), November 16.

Communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 20, requesting that the following-named persons be included in the non-competitive examination for the position of Inspector (Public Works), ordered by the Commission: John F. Devins, 137 West 142d street; R. W. Ralph, 103 Union Hall street, Jamaica, New York. Granted in accordance with clause 3 of Rule XII.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the open competitive examination for the position of Inspector (Public Works), Manhattan, ordered on October 4, 1911, and stated that the examination should have been called under the provisions of Rule VI., paragraph 6, it having been shown by Assistant and Acting Chief Examiner Conway in his report to the Commission under date of September 29, 1911, that the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, had stated that the duties of such position would include those now performed by Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Inspectors of Vaults, Inspectors of Complaints, Inspectors of Incumbrances, Inspectors of Sewer Connections, Inspectors of Sewer Construction and Inspectors of Masonry; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that there was in existence no appropriate eligible list from which certification could be made. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector (Public Works), Second and Third Grades, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule VI., that being a peculiar and unusual position to which no classified title is applicable.

The Secretary stated that requisitions had been received from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and from the Department of Docks and Ferries for a list of Topographical Draftsman from which to make two temporary and two permanent appointments, respectively, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum. It being the opinion of the Commission that the departments would experience some difficulty in making the appointments, owing to the low rate of compensation and the temporary nature of two of the positions, the Secretary was instructed to certify all the names remaining on the eligible list.

The action of the President on November 13 in authorizing the certification of twenty-five names to the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, from which to make temporary appointments to the position of Topographical Draftsman until December 31, 1911, at the rate of $1,500 per annum; also, on November 17, in directing the certification of twenty-five names from which to make five permanent appointments, at $1,200 per annum, was approved; it appearing from the record of previous certifications that only one candidate out of twenty-five had been willing to accept appointment at $1,200 per annum; and the Secretary was further authorized, in the

event of the Commissioner of Public Works being unable to secure a sufficient number of acceptances to fill the vacancies in his Department, to certify the remainder of the eligible list.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Topographical Draftsman, $1,200 per annum.

Communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges, dated November 4, transmitting affidavit of George F. Files, who had been carried on the pay rolls of the Department of Bridges as a Painter under the name of John Cue. The Secretary was directed to inform the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges that an investigation of the case had disclosed the fact that George F. Files and John Cue were two persons; that Files had never taken a civil service examination, but had personated John Cue, who did take the examination, and to request that the name of John Cue be stricken from the roster of the Department.

Communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated November 11, explaining, as follows, his failure to appoint in numerical order from the eligible list of Fireman certified on October 23: That Patrick F. Duggan, Jr., had telephoned that he was ill and desired a later certification; that Theodore R. Unger had verbally requested a later certification; that Alexander F. C. Porter had written to the Commissioner requesting aminations of the Commission relative to the reexamination of William J. Madden, den, Thomas E. Wynne, Robert Pickeriig, Henry F. Collins and Felix J. Murray had been rejected by the Medical Officer. In conjunction with the letter of the Commissioner, the Commission considered reports of the Chief of the Bureau of Physical Examinations of the Commission relative to the re-examination of William J. Madden, George J. Diamond, Thomas E. Wynne, Robert Pickering, Henry F. Collins and Felix J. Murray. The reports stated that Madden had failed to appear; that Diamond, Pickering, Collins and Wynne should be rejected, and that Murray should be examined in two weeks. In view of the facts set forth in the foregoing letter and reports, the Secreary was direited to certify the pay roll of the Probationary Firemen who had been appointed out of numerical order, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be marked "not qualified" on the eligible list of Fireman: Patrick F. Duggan, Jr., Theodore R. Unger, Alexander F. C. Porter, Felix J. Murray, and that the following names be removed from the eligible list, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 14 of Rule VII.: George J. Diamond, William J. Madden, Thomas E. Wynne, Robert Pickering, Henry F. Collins.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be requested to designate the "Chief" and the "Police Chronicle" to receive the paid advertisements of the Commission.

Communication from Leo J. McDermott, 2411 Valentine avenue, The Bronx, requesting that he be accorded a special examination for the position of Assistant Fire Marshal, on the ground that he had been unable to appear on the day of the regular competitive examination because the Comptroller of the City had assigned him, as an Inspector in the Finance Department, to tally the men supplied by contractors at the morning roll call, at noon and at night, in the emergency created by the "strike" of the Drivers of the Department of Street Cleaning. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

Application of Charles Alexander for appointment as Monitor in the office of the Commission. Referred to the Board of Examiners for the position of Monitor.

Request of William B. Henry, Jr., care of Marlborough Hotel, New York City, for permission to correct his statements as to date of birth in his papers in the examination for Inspector of Foods, Milk (Country). Granted.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 29, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Wednesday, November 29, 1911, at 10 o'Clock a. m.

Present: President James Creelman and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling.

The President presided.

The public hearing on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Exempt Class, under the heading, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the title Director of the Standard Testing Laboratory, was dismissed, and the Secretary was directed to adtvertise the proposed amendment of the classification by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the title, Chief Engineer, and substituting therefor the title Director of the Standard Testing Laboratory.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by striking from the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading, Positions in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, the title Principal, $1,200 Per Annum (with maintenance), and substituting therefor the title Housemother, $900 per Annum (with maintenance). There being no appearances, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

Frank S. Price, of 60 East 130th street, New York City, a candidate for promotion to Captain of Police, appeared before the Commission with reference to his appeal that Sheet No. 2 of his answers to the questions on laws and ordinances which he had found on his desk upon his return from luncheon on the day of his examination be rated.

Charles Brush, of 1326 Madison avenue, New York City, appeared before the Commission relative to his request that he be restored to eligibility for admission to future examinations of the Commission.

Thomas O'Connor, of 667 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, appeared before the Commission relative to his request that he be restored to eligibility for admission to future examinations of the Commission.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held November 22 were approved.

The matter of the proposed amendment of the classification by striking from the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading, Positions in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, the title Principal, $1,200 Per Annum (with maintenance), and substituting therefor the title, Housemother, $900 Per Annum (with maintenance), was referred to Commissioner Welling for a report.

The appeal of Frank S. Price that Sheet No. 2 of his answers to the paper on laws and ordinances in the examination for promotion to Captain of Police be rated was granted, with the understanding that the Commission's action was not to serve as a precedent in other cases.

The request of Charles Brush, of 1326 Madison avenue, that he be restored to eligibility for admission to future examinations of the Commission was granted.

The request of Thomas O'Connor, of 667 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, that he be restored to eligibility for admission to future examinations of the Commission was granted.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved: Anna G. Duffy, Typewriting Copyist, at $750, in the Department of Education, to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at $1,050 per annum; Charles E. McEnearney, Clerk, at $600 per annum, in the Tenement House Department, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at $540 per annum; Thomas F. Berkery, Attendant, at $1,200, in the City Magistrates' Court, to the City Court of The City of New York, at $1,500 per annum; David J. Woelper, Attendant, at $1,500 per annum, from the Second District Municipal Court to the City Court of The City of New York; Alfred J. Duggan, Topographical Draftsman, at $1,500 per annum, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfer was disapproved: Richard J. Podenza, Bookkeeper, in the Department of Finance, at $1,350 per annum, to the position of Clerk, Third Grade, in that Department, at $1,500 per annum, there being a preferred list for the latter position.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatement was disapproved: William Goldsmith, Inspector (Public Works), in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that the entrance examinations for the positions of Inspector (Public Works) and Inspector, Board of Water Supply (the position from which he resigned on August 2, 1911), were dissimilar.

The President submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class:

Transfers Approved—Philip Daniels, Laborer, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the Department of Bridges; James Hunt, from the position of Laborer to that of Coal Passer in the College of The City of New York; John Brady No. 2, from the position of Laborer to that of Marine Stoker in the Department of Docks and Ferries; William J. Byrnes, from the position of Laborer to that of Stableman in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; Einar Madsen, from the position of Horseshoer to that of Blacksmith in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; David Anderson, from the position of Extra Driver to that of Extra Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning; William Hyatt, from the position of Asphalt Worker to that of Licensed Fireman in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Reassignments Approved—Department of Street Cleaning: Luigi Libertucci, Sweeper; James Madigen, Sweeper; James O'Connor, Scowman; Antonio Palazzo, Sweeper; John P. McKenna, Laborer; Maurice Roach, Laborer.

Applications Approved—Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of November 13, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Michael Doyle, a Laborer, on June 12, 1911, and reassigning him to duty as of that date. Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, under date of November 21, 1911, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Joseph F. Rush, a Driver, on September 28, 1911, and reassigning him to duty as of that date.

Application Denied—Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, dated November 13, for authority to transfer Augustus Romero from the position of Asphalt Worker in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to that of Laborer in his Department, for the reason that such transfer would involve a change of title.

Emergency Appointments—Thomas Fleming, as Licensed Fireman in the Municipal Lodging House, Department of Public Charities, five days; George L. Glennon, as Licensed Fireman in the Municipal Lodging House, Department of Public Charities, five days; Charles F. Gramm, Patsey Ferrara and Thomas Kafer, Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of section 536 of the Charter.

Leaves of Absence—H. E. Hoffstadt, Oiler, Department of Docks and Ferries, for a period of 30 days from November 1, 1911, without pay; Nicholas Reifenberg, Painter, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of 30 days from November 5, 1911, without pay; William H. Geary, Sewer Cleaner, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, from November 14 to December 4, 1911, without pay; James Foy, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of three months from November 14, 1911, without pay, on account of illness; Franz Witthof, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of three months from November 8, 1911, without pay, on account of illness; John Coughlan, Sweeper, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, for a period of 90 days from December 1, 1911, on account of illness.

The report was approved.

The following appeals were presented and referred to the Committee on Appeals:

Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction—Leon A. Thompson, 225 Hatfield place, Port Richmond, S. I.; Thomas F. McNally, 622 59th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles E. Dietrich, 249 West 128th street, New York City.

Promotion to Chief, Fire Department—Patrick Maher, 166 Clymer street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination foor the position of Resident Physician, there being one vacancy at the Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island, Department of Correction, at a salary of $1,200, with maintenance.

A report was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated November 23, relative to the protest of Eldridge M. Gathright, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, against alleged violations of the Civil Service Law in that Department. The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Gathright, and to state that a hearing would be accorded him at the next meeting of the Commission.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for Positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner: Department of Health, November 22; Department of Public Charities, November 21; Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, November 16, 18; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, November 20, 22, 23.

A communication was presented from Alfred J. Talley, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, of 165 Broadway, New York City, dated November 24, protesting against the action of the Commission in withholding the names of Luke Smith, of 457 West 57th street, New York City, and Frederick H. Menke, of 685 3d avenue, New York City, from the eligible list of Patrolman, and requesting that the Commission reconsider the cases of the said candidates with a view to placing their names on the eligible list in the order of their final average. It appearing that both candidates had reached the age of thirty years before the promulgation of the eligible list in question, the request was denied for lack of power.

The President stated that the following matters had been acted upon subsequent to the last meeting of the Commission:

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 22, relative to the request of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities for information as to whether it would be necessary for Dr. Kemp, an Assistant Alienist at $600 per annum, to take an examination for promotion to a salary of $1,200 per annum, stating that under Rule XV., paragraph 24, Dr. Kemp was not eligible for promotion to Grade 2 without examination for the reason that he had not served one year in the Bureau in which the promotion was to be made; and that in order to be advanced to a salary of $1,200 per annum it would be necessary for him to obtain a place among the first three on the open competitive eligible list of Alienist. Secretary instructed to so inform the Department.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 22, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the promotion examinations ordered for Inspectors of Masonry, Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, Stop Cocks, etc., Pipe Making, Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants be held for the Third Grade instead of from the Fifth Grade, recommending that the request be granted. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 27, relative to the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn that the date for the receipt of applications for the examinations for promotion to Axeman, Grade B, and Foreman, Grade 2, in the Bureau of Highways be extended until December 11, recommending that the request be granted. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 20, transmitting a statement from the Board of Water Supply, dated November 15, of the departments in which the men who took the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grades D and E, on October 10 and 11, 1911, were employed on those dates, and recommending that the communication be sent to the Compiling Bureau in order that the eligible list might be properly arranged according to departments. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 23, recommending that eligibility for examination for promotion to Third Grade Clerk in the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Finance, be extended so as to include all Second Grade Stenographers and Typewriters and Second Grade Typewriting Copyists who had served for not less than three years in the grade and who were otherwise eligible. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 20, relative to the suggestion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that in the coming promotion examinations for Clerks in his Department separate sets of questions be prepared for Clerks employed in the Real Estate Bureau and in the Personal and Corporation Bureaus; and recommending that the President be informed that the subject, "Duties of the Department," comprised only questions that might be easily answered by any Clerk who has qualified for promotion. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 23, recommending that the examinations for promotion of the Draftsmen in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity ordered at the meeting of November 8, be changed to read as follows, in accordance with a suggestion of the Department made under date of November 21: 1. Junior Architectural Draftsman to Architectural Draftsman, Grade C; 2. Junior Mechanical Draftsman to Mechanical Draftsman, Grade C; 3. Junior Topographical Draftsman to Topographical Draftsman, Grade C; 4. Architectural Draftsman, Grade C, to Grade D; 5. Mechanical Draftsman, Grade C, to Grade D; 6. Topographical Draftsman, Grade C, to Grade D. Recommendation Adopted.

Reports (2) of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 22, recommending that the following promotion examinations be held:

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Topographical Bureau—Topographical Draughtsman, Grade C to Grade D, (Rule XV., par. 9); Transitman and Computer, Grade C to Grade D, (Rule XV., par. 9).

Bureau of Sewers—Clerk, Grade 2 to Grade 3, (Rule XV., paragraph 8a); Clerk, Grade 3 to Grade 4 (Rule XV., paragraph 8a); Axeman, Grade E, to Rodman, Grade C, (Rule XV., paragraph 9); Rodman, Grade C, to Transitman, Grade C, (Rule XV., paragraph 9); Transitman, Grade C, to Assistant Engineer, Grade D (Rule XV., paragraph 9); Assistant Engineer, Grade D to Grade E (Rule XV., paragraph 9).

City Magistrates' Court, First Division.

Court Attendant and Interpreter to Assistant Court Clerk. (Rule 15., paragraph 18). Recommendation adopted.

Reports (10) of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated November 13, 18, 20, 23 and 24, relative to the statements made in their experience papers by the candidates who stood at the head of the following eligible lists: Instructor of Plumbing; Instructor of Carpentry; Laboratory Assistant, Hospital; Marine Engineer; Deputy Tax Commissioner; Topographical Draftsman; Mate; Supervising Nurse; Pathologist; Examining Physician. Reports ordered filed.

Report of Mr. Leonard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated November 24, relative to his investigation of an anonymous complaint regarding Frank Quagliano, whose name appears upon the eligible list of Patrolman. Secretary directed to remove the disqualification appearing against the candidate's name.

Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated November 24, relative to the experience statements of the ten candidates whose names stood at the head of the eligible list of Inspector of Blasting, recommending that the promulgation of the list be postponed for a period of fifteen days to admit of further investigation. Recommendation adopted.

Report of Mr. Leonard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated November 20, relative to the statements made in their experience papers by the six candidates whose names stood on the eligible list of Fuel Engineering Chemist, recommending that the eligible list be promulgated. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated November 27, stating that the eligible lists of Horseshoer (Fireman), Horseshoer (Floorman) and House Painter would expire on December 31, and recommending that the persons whose names appeared on the list might be continued for another year in accordance with Rule 19, clause 9.

Requisition of the Labor Clerk, dated November 23, for a revolving office chair for use in the Labor Bureau. Granted.

Report of the Labor Clerk, dated November 21, relative to the request of the Department of Docks and Ferries for approval of the reinstatement of Dennis F. Burke, Laborer, and stating that there was a preferred list in existence for that position. Request denied.

Request of the Commissioner of Bridges, dated November 22, for authority to employ Harry M. Pettit, of 4123 Ellis avenue, Chicago, Ill., to make perspective drawings of certain studies of the Manhattan and Brooklyn terminals of the Brooklyn Bridge, the Manhattan Bridge and the Queensboro Bridge and of the general arrangement of traffic facilities on the Queensboro Bridge, at a compensation not to exceed three thousand dollars. Approved under paragraph 6 of Rule 12., subject to approval by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

Communication of the Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated November 22, requesting an eligible list from which to make appointments to the position of Topographical Draftsman, with salary at the rate of $1,2000 per annum, also requesting that, as the low salary offered would result in many declinations, as large a list as possible be certified. Secretary instructed to certify remainder of eligible list.

Request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated November 20, for a new list from which to make three appointments to the position of Topographical Draftsman, at a salary of $1,200 per annum. Secretary instructed to certify the remainder of the eligible list, it being certain that many declinations would be received as the result of the low salary offered.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated November 23, for authority to employ the following-named persons as Inspectors, for an additional period of fifteen days: Adolph D. May, George G. Renton, William F. Leary, Patrick Collins, Wilbur L. Cannon, Bartholomew F. Jones, John H. Dillon. Granted under paragraph 4 of Rule 12.

Request of the Board of Water Supply, dated November 20, for approval of the appointment of Patrick Kearney, of Sprout Brook, N. Y., to the position of Caretaker, under the provisions of paragraph 7 of Rule 12. Granted.

Communication of the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated November 22, stating that the address of James Nelson Ramsay, whose appointment as Topographical Draftsman had been authorized by the Commission, under the provisions of Rule 12, paragraphs 3 and 4, had been given as 5 West 76th street instead of 5 West 75th street, and that, in consequence, Mr. Ramsay had not received the notification of the non-competitive examination required, and requesting that the Commission take whatever action might be necessary to enable Mr. Ramsay to receive his compensation for the services rendered. Secretary instructed to arrange non-competitive examination for Mr. Ramsay at the earlist possible date.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated November 24, stating that Albin Voegel, Architectural Draftsman, who had been granted a leave of abesnce, without pay, for six months from May 15, 1911, on account of illness, had been reassigned to duty on November 15. Reassignment approved.

Request of the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated November 23, for authority to extend the temporary appointment of Rose A. O'Donnell, Stenographer and Typewriter, for a period of three months from December 11, 1911. Granted.

Communication from the Auditor of the Board of Education, dated November 23, transmitting voucher in favor of Samuel P. Abelow, amounting to $45, for services rendered as Publicity Representative from October 13 to November 3, 1911. Approved under Rule XII., paragraph 8.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated November 22, for authority to employ Joseph Levine, of 170 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, as Confidential Investigator in the Bureau of Fire Prevention for a period of 37 weeks, commencing November 22, 1911, with compensation at the rate of $20 per week, for reasons gravely affecting the public welfare and privately submitted to the Commission. Approved under paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

Request of the Fire Commissioner, dated November 22, for authority to continue the employment of Frank E. Butler as Instructor in Assembling and Operating Automobiles, for a period of two months, at a compensation of $150 per month. Approved under paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

Request of the Commissioner of Licenses, dated November 25, for authority to employ Maurice Mikol under the provisions of paragraph 3 of Rule XII., as Inspector of Licenses with a knowledge of German, Yiddish, French, Italian, Polish and Russian, pending the establishment of the position by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the requirement of non-competitive examination be waived as Mr. Mikol had previously taken a non-competitive examination and qualified in the languages specified. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated November 20, for approval of the reassignment of Patrick F. Breen, Assistant Engineer, who had been on sick leave since September 1, 1911. Granted.

Request of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 25, that Arthur Bartley, of 983 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, be summoned for non-competitive examination through which to qualify for provisional appointment as Inspector (Public Works). Granted. (Rule 12, 3.)

Request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 22, requesting approval of the following vouchers: October 26, 1911, F. S. Benedict, Surveyor, $25; October 10 and 27, 1911, Lyman A. Ford, Surveyor, $50; October 6, 1911, A. C. Jackson, Surveyor, $25; October 5, 1911 C. W. Stoughton Surveyor, $25. Approved under Rule XII., paragraph 8.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 25, stating that the two persons on the preferred list certified for appointment at $1,800 per annum had declined such appointment, and requesting that the following promotion lists be certified: Assistant Engineer, Grade D, Bureau of Highways, from which to appoint two Assistant Engineers at $1,800 per annum each; Assistant Engineer, Grade D, Bureau of Sewers, from which to make one appointment at $1,800 per annum; Assistant Engineer, Grade D, Division of Substructures, from which to make one appointment at $1,800 per annum. Granted.

Request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to continue the temporary employment of Jeremiah F. Logan, of 112 East 11th street, Manhattan, as Foreman of Laborers in the Bureau of Highways for an additional period of one month, to date from November 3, 1911, with compensation at the rate of $4 per day. Granted, Mr. Logan having been taken from the preferred list.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated November 16, stating that the person certified from the preferred list for appointment as Steam Roller Engineman had declined such appointment, and requesting authority to employ John J. Henderson, of 168 East 128th street, pending the establishment of an eligible list. Appointment approved for a period of fifteen days under paragraph 4 of Rule XII., and Secretary instructed to ascertain whether persons on the appropriate eligible list of Janitor and Stationary Engineer would accept appointment.

Request of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 17, for approval of the leave of absence with pay granted John Holmes, Section Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning of his Department, for a period of sixty days from November 14, on account of illness (copy of doctor's certificate transmitted). Approved.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 20, stating that the had extended up to and including December 31, 1911, the leave of absence of Thomas Loulen, Clerk in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, which had expired on October 26. Approved, it appearing that the leave of absence was required on account of illness.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated November 9, for approval of the emergency appointment of Lawrence O'Byrne as Clerk at the Kings County Hospital for a period of fifteen days from November 1, with compensation at the rate of $600 per annum. Approved under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

Request of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated November 21, for authority to employ Benjamin F. Wright as Draftsman (Architectural), with compensation at the rate of $2,100 per annum, under the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Rule XII. Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 21, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of William J. Ducey on September 5, 1911, and accepting his resignation as of that date. Granted.

Request of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 23, for approval of the reassignment of John A. Langan, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Borough of Brooklyn, who had been absent on account of illness since September 28. Granted.

Requests of the following-named persons for permission to correct the statements as to date of birth in their examination papers to conform to the proof submitted; Joseph Dimes, North Bay View avenue, Freeport, Long Island, Inspector of Light and Power; Frederick Mack, 227 Troy avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Janitor-Engineer; Margaret L. Pritchard, 303 West 136th street, Nurse. Granted.

Request of Isadore Rosenberg, 327 East 20th street, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Clerk, 1st grade. Stated that he was ill when appointed in the Tenement House Department and unable to report. Granted.

Letter of Herbert I. Vaughan, 164 Bleecker street, Brooklyn, dated November 23, requesting that he be certified from the eligible list of Telephone Operator for positions paying $720 per annum. On January 29, 1911, he had requested that his name be not certified "for anything less than $900." Granted.

Letter of Jacob W. Schwartz, 61 avenue A, (care of Krauss), dated November 27, 1911, requesting that certification of his name from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter be withheld "until notice" from him, for the reason that he was about to leave the City for an indefinite period. Denied.

The action taken in the foregoing matters was confirmed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Fuel Engineering Chemist be and the same hereby is promulgated.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, Mr. Henry M. Pettit be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed as an Expert in the Department of Bridges to make perspective drawings of certain studies of the Manhattan and Brooklyn Terminals of the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queensboro Bridges, also the general arrangement of traffic facilities on the Queensboro Bridge; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000).

The following matters, not on the Calendar, were considered by unanimous consent:

Requisition of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated November 25, for a $10 book of taxicab coupons to be used by him in taking examination papers from 54 Lafayette street to 299 Broadway. Approved.

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, dated November 25, of the result of his investigation of candidates on the eligible list of Patrolman, Police Department, from the 201st to the 214th name, inclusive. The action of the President on November 25 in directing that all the candidates be marked qualified, with the exception of Stephen J. Clancy, Jr. (No. 204), George W. Moran (No. 210), and Italo Cassetti (No. 211), was approved, and the Commission further directed that certification of the name of Charles W. P. Kleine (No. 208) be withdrawn pending further investigation.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in charge of promotions, dated November 28, recommending that the appointing officers of the following departments of the City government be requested to furnish the Commission with an account of the organization of their respective departments, giving the various bureaus, or other entirely distinct subdivisions, together with a brief account of the duties and jurisdiction of each, such information being necessary, in connection with promotion examinations limited to employees of a certain bureau or subdivision of a department, or with general promotion examinations where it was requested that the resulting eligible list be divided into separate lists for the different bureaus: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Board of Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Board of Water Supply, Department of Bridges, Department of Correction, Department of Docks and Ferries, Department of Finance, Department of Public Charities, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Fire Department, Department of Health, Law Department, Mayor's Office, Municipal Civil Service Commission, Police Department, Presidents of all the Boroughs, Tenement House Department. The recommendation was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners be requested to authorize the Comptroller to pay to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York for use of the Grand Central Palace, 46th and 47th street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting an examination for Attendant on December 22, 1911, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor, the sum of $200; and $22.50 per hour, additional, for artificial light, if the same be necessary; said amounts to be charged to the fund known as R-CM-9E, Revenue Bond Fund for Municipal Civil Service Commission expenses in connection with examinations, 1911.

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated November 22, requesting eligible lists from which to appoint ten (10) Machinists at $4 a day, ten (10) Machinists' Helpers at $3 a day, and fifteen (15) Boilermakers at $3.50 a day, for temporary employment during the month of December. Ordered that the entire eligible lists of Machinist, Machinist's Helper and Boilermaker be certified in view of the fact that the positions to be filled were temporary and that many declinations would be received.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Alvin C. Kraft be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII., to be employed by the Department of Docks and Ferries as a Chemist in connection with the testing of supplies during the month of December, 1911, at a compensation not to exceed $125.

The action of the President on November 28, 1911, in directing that more than three names be certified for each vacancy in the position of Topographical Draftsman in the Law Department, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, was approved, it appearing that many declinations of appointment would be forthcoming on account of the low salary offered.

Communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 24, requesting approval of the employment of Frederick Storie Schultze, 552 Riverside drive, as Gymnasium Attendant for a period of fifteen days from November 21, 1911, with salary at the rate of $3 a day. Approved in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 27, requesting approval of the emergency

appointment of H. I. Bailey, 861 Sterling place, Brooklyn, as Stationary Engineer with compensation at the rate of $4.50 a day, to date from November 23, 1911. Approved for a period of fifteen days pursuant to the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 27, requesting approval of the emergency appointment of Joseph S. Halstead, 62 Kenilworth place, Brooklyn, as Clerk with compensation at the rate of $4 a day, to date from November 27, 1911. Approved for a period of fifteen days pursuant to the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XIII.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 23, stating that he has rescinded the dismissal of William P. Dunn from the position of Automobile Engineman in his Department on October 31, 1911, and requesting approval of his transfer to the position of Steam Roller Engineman. Action in rescinding dismissal approved, and transfer from the position of Automobile Engineman to that of Steam Roller Engineman authorized in accordance with the provisions of Rule XIV.

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, dated November 25, requesting approval of the payrolls of James H. Darcey for services as Clerk, and of Miss Anna L. Murphy for services as Examiner of Charitable Institutions up to November 30 and December 31, 1911, respectively. The Secretary was instructed to certify the payroll of Mr. Darcey, and to communicate with the Department and state that according to the records of the Commission Miss Murphy had been appointed on July 19, 1911, for a temporary period of four months; that the head of the Department was bound by the terms of the appointment and had no lawful authority to continue the services of the said employee after November 19.

Request of Thomas H. Kiernan, 1273 2d avenue, Manhattan, dated November 27, that he be restored to the eligible list of Clerk, second grade, for temporary work. Granted.

Request of Simon Friedman, 208-210 Madison street, New York City, dated November 27, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Clerk, first grade. Stated that he failed to receive notices of certification owing to change of address. Granted.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Eligible list for promotion to Assistant Engineer, Board of Water Supply, Grade "E," promulgated December 13, 1911:

Headquarters Department—Wilbut T. Wilson, 520 W. 122d st., 84.00; Guy Vroman, Roosevelt ave., Larchmont, N. Y., 83.40; George H. Shaw, 1235 E. 19th st., Brooklyn, 77.35; Clinton L. Bogert, 57 E. 129th st., 77.00; Ross M. Riegel, 54 Livingston st., Brooklyn, 75.35; Herman Goldberg, 2968 Riggs ave., The Bronx, 74.90.

City Aqueduct—Robert E. Barrett, 825 W. 179th st., 85.24; Charles Goodman, 250 W. 54th st., care Board of Water Supply, 76.57.

Reservoir—Roy W. Gausmann, West Shokan, N. Y., 79.47.

Northern Aqueduct—Leslie C. Whittemore, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., P. O. Box 422, 76.05.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 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, 4984 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.
John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court-house.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
Michael J. Trudden, 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.
Charles H Graff, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, 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.
William J. Heffernan, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy 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.
Owen J. Murphy, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
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.
John H. McCooey, 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.
Rodman 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.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Fred. G. De Witt, District Attorney.
Telephone, 2986 and 2987 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.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 2741 and 2742 Greenpoint (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden.
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 each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 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, 1911:
County Court—Sidney Fuller Rawson, County Judge.
First Monday of April, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of October, Grand and Trial Jury.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during August) without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Sidney Fuller Rawson, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's

Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during August, and except on days when Jury terms of County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp and 1000 Tompkinsville.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

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 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 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 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 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., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term. Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
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. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room south west 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. 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, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan.
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. Special Term *ex parte* business.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5-60 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 opens 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.
William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon and Henry Steinert, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I., Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan. John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II., County Court House, Room 7, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, 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 avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
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 Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said boroughs; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.
Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) 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 coterminus 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.
John P. Burns, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces 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 Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.
Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madson avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Coprising 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 Freifield, Justices Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice, Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.
Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.
Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to 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. Bayliss and W. Seward Shanahan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 236 Duffield street.
Telephone, 6166-J Main.
Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. 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.
Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.
Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek, Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Fridays for Jury trials only.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road. boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.
Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk, 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Trial days, Tuesdays and 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, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Crimins, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 19, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912.

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF PLASTERING.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., January 4, will be accepted. The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10 a. m. A physical examination will precede the mental.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 6; Duties, 4; 70 per cent. required on duties paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Attention is called to the following extracts from the Laws of New York, 1911, Chapter 156:

"The building department of every city of the first class shall have jurisdiction over all plastering, except where it conflicts with the duties of any other department or conflicts with any law conferring on any other department supervision of any portion of plastering. For such purpose there shall be appointed in each building department in a city of the first class by the head thereof a sufficient number of inspectors to perform such work as is necessary in the enforcement of this article, who, in addition to such qualifications as may be required by the civil service law, shall be competent plasterers of at least ten years' practical experience."

Minimum age, 25 years. A number of vacancies are to be created. Salary, $1,200 per annum. FRANK D. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, December 16, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service Classification, as follows:

1. Including in the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Parks," the following:

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS —QUEENS.

2. Striking from the exempt class, under the heading "The Municipal Court," the line "40 Assistant Clerks," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

44 ASSISTANT CLERKS.

3. Striking from the competitive class (Part III.—The Engineering Service), Grade 4 of Class 2—Architectural, the title "Engineer-Inspector," and inserting in Grade 3 of Class 1—Civil, the following:

ENGINEER-INSPECTOR.

Public hearings will be allowed, at the request of any interested person, at the offices of the Commission, 299 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 18, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912, AT 4 P. M.,

for the position of

INTERPRETER (RUSSIAN, POLISH AND HEBREW).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. January 3, will be accepted.

The mental examination will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 1912, at 10 a. m.

An oral test will be held on dates to be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Written, 4; Oral, 4; Letter, 2. The percentage required is 70.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates must present themselves in all three languages.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, two (2) in City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, at a salary of $1,200 per annum. Usual salary, $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911, TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS, GRADE 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. December 27, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Mathematics, 1; Report, 2; Experience, 2; 75 per cent. required on technical paper, and 70 per cent. on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Vacancies, two in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Salary, $1,200 per annum; minimum age, 21 years. FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 14, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, TO 4 P. M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

for the position of

BOOKBINDER.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 29, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 3; arithmetic, 1. 75% required on technical paper and 70% on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates are expected to be familiar with bookbinding in all of its stages and varieties.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, one in the Department of Finance. Salary, $1,080 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 13, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

for the position of

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN ($1,200 per annum).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 28, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; experience, 2; mathematics, 2; neatness, 1. 75% required on technical paper and 70% on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York is waived for this examination; also the requirement that vouchers shall be residents of The City of New York, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII., to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived, so far as it applies to this examination.

A number of vacancies exist. Salary, $1,200 per annum. Minimum age, 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 11, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

for the position of

DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m December 26 will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Friday, January 5, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Special, 5; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 2; 70 per cent. required on the special paper and 70 per cent. on all.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII., to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein, or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

Deputy Tax Commissioners assess the valuation of real estate and personal property for purposes of taxation.

Candidates for examination must be familiar with real estate values and with the methods of real estate appraisal.

They must be acquainted with the laws relative to taxation in New York City and with the manner of applying them.

They must have ample experience either as appraisers, operators or brokers in real estate or in occupations furnishing such experience.

It is useless without such qualifications to take the examination.

Section 888 of the Charter provides that no person shall be appointed to the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner unless he shall be at the time he is appointed and shall have been at least one year prior thereto an elector in the Borough of Richmond.

Minimum age, 21 years; salary, $1,800 per annum. No vacancies at present.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 9, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, TO 12 M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

for the position of

VETERINARIAN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 12 m., Saturday, December 23, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; Experience, 4; 75 per cent. required on Technical paper, and 70 per cent. on all.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York is waived for this examination; also the requirement that vouchers shall be residents of The City of New York, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons, resident or engaged in business elsewhere, will be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

The attention of the candidates for this position is called particularly to the fact that the duties of Veterinarians in the Department of Health consist largely of making inspections of live animals and the holding of post mortems. Among these duties are the examination of horses for glanders, of cows for tuberculosis, of dogs for rabies, of calves from which vaccine virus is to be obtained and the investigation of complaints regarding diseases in animals, vicious dogs, etc. Post mortems have to be held on calves after the vaccine virus has been collected, and on cattle in slaughter houses to make certain that the flesh of such cattle will not endanger the health of those using it as food.

Candidates must be able to apply the different tests for glanders and the tuberculin tests for cattle. They are also charged with the duty of examining horses purchased by the Department and supervision over the health of Department horses.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII., to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein, or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived, so far as it applies to this examination.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, three. Salary, $1,200 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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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 14, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911,

1. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 1, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE BATTERY, THE NORTH RIVER, 10TH STREET, AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

36,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

8,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying, where required.

50 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $10,000.

2. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 2, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 10TH ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 42D ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

69,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

8,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $20,000.

3. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 3, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 42D ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 72D ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

58,000 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

7,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

125 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

800 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $18,000.

4. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 4, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 72D ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 116TH ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

49,000 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

4,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

125 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

600 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $15,000.

5. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 5, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 116TH ST., THE NORTH RIVER, SPUYTEN DUYVIL CREEK AND THE HARLEM RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

29,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

4,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

3,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavements by drying where required.

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

600 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $9,000.

6. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AS PER STREETS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

241,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

20,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

30,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required for the whole work will be $73,000.

(1) Bids will be received and the contract may be awarded for the entire work, viz.: five sections.

(2) Bids will be received for the work in sections, and the contract may be awarded for each section.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

The City of New York, December 19, 1911.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEEL FILING CASES IN THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 21 PARK ROW.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

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

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan. GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, December 13, 1911.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

FOR CLEANING ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS, DOORS, DOMES AND SKYLIGHTS OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, December 13, 1911. d13,26

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF A DOUBLE-BARREL SEWER AND APPURTENANCES UNDER PIER AT FOOT OF W. 129TH ST., NORTH RIVER.

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:

206 linear feet 4-foot 9-inch diameter wooden barrel sewer.

1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for footways, additional chocks, etc.

The time allowance to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, City of New York, until 12 m.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS STREET, ONE TO SIX CARS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE FURNISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS; TWO CARS TO BE SEVEN-PASSENGER CARS AND FOUR TO BE FIVE-PASSENGER CARS.

The time of the performance of the contract is from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The estimate of the work to be done as set forth in the specifications is as follows:

About four thousand nine hundred and sixty-one (4,961) miles of automobile service for seven-passenger cars.

About twenty-five thousand (25,000) miles of automobile service for five-passenger cars.

About three hundred and seventeen (317) hours of stoppage for seven-passenger cars;

About eighteen hundred and forty-two (1,842) hours of stoppage for five-passenger cars.

Bidders must state in their estimates a price per mile of automobile service for a seven-passenger car; a price per mile for automobile service for a five-passenger car; a price per hour for stoppage for a seven-passenger car; a price per hour for stoppage for a five-passenger car.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Comptroller of The City of New York, 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

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of the Comptroller, 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated The City of New York, December 7, 1911. d8,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1912, on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on January 2, 1912, by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due January 1, 1912, on the coupon bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1912, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The interest due on January 1, 1912, on coupon bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the late City of Brooklyn and the former County of Queens, will be paid on January 2, 1911, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 28 and 30 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on January 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on January 2, 1912, at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on January 1, 1912, will be closed from December 15, 1911, to January 2, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 1, 1911. d2,j1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21 and December 12, 1911, has been continued to

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1912

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated December 12, 1911. d14,j16

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of February 6, 20; March 6, April 10, May 1, 15, 29, June 19, July 10, September 11, November 13, 27 and December 11, 1911, has been continued to

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1912,

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Coroner's Court Room, Bronx Building, 531 Tremont ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated December 11, 1911. d12,j15

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 The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices stated for each parcel, certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Pleasant avenue, from Gun Hill road to East 219th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel 10—Fence on the west side of Pleasant avenue, 150 feet south of East 213th street. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 12. Fence on the west side of Pleasant avenue, 50 feet south of East 213th street. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 14—Fence and part of steps on the northwest corner of Pleasant avenue and East 213th street. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 15—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 14. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 16—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 15. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 17—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 16. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 18—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 17. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 19—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 18. Upset price, $12.

Parcel 20—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 19. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 21—Fence and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 20. Upset price, $12.

Parcel 22—Fence and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 21. Upset price, $6.

Parcel 23—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 22. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 24—Fence and part of porch and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 23. Upset price, $15.

Parcel 25—Fence and part of porch and steps north of and adjoining Parcel 24. Upset price, $15.

Parcel 26—Fence and part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel 25. Upset price, $12.

Parcel 27—Iron fence north of and adjoining Parcel 26. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 28—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 27. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 29—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 28. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 30—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 29. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 31—Fence on the southwest corner of Pleasant avenue and East 216th street. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 33—Fence on the northwest corner of Pleasant avenue and East 216th street. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 34—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 33. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 35—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 34. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 36—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 35. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 37—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 36. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 38—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 37. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 39—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 38. Upset price, $6.

Parcel 40—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 39. Upset price, $8.

Parcel 41—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 40. Upset price, $8.

Parcel 42—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 41. Upset price, $8.

Parcel 43—Part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 42. Upset price, $8.

Parcel 44—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 43. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 45—Part of steps of three houses north of and adjoining Parcel 44. Upset price, $24.

Parcel 48—Fence on the northeast corner of Pleasant avenue and Gun Hill road. Upset price, $1.

Parcel 49—Fence on the east side of Pleasant avenue, north of and adjoining Parcel 48. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 50—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 49. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 51—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 50. Upset price, $1.

Parcel 52—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 51. Upset price, $1.

Parcel 53—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 52. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 54—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 53. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 55—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 54. Upset price, $1.

Parcel 57—Fence on the southeast corner of Pleasant avenue and East 213th street. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 60—Fence on the east side of Pleasant avenue, 100 feet north of East 213th street. Upset price $4.

Parcel 61—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 60. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 62—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 61. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 63—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 62. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 64—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 63. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 65—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 64. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 66—Wall and fence north of and adjoining Parcel 65. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 67—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel 66. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 68—Wall north of and adjoining Parcel 67. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 69—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 69. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 70—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 69. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 71—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 70. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 72—Wall and fence north of and adjoining Parcel 71. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 73—Wall and fence north of and adjoining Parcel 72. Upset price, $8.

Parcel 76—Fence on the northeast corner of Pleasant avenue and East 216th street. Upset price, $6.

Parcel 77—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 76. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 78—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 77. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 79—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel 78. Upset price, $4.

Parcel 81—Fence 50 feet north of Parcel 79. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 82—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 81—Upset price, $7.

Parcel 83—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 82. Upset price, $7.

Parcel 84—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 83. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 85—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 84. Upset price $2.

Parcel 86—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 85. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 88—Fence 50 feet north of Parcel 86. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 89—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 88. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 90—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 89. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 91—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 90. Upset price, $8.

Parcel 92—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 91. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 93—Two-story frame house about 125 feet south of East 219th street. Upset price, $350.

Parcel 94—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel 92. Upset price, $2.

Sealed Bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 26th day of December, 1911, 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 December 26, 1911," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1911. d19,26

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bailey ave., from Sedgwick ave. to Albany road, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 13, 1911, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum price named in the description of each parcel, of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 52. Two and one-half story frame house, 3027 Bailey ave. Upset price, $200.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of January, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 5, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, December 15, 1911. d18,j5

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of five years commencing January 1, 1912, of the premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, situated on the northwesterly corner of Delancey and Attorney sts., plot 25 feet by 100 feet, with the improvements thereon, known as 178 Delancey st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land and the improvements thereon, for the said period, at the minimum or upset price of $3,100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental offered; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease, when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rent paid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that the lessee shall make all necessary repairs at his own cost and expense and comply with the rules and regulations of all City departments.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, December 15, 1911. d18,28

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRIDGE COMmissioner, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Bridge Department purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan,

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon the triangular plot of ground bounded by Park row, North William street and the Brooklyn Bridge, title to which vested in The City of New York on December 24, 1906, and known as 75 to 89 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 13, 1911, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel 1—Three story brick and frame building, known as No. 75 Park row.

Parcel 2—Three story brick building, known as 77, 79 and 81 Park row.

Parcel 3—Five story brick building, known as 83 and 85 Park row.

Parcel 4—Four story brick building, known as 87 and 89 Park row.

Sealed Bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 4th day of January, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 4, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 14, 1911. d16,j4

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Parker street, from Westchester avenue to Castle Hill avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel 11—Fence and part of steps at northeast corner of Parker street and Castle Hill avenue. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 19—Part of three story frame building on the north side of Parker street, about 190

feet east of Castle Hill avenue. Cut 4.5 feet on east and west side by 24.6 feet. Upset price, $150.

Parcel 23—Fence 125 feet east of Parcel 19. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 24—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 23. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 25—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 24. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 26—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 25. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 27—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 26. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 28—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 27. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 29—Part of store and steps on the northwest corner of Parker street and Stearns street. Cut store 4.1 feet on west side by 4 feet on east side by 12.9 feet. Upset price, $25.

Parcel 34—Fence on the north side of Parker street, 75 feet east of Stearns street. Upset price, $2.

Parcel 38—Part of three story frame building on the northwest corner of Parker street and St. Raymond's avenue. Cut 4.7 feet on west side by 5 feet on east side. Upset price, $150.

Parcel 45—Part of steps of two story frame house on north side of Parker street, 20 feet west of Glebe avenue. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 52—Fence on the south side of Parker street, about 150 feet east of Castle Hill avenue. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 56—Fence 100 feet east of Parcel 52. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 57—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 56. Upset price $3.

Parcel 58—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 57. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 59—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 58. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 60—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 59. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 61—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 60. Upset price $3.

Parcel 62—Fence on the southwest corner of Parker street and Stearns street. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 65—Fence 25 feet east of Stearns street. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 66—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 65. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 69—Part of three story stucco and brick house. Cut 5.2 feet on west side by 4.8 feet on east side by 18.3 feet. Upset price, $100.

Parcel 70—Part of three story frame flat adjoining Parcel 69. Cut 4.8 feet on east and west sides by 24.6 feet. Upset price, $150.

Parcel 71—Fence and part of steps on the southwest corner of Parker street and St. Raymonds avenue. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 74—Fence 50 feet east of St. Raymonds avenue. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 75—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 74. Upset price, $7.

Parcel 78—Steps on the southwest corner of Parker street and Glebe avenue. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 84—Fence on the north side of Parker street, 175 feet east of Glebe avenue. Upset price, $7.

Parcel 99—Fence on the northeast corner of Parker street and Lyon avenue. Upset price, $12.

Parcel 100—Fence east of and adjoining Parcel 99. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 103—Iron fence and part of steps 50 feet east of Parcel 100. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 104—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 103. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 105—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 104. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 106—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 105. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 107—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 106. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 108—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 107. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 109—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 108. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 115—Iron fence and part of steps on the south side of Parker street, 100 feet east of Lyon avenue. Upset price, $6.

Parcel 116—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 115. Upset price, $6.

Parcel 118—Fence 25 feet east of Parcel 116. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 119—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 118. Upset price, $5.

Parcel 120—Concrete wall and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 119. Upset price, $7.

Parcel 121—Concrete wall and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 120. Upset price, $7.

Parcel 122—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 121. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 123—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 122. Upset price, $3.

Parcel 124—Iron fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel 123. Upset price, $6.

Parcel 126—Iron fence and part of steps 25 feet east of Parcel 124. Upset price, $7.

Parcel 127—Part of one story brick building on the southwest corner of Parker street and Westchester avenue. Cut 4.8 feet on east and west sides by 68.54 feet. Upset price, $100.

Sealed Bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 22d day of December, 1911, 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.

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 December 22, 1911," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, December 2, 1911. d6,22

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 certain encroachments 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., standing within the lines of Borden avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley 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, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 6—One story frame building, 79 Gale street. Upset price, $20.

Parcel 7—One and one-half story frame building, 77 Gale street. Upset price, $5.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 21st day of December, 1911, 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.

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 December 21, 1911," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, November 28, 1911. d5,21

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Gun Hill road, from Webster avenue to Elliott avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 3—Part of three story frame building and extension on the north side of Gun Hill road, about 175 feet east of the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks. Cut 8.9 feet on west side by 9.6 feet on east side by 34.4 feet. Also part of two and one-half story frame building, about 75 feet east of the first named. Cut 10.2 feet on west side by 10.1 feet on east side by 22.3 feet. Upset price, $100.

Parcel 5—Part of one story frame building and steps on north side of Gun Hill road, about 75 feet west of the Bronx River. Cut 10.2 feet on west side by 9.7 feet on east side by 12 feet. Upset price, $10.

Parcel 12—Part of one story frame saloon on the southeast corner of Gun Hill road and Station place. Cut 4 feet on west side by 9.8 feet on east side by 33 feet. Upset price, $100.

Parcel 15—Part of two story frame building on the southwest corner of Gun Hill road and Bronx boulevard. Cut 8.8 feet on west side by 8.7 feet on east side by 20.5 feet. Upset price, $100.

Parcel 18—Part of three story frame building on the south side of Gun Hill road, about 100 feet east of Bronx boulevard. Cut 10.1 feet on east and west sides by 25.2 feet. Upset price, $100.

Sealed Bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 20th day of December, 1911, 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 December 20, 1911," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, November 28, 1911. d2,19

Notices to Property Owners.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Broadway to Graham ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 11th ave., from Broadway to Graham ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRD WARD.

COLLEGE POINT CAUSEWAY—REGULATING AND GRADING, from a point 200 feet north of Myrtle ave. to a point 3,400 feet northerly, and constructing a BRIDGE OR CULVERT at Mill Creek. Area of assessment affects Blocks 53 to 60, 176, 180 to 183.

The above-entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, 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 said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Court House Square, 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 February 10, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1911. d15,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

BUENA VISTA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from West 177th st. to the northerly line of 178th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Buena Vista ave. (Haven ave.), from 177th st. to the northerly line of 178th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in Section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1911. d15,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, SECTION 1; AND ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, as extended, REGULATING AND GRADING, from Nassau st. to Fulton st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Flatbush ave., as extended, from Nassau to Fulton sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

HOWARD PLACE—REGULATING GRADING AND CURBING, between Windsor place and Prospect ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard place, from Windsor place to Prospect ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

MONTGOMERY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Bedford and Rogers aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery st., between Bedford and Rogers aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

LINCOLN AVENUE — GRADING AND FLAGGING, from Fulton st. to Ridgewood ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln ave., from Ridgewood ave. to Fulton st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

DUMONT AND VAN SICKLEN AVENUES —SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 4058.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Ditmas avenue to a point 160 feet, more or less, north of Avenue F. Area of assessment: Both

sides of East 2d st., from Ditmas ave. to Avenue F, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Newkirk and Foster aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of East 26th st., from Newkirk to Foster aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

DITMAS AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, northerly side, between Coney Island ave. and East 9th st. Area of assessment: North side of Ditmas ave., from Coney Island ave. to East 9th st.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

GELSTON AVENUE—SEWER, between 86th and 88th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6051 and 6052.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE H—SEWER BASINS at the southeast and southwest corners of East 13th st., and at the southeast corner of East 14th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6696, 6697 and 6698.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, 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, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New Cork, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1911. d15,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

ELEVENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, from York ave. to a point about 280 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2 and 3.

DE KAY STREET—CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER, between Davis ave. and Bard ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 11, 12, 13 and 14.

FIRST AND THIRD WARDS.

REGULATING AND GRADING A NEW STREET, which is the extension of CASTLETON AVENUE, from Columbia st. to Jewett ave.; also building a bridge, etc., across PALMERS RUN. Area of assessment is bounded by Taylor st., Post ave., Richmond ave., Vreeland st., Cottage place, New st. and Cedar st. up to Taylor st.

FOURTH WARD.

HOPE AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER, from New York ave. to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks. Sewerage District No. 6-D. Area of assessment affects Plot 7.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1911, and entered December 5, 1911, in the Record of Titles and 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 1006 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, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became lines to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 5, 1911. d15,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

CONSTRUCTING A COMBINED SEWER in CENTRE STREET, from Norwood ave. to Vanderbilt ave.; and a TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER in VANDERBILT AVENUE, from Centre st. to a point about 175 feet west of Pleasant place. Area of assessment affects Plot 1 in the Fourth Ward and Plot 6 in the Second Ward.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, in the Record of Titles and 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, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before February 6, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1911. d12,22

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.

WOOLSEY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from 10th ave. to Park place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Woolsey ave., from 10th ave. to Park place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—the above-entitled assessments was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, 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 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 Municipal Building, Court House Square, 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 February 6, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1911. d12,22

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-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

BLAKE AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, between Van Sicklen ave. and Logan st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake ave., from Van Sicklen ave. to Logan st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

TWENTIETH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Bath and Cropsey aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 20th ave., from Bath to Cropsey aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of assessments on December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, 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 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 February 6, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1911. d12,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9 AND 11.

SEWERS in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Morris ave. and Carroll place; in McCLELLAN STREET, between Sheridan ave. and Carroll place; and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Morris and Sheridan aves.; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Morris ave. and the Concourse; in GRANT AVENUE, between East 165th st. and 170th st., and SHERMAN AVENUE and SHERIDAN AVENUE, between 165th and 168th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2456, 2457, 2462, 2816, 2830 and 2831.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

WYATT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Devoe or Tremont ave. to Morris Park ave., Neill estate. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wyatt st., from Devoe st. to Morris Park ave., and to the exent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

OUTLET SEWERS in TRUXTON STREET, between the East River and Leggett ave.; in LEGGETT AVENUE., between Truxton st. and Dawson st., at its intersection with East 156th st.; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Dawson st., at its intersection with Leggett ave. and Tinton ave.; in WHITLOCK AVENUE, between Leggett ave. and Longwood ave.; in LONGWOOD AVENUE, between Whitlock ave. and the Southern boulevard. Area of assessment affects the property bounded by East River, Ryawa ave., Faile st., Hunts Point ave., Hoe ave., Vyse ave., Bryant ave., 174th st., Crotona Park East, Crotona Park North, Fulton ave., Boston road, Cauldwell ave., Robbins ave., St. Marys st., South Beach ave. to the East River.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 8, 1911, and entered December 8, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 6, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1911. d12,22

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 MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET — ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Park and 5th aves. Area of assessment: Affects Blocks Nos. 1389 and 1390.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to a point 432 feet east of 9th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 216th st., from Broadway to a point 432 feet east of 9th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1911, and entered December 5, 1911, in the Record of Title of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became lines to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 5, 1911. d9,20

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 3D AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 linear feet of old concrete curb to reset, not to be bid for.

50 linear feet of cement curb, not to be bid for.

470 cubic yards of concrete.

3,750 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ACADEMY ST., FROM N. JANE ST. TO WILBUR AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

210 cubic yards of concrete.

1,650 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

3. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MONSON ST., FROM FULTON AVE. TO FRANKLIN ST., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of rock excavation, not to be bid for.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

240 cubic yards of concrete.

1,900 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CRESCENT ST., FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO HOYT AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($1,900).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

25 linear feet of new bluestone curb, not to be bid for.

300 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

280 cubic yards of concrete.

2,210 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, REBUILDING RECEIVING BASINS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON HANCOCK ST., FROM WEBSTER AVE. NORTHERLY TO VERNON AVE., FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($6,200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset.

100 linear feet of old concrete curb to reset.

5,400 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.

27,500 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.

700 square feet of new crosswalks.

1 catch basin to be rebuilt.

6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN DE KALB AVE., FROM ONDERDONK AVE. TO WOODWARD AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

460 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.

2,250 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING UNIVERSITY PLACE, FROM OCEAN AVE. TO UNION AVE.; LAWN AVE., FROM UNIVERSITY PLACE TO GRAFTON AVE., AND OCEAN AVE., FROM UNIVERSITY PLACE TO GRAFTON AVE., AT OZONE PARK, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING HARMAN ST., FROM GRANDVIEW AVE. TO FOREST AVE., AND HIMROD ST., FROM GRANDVIEW AVE. TO METROPOLITAN AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

42,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS IN STARR ST., FROM WOODWARD AVE. TO THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

22,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,720 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.
400 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.
8,030 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CLEVELAND AVE., FROM THOMSON AVE. TO GREENPOINT AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
10,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,850 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
8,850 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 1ST ST. (GRANT AVE.), FROM THOMSON AVE. TO GREENPOINT AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,650 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
7,700 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS IN CYPRESS AVE., FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH DIVISION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Seventy-five (75) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,050 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,080 linear feet of cement curb, with one year's maintenance.
24,200 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FULTON ST., FROM FRANKLIN ST. TO DORA AVE.; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF DORA AVE., FROM FULTON ST. TO A POINT 120 FEET SOUTH; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GROVE ST., FROM RAY ST. TO THE QUEENS COUNTY TROLLEY LINE; ON THE EAST SIDE OF SMITH ST., FROM THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO SOUTH ST., AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF SMITH ST., FROM THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO PUNTINE ST.; ON THE WEST SIDE OF WASHINGTON ST., FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ATLANTIC ST. TO A POINT 125 FEET SOUTH THEREFROM, AND FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ON BRENTON AVE. NEAR FULTON ST., AND ON FULTON ST. NEAR BRENTON AVE., ALL IN THE FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
170 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,425 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.
540 square feet of new crosswalks.

14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 9TH ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 9TH AVE.; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 16TH ST., FROM 7TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE.; ON THE WEST SIDE OF 8TH AVE., FROM 16TH ST. TO THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD BRIDGE; ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 9TH ST., FROM 7TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE.; ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 19TH ST., FROM 11TH AVE. TO BAYSIDE AVE., WHITESTONE; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF PARSONS AVE., FROM QUEENS AVE. TO QUINCE ST.; AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF PARSONS AVE., FROM SANFORD AVE. TO CYPRESS ST., FLUSHING, ALL IN THE THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
700 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
13,410 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.

15. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE CULVERT AND BULKHEAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, TO REPLACE THE PRESENT BRIDGE AT NORTONS CREEK, EDGEMERE, FIFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
Removing old bridge, piles, sheeting and all other obstructions.
19,200 linear feet of timber piles.
62,700 feet, board measure, timber platform and sheeting.
1,000 cubic yards of concrete in culvert and bulkhead.
14 cubic yards of concrete in fence.
5,700 pounds of steel in culvert.
16,000 cubic yards of earth fill, to be furnished.
1,100 square yards of macadam pavement.

16. FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BAYVIEW AVE., NORTH SIDE, FROM FOREST AVENUE TO THE STRAND; IN BRANDRETH AVE., FROM BOULEVARD TO THE OCEAN; IN BROADWAY, NORTH SIDE, FROM McNEIL AVE. TO OAK ST.; IN BROADWAY, SOUTH SIDE, FROM McNEIL AVE. TO NEW BROADWAY; IN BROADWAY, EAST SIDE, FROM CORNAGA AVE. TO NORTON AVE.; IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, FROM CLARK ST. TO NORTON AVE.; IN CENTRAL AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM McNEIL AVE. TO SENECA ST.; IN CLEVELAND AVE., EAST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN FOREST AVE., FROM CORNAGA AVE. TO BAYVIEW AVE.; IN GREENWOOD AVE., NORTH SIDE, FROM BROADWAY TO LOCKWOOD AVE.; IN GREENWOOD AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM BROADWAY TO LOCKWOOD AVE.; IN GROVE ST., WEST SIDE, FROM MOTT AVE. TO CLARK ST.; IN MOTT AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM KENSINGTON GARDENS TO BAY ST.; IN MOTT AVE., NORTH SIDE, FROM UNION ST. TO KENSINGTON GARDENS; IN MOTT AVE., SOUTH SIDE, FROM FRANKLIN AVE. TO KENSINGTON GARDENS; IN NOSTRAND AVE., EAST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN NEILSON AVE., WEST SIDE, FROM STATE ST. TO BROADWAY; IN ROANOKE AVE., WEST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN SENECA ST., WEST SIDE, FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO STATE ST.; IN S. DIVISION AVE., EAST SIDE, FROM BOULEVARD TO OCEAN AVE.; IN STATE ST., SOUTH SIDE, FROM SENECA ST. TO CLEVELAND AVE., FIFTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,017 cubic yards of embankment.
375 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
39,930 square feet of cement sidewalk, with one year's maintenance.
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained, and the plans or drawings may be seen, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated Long Island City, New York, December 11, 1911.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

1. TO CONSTRUCT SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN ALST AVE., FROM DITMARS AVE. TO HOYT AVE., FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,334 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
540 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.
38 manholes, complete.
50 cubic yards rock, excavated and removed.
5,000 feet B. M. timber, bracing and sheet piling.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

2. TO CONSTRUCT SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODWARD AVENUE, FROM TROUTMAN ST. TO STANHOPE ST.; AND IN STARR STREET, FROM WOODWARD AVE. TO ONDERDONK AVE., SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follws:
1,657 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
518 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
90 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
1,400 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.
1 drop manhole, complete.
16 manholes, complete.
5 receiving basins, complete.
1 double receiving basin, complete.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

3. TO CONSTRUCT SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TROUTMAN STREET, FROM THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE TO METROPOLITAN AVE.; AND IN METROPOLITAN AVENUE, FROM TROUTMAN ST. TO STARR ST., SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
335 linear feet 3-foot concrete sewer.
1,458 linear feet 5-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
60 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
600 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.
9 manholes, complete.
2 receiving basins, complete.
1 double receiving basin, complete.
1 cleaning shaft.
1 junction chamber complete.
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation.
25,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.
The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

4. TO CONSTRUCT SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FLUSHING AVENUE, FROM METROPOLITAN AVE. TO CASPIAN (ATLANTIC) ST., SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
275 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.
250 linear feet 3-foot concrete sewer.
253 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.
850 linear feet 4-foot concrete sewer.
1,500 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.
12 manholes, complete.
5 cubic yards concrete, in place, not shown on plan.
5,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation.
50,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

5. TO CONSTRUCT SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HOWLAND STREET, FROM HOYT AVE. TO WOOLSEY AVE., FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
935 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
900 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.
6 manholes, complete.
500 pounds steel for reinforcement.
80 cubic yards concrete in place.
5,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

6. TO CONSTRUCT RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON WEBSTER AVENUE: ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HANCOCK ST., ON THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF THE BOULEVARD, ON THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF MARION ST., ON THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF VAN ALST AVE., ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SUNSWICK ST., AND ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELY AVE., FIRST WARD.

150 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
12 receiving basins, complete.
75 cubic yards rock excavation and removed.
20 cubic yards concrete in place.
2,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON GRAHAM AVENUE AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY CORNERS OF 4TH AVE., THE WESTERLY CORNER OF 5TH AVE., AND THE WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY CORNERS OF 7TH AVE., FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
100 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
5 receiving basins, complete.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY CORNERS OF 15TH AVE. AND GRAHAM AVE., FIRST WARD.

50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
2 receiving basins, complete.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).
The bidder must state the price of each item of article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated Long Island City, December 9, 1911.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens. d8,20

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the above office, until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE EIGHT-TON STEAM ASPHALT ROLLER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract will be within twenty calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of the certificate of the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FIVE-TON STEAM ASPHALT ROLLER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract will be within twenty calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of the certificate of the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the President of the Borough of The Bronx.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.
Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
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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 offiee of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan,

2128. Extension to outlet sewer at the foot of 120th st. and Harlem River.
Affecting Block Nos. 1768, 1769, 1784 to 1786, 1795 to 1798, 1806 to 1809, 1816 and 1817.
2133. Paving, curbing and recurbing 168th st., between Broadway and Fort Washington ave., and furnishing and setting necessary manholes.

Borough of The Bronx,

2004. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Edenwald ave. (Jefferson ave.), between E. 233d st. and the boundary line between The City of New York and Mount Vernon.
The area of assessment in the above two lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Brooklyn,

1923. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 96th st., between 4th and Marine aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
1931. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 28th st., between Foster and Flatbush aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
2058. Paving Caton ave., between Coney Island ave. and Marlborough road (East 15th st.)
2069. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 5th st., between Surf ave. and a point 540 feet southerly.
2071. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Willoughby ave., from Wyckoff ave. to St. Nicholas ave.
2084. Paving and curbing Essex st., from Pitkin ave. to New Lots road.
2088. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 45th st., between New Utrecht ave. and West st.
2089. Paving Lincoln ave., between Fulton st. and Ridgewood ave.
2090. Paving Shepherd ave., between Liberty and Glenmore aves. and between Pitkin ave. and New Lots road.
2094. Regulating and grading Union st., between Rogers and Nostrand aves.
2097. Paving Blake ave., between Grafton st. and Howard ave.
2098. Paving 81st st., between 4th and 5th aves.
2099. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 80th st., between 12th and 13th aves.
2100. Paving 87th st., between 3d and 4th aves.
2102. Regulating, grading, paving and curbing Germania place, between Flatbush ave. and Kenilworth place.
2103. Paving Gravesend ave., between Avenue C and Foster ave.
2108. Paving Powell st., between Dumont and Livonia aves.
2113. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 77th st., between 1st ave. and Shore road.
2114. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th ave., between 65th st. and Bay Ridge ave.
2116. Paving Willoughby ave., between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas aves.
The area of assessment in the above lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.
2104. Grading lots on the southeast side of Hart st. and the northwest side of DeKalb ave., between Irving and Wyckoff aves.
Affecting lot 27, Block 3237.
2031. Sewer in Avenue I, between E. 5th st. and Ocean parkway; in Ocean parkway, west side, between Avenue I and Bay parkway; in Bay parkway, northwest side, between Ocean parkway and Avenue J; and in Bay parkway, between Avenue J and Gravesend ave.
Affecting Block Nos. 5495, 6499 to 6508, 6514 to 6518, 6524 to 6526.
2032. Sewers in 86th st., both sides, from Fort Hamilton ave. to 7th ave.; south side from 14th ave. to 15th ave.; north side from 18th ave. to the summit about 500 feet west of 19th ave.; north side reconnecting across 19th ave.; south side between 18th and 21st aves.; sewer basins in 86th st. at the north, east and west corners of 14th ave.; south corner of 15th ave.; south and west corners of Bay 10th st.; west corner of Bay 11th st.; north and east corners of 19th ave.; north corner of 20th ave.; north side of 86th st., opposite Bay 7th st.; opposite Bay 8th st., Bay 10th st., Bay 19th st. and Bay 22d st.; also sewers in Gatling place, between 86th and 92d sts.; in Dahlgren place, between 86th and 88th sts. and in Battery ave., between 86th and 88th sts.
Affecting block numbers 6037, 6053 to 6056, 6069, 6070, 6090 and 6091, 6339 to 6341, 6344, 6345, 6356 to 6361, 6369 to 6377.
2124. Sewer in 69th st. (Bay Ridge ave.), between New Utrecht and 16th aves.
Affecting Block Nos. 5574 and 6158.
All persons whose interest are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 16, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 16, 1911. d16,28

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,

1982. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., the triangle lying between Lafontaine ave. and Quarry road, north of the south line of Oak Tree place.
The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.
2075. Sewers in E. 174th st., between Boston and West Farms roads, and in Hoe ave., between E. 173d st. and E. 174th st.

Borough of Brooklyn,

2017. Sewers in 59th st., between 11th and 13th aves.; and in 13th ave., between 59th and 60th sts.
Affecting block numbers 5703 to 5705 and 5710 to 5712.
2019. Sewer in Gravesend ave., from Avenue C to Foster ave., except that portion already built in Gravesend ave., west side, from Webster ave. northerly about 114 feet; outlet sewer in Avenue D (Cortelyou road), from Gravesend ave. to E. 2d st.; in Ditmas ave. and in Avenue F, from Gravesend ave. to E. 2d st.
Affecting block numbers 5344 to 5353 inclusive; 5363 to 5370 inclusive; 5381 to 5385 inclusive; 5394, 5395, 5407, 5408, 5415, 5419, 5422, 5426, 5439 to 5441 inclusive; 5452.
1913. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 32d st., from Farragut road northerly to the line of the Water Works.
2020. Regulating, grading and paving 20th ave., between Bath and Cropsey aves.
2056. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay Ridge ave., between 15th and New Utrecht aves.
2057. Paving Bowne st, between Van Brunt and Richards sts.
2061. Paving Howard ave., between St. Johns place and Eastern parkway.
2062. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Junius st., between Belmont and Blake aves.
2065. Paving Shepherd ave., between Glenmore and Pitkin aves.
2063. Paving Milford st., between Glenmore and Pitkin aves.
2092. Regulating and grading 76th st., between 1st and 2d aves.; curbing and flagging between 1st and 2d aves., omitting that portion between a point 100 feet east of 1st ave. and a point 180 feet east of 1st ave.
2093. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th ave., between 79th and 82d sts.
2101. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 15th ave., between 60th and 64th sts., omitting the portion occupied by the bridge over the Long Island Railroad tracks.
2105. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hubbard place, between Flatbush ave. and E. 40th st.
2111. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 70th st., between 15th and New Utrecht aves.
2115. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th ave., between 75th and 79th sts.
The area of assessment in the above-named lists extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 9, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 9, 1911. d9,20

SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY, QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Queens County, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING: (1) FRESH MEATS, DRIED, SMOKED AND PICKLED MEATS, AND POULTRY; (2) FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS; (3) VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS; (4) BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is between January 1, 1912, and December 31, 1912.

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 class, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, at the office of the Sheriff, Long Island City, N. Y.

THOMAS M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

The City of New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

400 tons gas coal.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

6,000 tons pea coal.

700 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the months of January, February, March and April, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 16, 1911. d18,29

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK, LABOR, SERVICES AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE, AND FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) on each line or item.

The bidder will state the price for each line or item, 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 E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 16, 1911. d18,29

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN (17) HORSES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

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 horse, 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 E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911. d13,26

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATE.

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, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF BITUMINOUS, FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF BUCKWHEAT, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF GAS COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the balance of the year 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated December 9, 1911. d9,20

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR UNDERGROUND CONDUIT SYSTEM, TRANSFORMER VAULT, ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND OTHER WORK IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

2. FOR COMPLETE ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES FOR INFIRMARY DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN, FEMALE TUBERCULOSIS BUILDING AND SUN TENTS, SOLARIUM, PAVILIONS NOS. 1 TO 5, SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE, CARPENTER SHOP, COFFIN SHOP, STABLE, POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

3. FOR COMPLETE ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES FOR NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MALE INFIRMARY AND SUN TENTS, AND ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR LAUNDRY FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

4. FOR FURNISHING LABOR FOR GROUND WIRE AND LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR GROUNDING SYSTEM, LIGHTNING ARRESTERS AND AUTOMATIC SWITCHES FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each group of contracts as follows: Contract No. 1; Contracts Nos. 1 and 2; Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3; or Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank Sutton, Consulting Engineer, 80 Broadway, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated December 8, 1911. d9,20

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK, CHICKEN, ICE AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is from January 1, 1912, to June 30, 1912, both dates inclusive.

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, quart 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 E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated December 7, 1911. d8,20

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912,

Borough of Queens,

2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF PACIFIC AND UNION HALL STREETS, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is $3,000.

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, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 19, 1911. d19,j2

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn,

1. FOR ITEM 1, FURNITURE, ETC., FOR ADDITION TO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON NOSTRAND AVE., BETWEEN HALSEY AND MACON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is $500.

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, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 19, 1911. d19,j2

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

Borough of Brooklyn,

FOR ITEM 1, FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCY AVE., BETWEEN MADISON ST. AND PUTNAM AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is $500.

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 ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 13, 1911. d13,26

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911,

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 1910-1911.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 14, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder.

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, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 8, 1911. d8,19

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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1912.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than July 1, 1912. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911. d14,27

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 807, Park Row Building, 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time of delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1912. The Supervisor, however, may require delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be 25 per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

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

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, at 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 8, 1911. d9,20

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE COMBINATION DRAWER AND PIGEON-HOLE CASE; THREE MAP TUBE CASES; ONE DRAWER CASE; TWO PIGEON-HOLE CASES WITH SWINGING DOORS; AND ONE ATLAS CASE WITH TWO DRAWERS, ALL TO BE INSTALLED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, Borough President.

Dated December 5, 1911. d8,20

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN PRESIDENT ST., FROM CLASSON AVE. TO BEDFORD AVE.,

AND TO RECONSTRUCT SEWER IN FRANKLIN AVE., FROM PRESIDENT ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 85 FEET SOUTH OF PRESIDENT ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

75 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $6.70 ..... $502 50
366 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $3.45 ..... 1,262 70
24 linear feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe and concrete casing, laid complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $5.10..... 122 40
608 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $2. 1,216 00
683 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.60 ..... 1,092 80
2,415 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot 90 cents.... 2,173 50
17 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $62 ..... 1,054 00
One (1) drop manhole complete, with iron head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $150 ..... 150 00
2 sewer basins reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection $10..... 20 00
6,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18 ..... 108 00

Total..... $7,701 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BAY RIDGE AVE., BETWEEN 10TH AND 12TH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $2. $86 00
1,467 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.65 ..... 2,420 55
2,400 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot 85 cents..... 2,040 00
15 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $50 ..... 750 00
One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $130 130 00

Total..... $5,426 55

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700).

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN BROOKLYN AVE., BETWEEN FARRAGUT ROAD AND GLENWOOD ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

47 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $2.15 ..... $101 05
737 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.70 ..... 1,252 90
670 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot 85 cents..... 569 50
7 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $50.. 350 00
2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $140... 280 00

Total..... $2,553 45

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON 14TH AVE., AT ALL FOUR CORNERS EACH OF 81ST, 82D, 83D, 84TH AND 85TH STS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Twenty (20) sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $120 ..... $2,400 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN BOTH SIDES OF LINDEN AVE., BETWEEN NEW YORK AVE. AND E. 34TH ST., AND OUTLET SEWER IN LINDEN AVE., SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN E. 34TH AND E. 35TH STS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

32 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.85 ..... $59 20
687 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.60 ..... 1,099 20
110 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot 80 cents..... 88 00
9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $50.. 450 00
One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $125 125 00

Total..... $1,821 40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN OAKLAND PLACE, BETWEEN TILDEN AVE. AND BUTLER ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

409 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.65 ..... $674 85
286 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot 80 cents..... 228 80
4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $50.. 200 00
1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $150... 150 00
1,300 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18 ..... 23 40

Total..... $1,277 05

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN RALEIGH PLACE, BETWEEN MARTENSE AND CHURCH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

310 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.80 ..... $558 00
350 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot 80 cents..... 280 00
3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $50.. 150 00
One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $150 150 00
2,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18 ..... 45 00

Total..... $1,183 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work, and full performance of the contract, will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 29TH ST., FROM THE SEWER SUMMIT ABOUT 300 FEET SOUTH OF AVENUE K TO AVENUE K.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $2. $86 00
300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot $1.60 ..... 480 00
220 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot 80 cents..... 176 00
3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole $50.. 150 00
One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $135 135 00

Total..... $1,027 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF DUMONT AVE. AND WARWICK ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Four (4) sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $125 $500 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF UNION ST. AND NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $155 $155 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighty Dollars ($80).

11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE EAST CORNER OF BAY 29TH ST. AND CROPSEY AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $145 $145 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75).

12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTH CORNER OF BAY 28TH ST. AND CROPSEY AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin $140 $140 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars ($70).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn. ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CORTELYOU ROAD, FROM EAST 5TH ST. TO GRAVESEND AVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,705 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 year's maintenance.
655 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700).

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULLER PLACE, FROM WINDSOR PLACE TO PROSPECT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,490 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
210 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GARDNER AVE., FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO JOHNSON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

930 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
180 cubic yards earth excavation.
50 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.
4,330 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HAWTHORNE ST., FROM NEW YORK AVE. TO KINGSTON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,650 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,610 cubic yards earth filling, not to be bid for.
2,640 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
13,130 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MALBONE ST., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO NEW YORK AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,450 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
90 cubic yards earth excavation.
4,010 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.
7,110 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARTENSE ST., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO NEW YORK AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,865 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
400 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700).

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE O, FROM EAST 15TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,650 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.
2,230 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
9,450 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HENDRIX ST., FROM DUMONT AVE. TO NEW LOTS ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
120 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,660 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.
8,610 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

9. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON JOHNSON AVE., FROM MORGAN AVE. TO FLUSHING AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20,730 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SKILLMAN AVE., FROM HUMBOLDT ST. TO OLD WOODPOINT ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

700 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
97 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 12TH AVE., FROM BAY RIDGE AVE. TO 75TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,080 cubic yards earth excavation.
720 cubic yards earth filling, not to be bid for.
2,880 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
13,650 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 14TH AVE., FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF 79TH ST. TO 86TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,420 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
1,325 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifty-four Hundred Dollars ($5,400).

13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 43D ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,930 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
470 cubic yards earth excavation.
330 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.
13,670 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 52D ST., FROM NEW UTRECHT AVE. TO 13TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,235 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
175 cubic yards concrete, for pavement foundation.
530 cubic yards earth excavation.
790 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
100 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 81ST ST., FROM 18TH AVE. TO 19TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,270 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
130 cubic yards earth excavation.
100 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.
6,080 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

16. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 88TH ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 4TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,460 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
6,760 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($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, 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.

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, 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn. ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated December 4, 1911. d8,20

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NORTH OF 110TH ST.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SOUTH OF 110TH ST.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx,

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond,

4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn,

5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens,

6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN FLUSHING, COLLEGE POINT, RICHMOND HILL AND JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN ROCKAWAY, ARVERNE AND FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES OF THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Duplicate bids must be submitted in each case.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals. 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, 157 and 159 East 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE FIREBOAT, "THE NEW YORKER."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
d13,26

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx,

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond,

4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens,

5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS COAL FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
d13,26

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner, at the above office, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cord 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.

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, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, DECEMBER 12, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Thirty-second Public Auction Sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT BOATS, will be held at Pier "A," North River, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,
at 11 a. m.

Lot No. 1—1 ROW BOAT, NO. 6.
Lot No. 2—1 POLICE LAUNCH, NO. 2.
Lot No. 3—1 POLICE LAUNCH, NO. 3.
Lot No. 4—1 POLICE LAUNCH, NO. 5.

TERMS:
Strictly cash; checks will not be accepted.
Boats not warranted; boats must be removed at once. R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Thirty-third Public Auction Sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT HORSES, PATROL WAGONS AND BUGGY, will be held at the sales rooms of the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., 153 East 24th st., Borough of Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,
at 11.30 a. m.

Lot No. 1—Horse, MODEL, No. 659.
Lot No. 2—Horse, THIEF, No. 526.
Lot No. 3—Horse, URANUS, No. 144.
Lot No. 4—Horse, LEE, No. 576.
Lot No. 5—Horse, SKIP, No. 36.
Lot No. 6—Horse, NOBLE, No. 196.
Lot No. 7—Horse, FRISE, No. 155.
Lot. No. 8—Horse, BARNES, No. 529.
Lot No. 9—Horse, CHESTER, No. 77.
Lot No. 10—Horse, HIAWATHA, No. 162.
Lot No. 11—Horse, SPENCER, No. 2.
Lot No. 12—Horse, OXFORD, No. 147.
Lot No. 13—Horse, WOLF, No. 222.
Lot No. 14—Horse, RICHARD C, No. 212.
Lot No. 15—Horse, GERARD, No. 426.
Lot No. 16—Horse, JIB, No. 107.
Lot No. 17—PATROL WAGON, No. 12.
Lot No. 18—PATROL WAGON, No. 90.
Lot No. 19—PATROL WAGON, No. 94.
Lot No. 20—DELIVERY WAGON, No. 243.
Lot No. 21—SURREY, No. 172.
Lot No. 22—BUGGY, No. 138.

TERMS:
Strictly cash; checks will not be accepted.
Horses and wagons not warranted; horses and wagons must be removed at once.
R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
d15,22

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, DECEMBER 12, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Public Auction Sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, will be held at 300 Mulberry st., Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911,
at 10 a. m.

60 bicycles, "READING STANDARD," numbers as follows: 4891, 5113, 4890, 4873, 4853, 5096, 4889, 5107, 5088, 5102, 5114, 5110, 5118, 5101, 5103, 4864, 5097, 5087, 5086, 30403, 5098, 4883, 30407, 4857, 4230, 4861, 4887, 5092, 4876, 5116, 4868, 5717, 4863, 30418, 4878, 4884, 4872, 4892, 4858, 4859, 4112, 5121, 5109, 30400, 5106, 4870, 5100, 5111, 4867, 4874, 30410, 4855, 4857, 4882, 4881, 30408, 5120, 5119, 4866, 4886.

18 bicycles, "COLUMBIA," numbers as follows: 4247, 19244, 19309, 1134, 19366, 19350, 4236, 4249, 12269, 4266, 19386, 19303, 3247, 19250, 4402, 19298, 12276, 19811.

30 bicycles, "EAGLE," numbers as follows: 92185, 92208, 91160, 92195, 92149, 92196, 92167, 92168, 92157, 90950, 90947, 92179, 99043, 90965, 92182, 92191, 92156, 92198, 92207, 92161, 90948, 92203, 90954, 92152, 92209, 92173, 90956, 92093, 92138, 92211.

12 bicycles, "CLEVELAND," numbers as follows: 71558, 72230, 71655, 74774, 1861, 75754, 74775, 24756, 74926, 71422, 74996, 15576.

2 bicycles, "WOLFF-AMERICAN," numbers as follows: 90221, 90286.

2 bicycles, "PIERCE," numbers as follows: 140502, 140590.

1 LOCOMOBILE, No. 553 (33748).
1 PUMP AUTO.
1 SPEEDOMETER.

TERMS:
Strictly cash; checks will not be accepted.
Property not warranted; property must be removed at once.
R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
d15,22

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street Room No. 9, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taker from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of thi Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING THE EXTERIOR OF JUMEL MANSION, LOCATED AT JUMEL PLACE, WEST 160TH TO WEST 161ST STREET.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION AT ORCHARD BEACH, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

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, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING A STONE WALL SURMOUNTED BY AN IRON FENCE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

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, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL GREENHOUSE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans 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, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) GROSS TONS EGG COAL, NO. 1, 1912, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The time allowed to complete the work will be before May 1, 1912.

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, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, DEMOLITION, SHORING AND SHEATH-PILING, PREPARATORY TO THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety consecutive working days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be

obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, JANUARY 4, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THE INTERIOR FINISH, PLUMBING, HEATING, ELECTRIC WIRING AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN ADDITION H OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVE., OPPOSITE EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH ST.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred consecutive calendar days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT OR ASPHALT BLOCK ROADWAY PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WHERE DIRECTED, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will terminate December 31, 1912, unless sooner terminated by the completion of all the work.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be as required before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

CONTRACT NO. 1308—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE TOOLS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—Motor driven screw cutting engine lathe, the sum of $350.

Class 2—Motor driven column crank shaper, the sum of $350.

Class 3—Motor driven 3½-inch spindle, horizontal boring and drilling machine, the sum of $1,200.

Class 4—Motor driven 4-inch pipe threading and cutting machine, the sum of $250.

Class 5—Motor driven bolt cutting machine, the sum of $250.

Class 6—Motor driven 36-inch by 36-inch metal working planer, the sum of $1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for furnishing the machine, complete as called for in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price is lowest in the class and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 12, 1911. d13,26

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

FILLING PRIVILEGES.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911,

for the right to dump and fill in at the following locations:

Privilege 1. BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT ON PART OF THE YORKVILLE SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Privilege 2. ON PART OF THE CORLEARS SECTION, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Privilege 1. The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall now built or to be built extending from a point about 100 feet south of the intersection of the southerly side of E. 71st st. (prolonged outshore) with the bulkhead wall and extending northerly along the bulkhead wall a distance of about 575 feet to a point 54 feet south of the southerly side of E. 73d st. prolonged outshore and extending also from the rear bulkhead wall when it is completed inshore a distance of about 50 feet to the present top of bank.

Privilege 2. The area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the easterly side of Pier 41 at the foot of Gouverneur Slip to the filling at the westerly side of Pier 42, East River, extending inshore a distance of about 23 feet to the present top of bank.

The filling to be placed under the above privileges shall be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and shall extend inshore on a sloping grade to the level of the street adjacent.

The bidder may bid on one or both privileges, as each privilege is a separate and distinct contract in itself.

The bidder will state both in writing and in figures a lump sum price which he will agree to pay for the right of filling in the whole of the area described in the privilege upon which a bid is submitted.

The awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose lump sum price is the highest for the privilege.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above described limit will create a basin to be filled in under the agreement whose cubical contents in the net void space are equal to about 4,400 cubic yards under Privilege 1 and about 700 cubic yards under Privilege 2.

In the estimated amounts 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 the estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantities required to fill in the above described areas 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 100 cubic yards per day shall be placed under privilege I. and not less than 35 cubic yards per day under privilege II., and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basins up to grade shall be completed under privilege I. within forty-four days and under privilege II. within twenty 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, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precaution and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work of guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered in either privilege 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.

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 as in cases 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.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated The City of New York, December 12, 1911. d13,26

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

CONTRACT NO. 1302—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 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is $9,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per ton, as indicated in the schedule, which price when so stated shall be net and shall not include containers unless specified to the contrary. Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for furnishing all of the coal called for and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 8, 1911. d9,21

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

CONTRACT NO. 1307—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE MARGINAL STREET, NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is:

For Class 1, repairs to wearing surface and binder, North River, the sum of $9,000.

For Class 2, repairs to wearing surface and binder, East and Harlem Rivers, the sum of $600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for doing all of the work called for in the class upon which a bid is submitted. The bids will be tested by the price bid per square yard and the awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest in the class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 8, 1911. d9,21

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911,

CONTRACT NO. 1287—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE DECKS OF PIERS AT WHALE CREEK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND AT JAMAICA AVE., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract under each class is on or before the expiration of 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows

For Class 1, Pier at Whale Creek, Brooklyn, the sum of $2,500.

For Class 2, Pier at Jamaica ave., Queens, the sum of $400.

The bidder shall state a price per square yard for furnishing all of the labor and material and doing all of the work called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest in the class and whose bid is regular in all respects.

The attention of bidders is called to Article 7 of the contract, which permits the Commissioner to increase the amount of work called for in each class to an extent not to exceed five per cent.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated December 5, 1911. d7,19

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 29, 1911, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Bronx Traction Company, a street surface railroad company, hereby applies for the consent of The City of New York to the construction and operation of a double-track extension of its road on the following route, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York:

Commencing at the present terminus of its road at Westchester square, in the Village of Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, extending with double tracks in, upon, and along the surface of Westchester avenue to the intersection of said avenue with the Eastern boulevard or Pelham Bay Park, also situated in said Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The proposed extension is to be operated by an overhead current of electricity, and will connect the company's lines now terminating at Westchester square with the Pelham Bay Park, thus affording a new line of transportation to the park from the southern and western portions of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated November 24, 1911.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY,
(Seal) By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

City and County of New York, ss:

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, says that he is the president of the Bronx Traction Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his knowledge except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1911.

JAS. S. WILLIAMS, Notary Public, New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Bronx Traction Company, dated November 24, 1911, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 29, 1911;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

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

(The New York Press and the New York Times designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, November 29, 1911. d9,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The City of New York, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granted to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes, particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on August 13, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consented to certain modifications or alterations in the aforesaid routes; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was further amended by contracts between the City and the Company dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of The City of New York to certain modifications and alterations in said routes, as is fully set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on October 26, 1911, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as November 23, 1911, at which citizens were en-

titled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "Morning Telegraph," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, The said Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance as heretofore amended; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain changes, alterations and amendments in the route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company as granted by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, such changed, altered or amended route being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen as heretofore amended, which said ordinance as heretofore amended otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this.....day of..... 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City did by ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, grant to the Company the right to cross certain streets and highways and the privilege to construct and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and as shown on certain maps and profiles therein referred to and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consenting to a change in the route of the Company; and

Whereas, The Board did on November 20, 1908, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor November 30, 1908, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on January 29, 1909, and by the Mayor and City Clerk, February 8, 1909, and bears the former date; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 6, 1911, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing the route of the Company and modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on July 21, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and August 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance as amended by said resolution and said contracts, the consent of the City was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad across certain enumerated streets, avenues or highways, either above or below the grade thereof within said City upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of December, 1910, the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly held on said date, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of said Company, adopted a resolution altering and amending the route of the said Company as amended by the said resolution of July 21, 1905, and the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and which alterations and amendments are shown upon a certain map dated December 10, 1910, entitled:

"Map and Profile of New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company, New York County, New York, part of section 1, December 10, 1910, being map and profile of that part of the route of the main line of said railway Company within said County extending from a point near the intersection of Willis avenue and 132d street in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to a point between 134th street and 135th street, east of Willow avenue, in said Borough and City, as altered, changed, amended and adopted by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of the said Company on the 10th day of December, 1910. E. J. Langford, Chief Engineer, New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company."

—and signed by the Chief Engineer, President, Secretary and ten Directors, which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on July 24, 1911; and

Whereas, The Company has applied to the Board as the local authority of the City by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of such local authority for such change, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and for the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on said amended route and for the modification of the said ordinance, resolution and contracts in accordance therewith, to wit:

That the description of the main line of the Company as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, be altered and amended between the terminus of the railway of the Company at the Harlem River to a point between 134th and 135th streets east of Willow avenue.

—and

Whereas, After due publication, a public hearing at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, was held by the Board upon the modifications and amendments contained in the petition on the 23d day of November, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said ordinance of 1904, resolution of 1905, and contracts of 1909 and 1911; and

Whereas, On the ..... day of ....., 1912, the Board, as the local authority of the City, adopted a resolution granting to the Company the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places, and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, and authorized the Mayor to execute and deliver a contract granting such rights in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the ..... day of....., 1912.

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, which amended route is shown upon the map heretofore referred to and is more particularly described as follows:

1. The description of the main line of the Company as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, is hereby amended by striking therefrom that portion of said description reading as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue between the Harlem River and 132d street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to 132d street between 132d street and the Harlem River; thence crossing 132d street at or near its intersection with Willow avenue; thence crossing 133d street, 134th street, 135th street, 136th street, 137th street 138th street, between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad;"

—and substituting therefor the following:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue between the Harlem River and 132d street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to 132d street between 132d street and the Harlem River to a point approximately seven hundred and two feet east of the easterly line of Willis avenue; thence running easterly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company and crossing East 132d street at a point where the centre line of the Main Line is distant approximately two hundred and ten feet easterly from the easterly line of Willow avenue; thence running northerly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company and crossing East 133d street and East 134th street at points where the centre line of the Main Line is distant approximately three hundred feet and three hundred and forty feet, respectively, easterly from the easterly line of Willow avenue; thence running northerly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company and crossing East 135th street, East 136th street, East 137th street and East 138th street between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad;"

The amended route hereby authorized is more particularly shown upon a map entitled:

"N. Y., W. & B., Ry. Map showing proposed change of route from the intersection of Willis avenue and 132d street to a point between 134th street and 135th street East of Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany petition dated October 11, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by L. S. Miller, President, and J. L. Crider, 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 which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, the said resolution of the Board, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and the said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, shall remain unchanged and shall apply to the routes described in said ordinance as amended, as hereby further amended, with the same force and effect as when they applied to the routes described in said ordinance as amended, and as though the changes in route herein authorized had been specifically described in said ordinance as amended.

Second—The Company hereby agrees to assume all liability to any person or corporation by reason of the execution of this contract, the change of route herein authorized and the abandonment of the route herein described, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever either to any person or corporation on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City may be compelled to pay by reason of this contract, and by the said change of route and abandonment.

Section 3. The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish, and does hereby abandon, surrender and relinquish to the City all of its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon or across the streets on those portions of the route described in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, to wit: Main Line between the intersection of Willis avenue and East 132d street and a point between East 134th and East 135th streets east of Willow avenue; which are not covered by the description of the new and amended route as herein described, and which are not shown on the map of the amended route hereinabove referred to as having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1911, and which are not shown outlined in red upon the map accompanying the said petition of October 11, 1911, a copy of which is attached hereto and forms a part of this contract.

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

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By....., Mayor.
(CORPORATE SEAL)
Attest: ....., City Clerk.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY,
By....., President.
(SEAL)
....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent of such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of said franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and alterations in the routes of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, as granted by ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, and amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, such modifications and alterations being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhttan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 4, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(The New York "Times" and the New York "Press" designated).

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 23, 1911.
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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 resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Riverside Light & Power Company has under date of May 16, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom for the purpose of supplying electricity for light and power within a district bounded by West 129th street, 12th avenue, West 134th street and the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks February 27, 1907, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 3, 1907, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; 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 June 8, 1911, fixing the date for the public hearing thereon as July 6, 1911, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the New York "Herald" and the New York "Press," 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 Riverside Light & Power Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light & Power 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 Riverside Light & Power Company 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 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 191 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 Riverside Light & Power Company, a corporation formed under and pursuant to the laws of the State 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 contained, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits, for the purpose of supplying electrical current for light, heat and power, said conductors to be laid, constructed, maintained and operated only within that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of West 129th street with the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks February 27, 1907, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 3, 1907, and laid down on the maps of the Department of Docks and Ferries; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place to its intersection with the centre line of West 134th street; thence easterly along the centre line of West 134th street to its intersection with the centre line of 12th avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of 12th avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of West 131st street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 131st street to a point 125 feet east of the easterly line of 12th avenue; thence southerly from the said point on the northerly line of West 131st street, 125 feet east of the easterly side of 12th avenue to the centre line of West 131st street, the same distance from 12th avenue; thence westerly from the said point in the centre of West 131st street, 125 feet east of the easterly line of 12th avenue to the centre line of 12th avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of 12th avenue to its intersection with the centre line of West 129th street; thence westerly along the centre line of West 129th street to the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, at the point or place of beginning. Said boundaries and district being more particularly shown by a red line on the map or plan attached to this contract, dated May 16, 1911, and signed by Joseph Conron, President of the Company, and made a part hereof.

It is, however, understoon and agreed that the Company shall have no right to carry on the business of furnishing electricity for light, heat or power in the blocks abutting on West 131st street east of 12th avenue, but that any wires or conductors laid by it in said street shall only be for the purpose of connecting the plant which it proposes to construct in the block on the north side of said street with the territory above described west of the centre line of 12th avenue, for the purpose of supplying consumers therein.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company.

First—The said right to lay, construct, maintain and operate said conductors and appurtenances shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until March 7, 1926, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time, not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but the annual sum to be paid by the Company to the City under such renewal shall not be less than the sum required to be paid during the last year of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding 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 such other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but no annual sum thus fixed shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid by the Company to the City during the last year 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 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 revalutions aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine 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 to be paid thereunder shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money.

1. The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the privilege hereby granted within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

2. During the period between the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and March 7, 1916, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred dollars ($100) and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

3. During the succeeding five years of this original contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175).

4. During the last five years of this original contract, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

All annual sums as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on February 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. 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 February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 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 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 payments 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 con-

tain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all 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—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, in the same streets and avenues, or within the district hereinbefore described.

Fifth—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 the 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.

Sixth—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 conductors and appurtenances, including conduits, if any, of the Company, constructed or maintained 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 conductors and appurtenances, including conduits, if any, constructed or maintained 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.

Seventh—The Company shall construct and operate its electric system subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City, and shall bear the expense of all inspection by such authorities, and of the inspection of all work of construction.

Within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, the Company shall apply to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for leave to place its wires or conductors underground, in or across the streets, where they are now laid or where it is proposed to locate them, and shall also demand of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company space in its conduits or subway crossing Manhattan street, West 131st street and West 132d street at these points, in which to place the existing wires or conductors, or if no such conduits or subways have been built by the Subway Company which will accommodate these wires or conductors, then that the said Subway Company be required to build the same across the said streets where the said wires or conductors are now laid or where it is proposed to locate them.

If there be no conduits or subways of the Subway Company for the accommodation of the existing wires or conductors of the Company crossing the streets at these points, it shall have the right to maintain said wires or conductors as at present maintained and operated until such new conduits or subways are placed at its disposal by the Subway Company for use and occupation, whereupon the Company agrees and binds itself to discontinue the use of its present electric conduits in the public streets and to place its said wires or conductors in such conduits or subways of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company.

All other or additional wires or conductors of the Company shall be placed in conduits or subways to be leased from the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company, provided, however, that should the said Consolidated Company within six (6) months after notice and demand neglect or refuse to construct such conduits or subways as are necessary and to place the same at the disposal and use of the Company, the Company, with the further consent of the Board, may construct such conduits or subways as are necessary for use by its own wires or conductors. Any such subways or conduits constructed by the Company shall be transferred to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, or the City, on payment to the Company of the reasonable cost thereof, and the Company agrees and binds itself to so transfer any such conduits or subways upon payment therefor by the Subway Company or the City.

Eighth—The electric plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections and all appurtenances thereto, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner, and with the most modern and improved appliances.

Ninth—The Company shall, upon being directed to do so by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, extend its wires and conductors and furnish light, heat or power to any public building or street lamp within the territory herein described.

Tenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of February 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 December 31 of the preceding year, the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the preceding year.

Eleventh—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant, by the Company.

Twelfth—The rates to be charged shall never be in excess of those authorized by the laws hereafter enumerated, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board as hereinafter provided.

For electricity furnished to the City, the Company shall not charge higher rates than those authorized by chapter 733 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 390 of the Laws of 1906, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1910.

For electricity furnished to other consumers, the Company shall not charge higher rates than those authorized by chapter 732 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 616 of the Laws of 1906.

The Company also agrees that if in the future any new or improved style of street lighting is available for use, it will furnish the same at such reasonable prices as may be fixed by the Board, subject to the provisions of this contract.

Thirteenth—During the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the Company throughout the territory in which it is hereby granted the right to operate, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

The maximum rates herein fixed for electricity furnished by the Company shall continue until March 7, 1916, at which time and at the end of each period of five years thereafter during the term of the contract or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power to readjust such rates, provided the same shall not exceeed those fixed by law or be unreasonable or unfair to the Company.

Fourteenth—The Company shall upon request from any individual, company or corporation, occupying premises in the territory covered by this contract, not in arrears to it for services already rendered, and who has not agreed with any previous occupier of the premises occupied by such individual, company or corporation, to assume the payment of any moneys due by such previous occupier to the Company, extend its conductors to the premises of such individual, company or corporation and supply current for light, heat or power or any or all of such purposes; provided that it shall not be required to so extend its conductors where the ground in which the same are to be laid shall be frozen, during the period in which the said frozen condition shall continue.

The Company shall not require or receive 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. Any consumer or person who desires to be connected with the conductors of the Company can apply to the Board to compel the Company in compliance with the provisions of this contract, to connect with and furnish electricity to such consumer or person, and all orders of the Board made on the request of any such consumer or person shall be complied with by the Company.

The provisions of section 62 of the Transportation Corporations Law fixing a penalty for failure of any electric company to extend its service to an applicant, and of this subdivision of the contract requiring the payment of interest on deposits made by consumers, may in the event of the refusal of the Company to comply with any order of the Board, on complaint made in regard thereto, be deducted from the security fund to be deposited with the Comptroller, as hereinafter provided, and the Comptroller is authorized to deduct the amount from the said fund and pay the same to the claimant, on being directed to do so by the Board.

Fifteenth—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.

Sixteenth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than February 1 of each year, for the year ending December 31 next preceeding, 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 as 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 of interest per annum on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the stockholders of the Company held for that purpose.
13. Cost of underground conductors and appurtenances, including conduits if any to the year preceding and moneys expended on same during year.
14. Present value of said conduits and appurtenances, based on cost and depreciation.
15. Miles of conductors.
16. Amount of electricity in kilowatts furnished to consumers other than City, number and kind of lamps, motors and heaters supplied with same and amount received therefor.
17. Amount of electricity furnished to the City, in kilowatts, number and kind of lamps, motors and heaters supplied with same and amount received therefor.
18. Total receipts from sales of electricity.
19. Operating expenses, interest and other charges.
20. Net earnings and surplus from such sales.
21. Cost of furnishing electricity per kilowatt.
22. Balance sheet for year.
23. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Seventeenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before February 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 December 31 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts from all business done by the Company in the territory in which it is authorized to operate by this contract, 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.

Eighteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this contract, the same may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board, by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that all property constructed and in use by virtue of this grant shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity.

If for a period of two consecutive weeks the electric system of the Company shall not be operated, the Board may declare the right and franchise granted by this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity, if it shall appear in the judgment of said Board that the same was not operated through the fault of the Company. 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.

Nineteenth—If the said Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, or fail to comply with any provision of this contract, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, the Board, if it so elects, instead of commencing proceedings to terminate this contract may give written notice to the said Company, specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time, said Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars ($50) as fixed and liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time and 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 said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, and in default of such payment, the same shall be a proper charge against and may be deducted from the security fund to be deposited with the Comptroller as hereinafter provided.

Twentieth—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 thereby, 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 the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise granted; and in case of such default in the annual payment, the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said Company. In case of the failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of this contract, or under the authority of any laws 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 its own motion or 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 penalties, 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, in the same manner as elsewhere provided herein. 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—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.

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 case, such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-third—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

Twenty-fourth—The words "streets and avenues," or "streets or avenues," when and where used, shall be deemed to mean and include any and all streets, avenues, roads, highways, boulevards, parkways, parks and public places.

Section 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.

Section 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 addition to all provisions of law pertinent hereto.

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.
RIVERSIDE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,
By....., President.
(CORPORATE 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 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 for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light & Power Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 21, 1911, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 21, 1911, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Riverside Light & Power 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 a franchise or right applied for by the Riverside Light & Power 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 Thursday, December 21, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

The New York "Press" and the "Sun" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 9, 1911. n27,d21

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. 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 17 Lexington ave., until 12 m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING AND DELIVERING SAME.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50%) per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate, except as otherwise provided in the specifications. Bids will be received on any or all items per thousand, page, hundred or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, 139th st. and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

THEODORE F. MILLER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. McCOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., Board of Trustees.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 7, 1911. d7,19

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CLASS A—CHEMICALS.
CLASS B—CHEMICAL APPARATUS.
CLASS C—ELECTRICAL.
CLASS D—JANITORIAL, ENGINEER AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is 180 calendar days for importations and 60 calendar days for domestic supplies after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Curator of the College.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50) per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate except as otherwise provided in the specifications. Bids will be received on any or all items per pound, dozen, gross or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

Bidders must submit their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Trustees. A copy of this form with an envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract and specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator, Room 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, 139th st. and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

HENRY J. WALSH, Deputy Chamberlain, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 22, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

THE SALE OF THREE STEAM DUMPING VESSELS AND ALL THEIR BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, under the authority of section 541 of the Charter of The City of New York, I will sell at public auction at the foot of East 17th st., Borough of Manhattan, the three steam dumping vessels of the Department of Street Cleaning known as the "Cinderella," "Cenerentola" and "Aschenbroedel," together with all their boilers, engines, machinery, equipment, furnishings and all the articles of whatsoever nature aboard of said vessels at 10 a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

The three said dumpers are now tied up at the foot of East 17th st., Borough of Manhattan, and permission for examination by prospective bidders may be obtained upon application to the Property Clerk's office of this Department on the second floor of stable "A," 17th street and Avenue "C," Manhattan.

TERMS OF SALE.

Each of the three said vessels will be sold separately as she is to the highest bidder, and the purchase price of each vessel will include all the boilers, engines, machinery, equipments and other furnishings and all the articles of whatsoever nature aboard of the said vessel. A deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), in the form of a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, or money to that amount, will be required of each successful bidder; the said amount to be forfeited as liquidated damages to The City of New York in case of failure on the part of the purchaser to pay the remainder of the purchase price or remove the property from the said place as hereinafter provided. All the property so purchased must be removed within ten (10) days by the purchaser, at which time and place the final payments must have been completed.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. d8,20

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY (660) GAS REGULATORS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM HEAT FOR HEATING OR POWER PURPOSES TO CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For furnishing steam, the amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per regulator, in the contract for gas regulators, and per thousand pounds of steam, as measured on a meter, or per building per month, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND RESERVING, FOR THE USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE ALL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR GENERATING AND TRANSMITTING 3,250 KILOWATTS OF THREE-PHASE 6,600 VOLT, TWENTY-FIVE CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER, UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AT EACH OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT OLIVER AND SOUTH STREETS, AND AT GANSEVOORT AND WEST STREETS, RESPECTIVELY.

The time allowed for the furnishing, installing, and so on, of the apparatus and equipment necessary under the terms of this contract, for each of the High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations, located as above, is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for furnishing the above is Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, or schedules, and in the contract for the furnishing and so on, of the apparatus, equipment and power required, as measured by meter or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S, THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS AND SO ON IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
NO. 3, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS; SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS; FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED; FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES FROM JANPARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
NO. 3, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
NO. 5, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the security is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, stand pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room, 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY, SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS, SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS, FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED, FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the security is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, stand pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND RESERVING, FOR THE USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, ALL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR GENERATING AND TRANSMITTING 1,830 KILOWATTS, OF THREE-PHASE, 6,600 VOLT, TWENTY-FIVE CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER, UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AT EACH OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, AND AT WILLOUGHBY AND ST. EDWARDS STREETS, RESPECTIVELY.

The time allowed for the furnishing, installing, and so on, of the apparatus and equipment necessary under the terms of this contract, for each of the High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations, located as above, is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for furnishing the above is Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, and in the contract for the furnishing, and so on, of the apparatus, equipment and power required, as measured by meter or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339 Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (225) GAS REGULATORS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per regulator, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room, 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.
All Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEEL CABINETS, DESKS, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be twenty-five (25) per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Bids shall be made both by "items" and by "total," the bidder indicating the price at which he will supply the various items separately; also, the price at which he will furnish all the items.

If any of the "total" bids are less than the sum of the lowest "individual" bids on all the various items, by whomsoever made, the contract will be awarded to the maker of said lowest "total" bid; otherwise awards will be made to the lowest individual bidders on each of the separate items.

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, can be obtained upon application therefor at Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated December 15, 1911. d16,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FISH, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, 148 East 20th street, Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 14, 1911. d15,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before.....

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class). The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th st. PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 4, 1911. d7,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, 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, DECEMBER 26, 1911,
Borough of Richmond,

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.

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:

One hundred and seventy-five tons of stove coal to County Clerk's office and Court House, Richmond, New York, and Village Halls, Stapleton and New Brighton, New York. Six hundred and ninety tons of buckwheat coal No. 1 to Borough Hall, St. George, New York.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is to December 20, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

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, December 8, 1911.
d13,26

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

AUCTION SALE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Richmond will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at City Stable "B," Columbia st., West New Brighton, S. I., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

at 10.30 a. m., the following articles, for which The City of New York has no further use:

BICYCLES:
Lot No. 1—5 Bicycles.

HARNESS:
Lot No. 2—2 saddle and breechings.
Lot No. 3—2 bridles.
Lot No. 4—1 English collar.
Lot No. 5—1 pair hames.

AUTOMOBILES:
Lot No. 6—1 Queen runabout.
Lot No. 7—1 autocar.

AUTOMOBILE GOODS:
Lot No. 8—About 900 pounds old rubber tires.
Lot No. 9—4 radiators.
Lot No. 10—1 gasolene tank (22 gallons).
Lot No. 11—3 automobile cylinders.

WAGONS:
Lot No. 12—1 top surrey, No. 22.
Lot No. 13—2 three-seat wagons, Nos. 9 and 10.
Lot No. 14—1 top buggy, No. 26.
Lot No. 15—1 Studebaker Farm Wagon, No. 28.
Lot No. 16—1 runabout, No. 18.

JUNK:
Lot No. 17—About 10 tons old castings and forging.
Lot No. 18—1 old road scarifier, about 3 tons.
Lot No. 19—4 steam roller wheels, about 67 inches in diameter, 16-inch face.
Lot No. 20—2 pieces of iron frame.

TERMS OF SALE.

All goods purchased must be paid for in cash to the Clerk at the time of making the bid, and receipt given therefor.

In the case of bulk goods such as old rubber and iron junk, which are to be sold by weight, as determined by the Stable Foreman at the time of delivery, a 25 per cent. deposit shall be based upon the estimated weight mentioned in the schedule, and paid in cash to the Clerk at the time of making the bid, and receipt given therefor; the balance to be paid to the Foreman upon removal of goods.

All goods are to be taken from the premises by the purchaser before 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 27, 1911.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond. d12,20

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

AUCTION SALE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Richmond will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at Room "A" (basement), Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911,

at 2 p. m., the following articles for which The City of New York has no further use:

SURVEYORS' TOOLS:
Lot No. 1—Stadia rods.
Lot No. 2—Levelling rods.
Lot No. 3—100 feet steel tapes.
Lot No. 4—50 feet steel tapes.
Lot No. 5—Folding rules.

FURNITURE:
Lot No. 6—7 settees.
Lot No. 7—1 Globe Wernicke 3-drawer sectional case.
Lot No. 8—2 desk draw cabinets.
Lot No. 9—1 old desk.
Lot No. 10—1 map rack.
Lot No. 11—15 window screens.
Lot No. 12—1 lot of broken chairs, etc.
Lot No. 13—4 old water coolers.
Lot No. 14—1 old paper wringer.
Lot No. 15—1 old large table.
Lot No. 16—1 map table.

TERMS OF SALE.

All goods purchased must be paid for in cash to the Clerk at the time of making the bid and receipt given therefor.

All goods are to be taken from the premises by the purchaser before 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 27, 1911.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond. d12,20

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, DECEMBER 19, 1911,
Borough of Richmond,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:
195,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay.
33,000 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw.
200,000 pounds clipped oats.
11,300 pounds bran.
300 pounds fine salt.
400 pounds oil meal.
15 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:
120,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay.
20,000 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw.
135,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.
4,000 pounds bran.
800 pounds oil meal.
10 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A," SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND.

The Superintendent'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:
Shoeing 30 draft horses.
Shoeing 9 driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "B," COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.

The Superintendent'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:
Shoeing 24 draft horses.
Shoeing 4 driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

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.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, November 28, 1911.
d7,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

2. FOR BEVERAGES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES, FARINACEOUS FOODS, SOAPS, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ETC., TOILET ARTICLES, GLASSWARE, AGATE AND ENAMEL WARE, HARDWARE, RUBBER GOODS, MUSLINS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, MISCELLANEOUS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

7. KOSHER MEATS.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated December 15, 1911. d16,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM AT THE MAIN BUILDING AND OVERHAULING OF THE SAME AT THE AMBULANCE BUILDING, AND POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING OF HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT 136TH TO 137TH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days from date of mailing notice that the Comptroller has attached his signature to the contract.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated December 15, 1911. d16,28

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DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911,

1. FOR FRESH MEATS, FISH, MILK, POULTRY, DRIED, SMOKED AND PICKLED MEATS, BREAD AND ROLLS, ICE, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, HAY AND OATS, ETC., UNIFORMS, X-RAY PLATES, X-RAY TUBES AND PHOTO PAPER.

3. ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, LUMBER, PAINTS, GLASS AND OILS.

4. COAL.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated December 5, 1911. d8,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL A HOT WATER HEATING APPARATUS IN THE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE VACCINE LABORATORY AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.
Dated December 7, 1911. d7,19

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRICAL FEEDER CABLES ON THE WESTERLY TRACK OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE MANHATTAN 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 sixty (60) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated December 12, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1912.

Delivery of the coal shall be made from time to time as required and completed within 180 calendar days after the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver the materials, from the Commissioner of Bridges.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated December 5, 1911. d9,21

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock, p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE ELEVATORS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The bidder shall state in his bid the type of electric elevator upon which his bid is based; and he shall also state the car speed which he guarantees, which speed must be between the limits specified.

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 on or before the expiration of eight calendar months from the date of said certification.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.
Dated November 27, 1911. n29,d21

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SALE OF AUTOMOBILES AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at their offices, 165 Broadway, New York City, two (2) automobiles as follows:

Lot 1—1 CHALMERS-DETROIT "40," 1909.
Lot No. 2—1 POPE-HARTFORD, MODEL "L," 1907.

Each lot will be sold separately to the highest bidder, who will be required to pay the full amount of his bid in certified check, or cash, at time of sale.

Lot No. 1 may be seen at the garage of George H. Tyrrell, Webster ave. and 195th st.; Lot No. 2, at the Lawson Motor Car and Garage Company, 810 South st., Peekskill, N. Y.

Each automobile shall be sold "as is," and the purchaser shall remove same from the premises of the Board within ten days from the date of sale. If not so removed the purchaser shall forfeit his right of ownership and the Board reserves the right to sell over the automobile. The money received at such sale shall become the property of the Board. The Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any automobile between the time of sale and the time of removal.

Bids in writing will be accepted by the Board of Water Supply, if accompanied by currency or certified check, drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, for the full amount.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
d13,21

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

STANDARD TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Accounts of The City of New York, at the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE AUTOMOBILE TRUCK CHASSIS FOR THE USE OF THE STANDARD TESTING LABORATORY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be forty (40) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Commissioner of Accounts.

The security required will be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, given to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Standard Testing Laboratory, 127 Franklin st., Borough of Manhattan.

RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, Commissioner of Accounts.

The City of New York, December, 12, 1911.
d13,26

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WADSWORTH TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Fairview avenue; of BROADWAY TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to Fairview avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Wadsworth avenue to Wadsworth terrace; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET, from Wadsworth avenue to Wadsworth terrace; and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Broadway to Broadway terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 19, 1911.

CHARLES J. LESLIE, JOHN C. FITZGERALD, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate.

CHARLES J. LESLIE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d19,30

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 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 THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1911.

E. MORTIMER BOYLE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN DAVIS, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN DAVIS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d15,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD, No. 32, or JAMES SLIP PIER, and OLD No. 33, or OLIVER STREET PIER, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier, Old, No. 32 or James Slip Pier, and the westerly side of Pier, Old, No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York, on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-named 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 26th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 9, 1911.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d12,22

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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (ADEE AVENUE) (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to Boston Post road, 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 26th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 11, 1911.

PETER J. EVERETT, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JOSEPH F. AHEARN, Commissioners of Estimate; PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d11,21

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 BLONDELL AVENUE from Barlow street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 23, 1911, and approved by the Mayor March 6, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1911, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911, James F. Donnelly, John M. Ruhl and William G. Fisher were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order James F. Donnelly was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said James F. Donnelly, John M. Ruhl and William G. Fisher will attend at a Special Term, Part II. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in the above-entitled proceeding.

New York, December 9, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d9,20

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 KINSELLA STREET, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road, and of VAN NEST (COLUMBUS) AVENUE, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1911, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911, Max Bendit, John L. Goldwater and John J. Mackin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Max Bendit was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Max Bendit, John L. Goldwater and John J. Mackin will attend at a Special Term, Part II. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, December 9, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d9,20

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 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains road south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not heretofore been legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1911, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911, Fred C. Hunter, Dominick L. O'Reilly and Martin F. Huberth were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Dominick L. O'Reilly was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Fred C. Hunter, Dominick L. O'Reilly and Martin F. Huberth will attend at a Special Term, Part II. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, December 9, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d9,20

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of RICHARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Morris street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

In re applications for damages to lots Nos. 27, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 on map of Thwaite's estate, caused by the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place; in re application for damages to lots Nos. 1201, 1202 and 1217 on map of property belonging to Peter Lorillard, deceased, caused by the closing and discontinuance of Elliott avenue.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 19th day of June, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of June, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be justly made to Charles B. Galvin under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lot No. 27 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Second—By order bearing date the 25th day of April, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be justly made to Mary J. Fitzsimmons under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lot No. 40 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Third—By order bearing date the 25th day of April, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, which should be justly made to William J. Galvin under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lot No. 41 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 25th day of April, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of April, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be justly made to Ester M. T. Galvin under, by and in consequence of the closing and discontinuance of Thwaite's place in front of and adjoining petitioner's lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44 on the map of Thwaite's estate.

Fifth—By order bearing date the 1st day of July, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of July, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should be made to Frank McGarry, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Elliott avenue, in front of and adjoining petitioner's lots Nos. 1201, 1202 and 1217.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York and are shown on the damage map attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And having also by the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Thwaite's place and Elliott avenue.

We, therefore, the undersigned 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:

Sixth—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, 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, 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 29th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Seventh—That the abstract 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, 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of December, 1911.

Eighth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of old Thwaite's place lying in the block south of Thwaite's place and between Bronx Boulevard (Bronx Park East) and Barker avenue. All that part of old Thwaite's place lying in the block north of Thwaite's place and between Richard street and Barker avenue, and all that part of old Thwaite's place lying in the block south of Thwaite place and between Richard street and White Plains road.

All that part of Elliott avenue lying in the block bounded by Wilgus street (Bridge street), Barker avenue, Adee avenue (King street) and White Plains road.

Ninth—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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Tenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 24, 1911.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, JOHN L. GOLDWATER, E. MORTIMER BOYLE, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d7,23

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JEROME AVENUE, from East 17th street to Ocean avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 18, 1911.

ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., AARON H. EASTMOND, AND. J. CORSA, Commissioners of Estimate; AARON H. EASTMOND, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

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 PRESIDENT STREET, from Rogers avenue to New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 18, 1911.

HORATIO C. KING, CHARLES S. SIMPKINS, HARRY L. LEGGATT, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES S. SIMPKINS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to the closing and discontinuance of a portion of CONCORD STREET, from Washington street to a point 105 feet west of Washington street, below the Bridge storage yard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 18, 1911.

HENRY B. KETCHAM, FRANK V. KELLY, JOHN A. WARREN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

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 HILL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue to Cleremont avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 16th day of May, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street 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, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as shown on 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hear-

ing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1911.

F. R. NASH, PATRICK J. WHITE, Commissioners.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d15,20

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 requird for the purpose of opening and extending SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay Parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of 67th street, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Bay parkway with the north line of 67th street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence southerly along the west line of Bay parkway 60 feet.
2. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,002.47 feet to the east line of 18th avenue.
3. Thence westerly deflecting 38 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds to the left 100.47 feet to the west line of 18th avenue.
4. Thence westerly deflecting 36 degrees 17 minutes 48 seconds to the right 2,246.45 feet to the east line of New Utrecht avenue.
5. Thence northerly along the east line of New Utrecht avenue 54.89 feet.
6. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 21 minutes 21 seconds to the right 2,269.90 feet to the west line of 18th avenue.
7. Thence easterly deflecting 40 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left 106.82 feet to the east line of 18th avenue.
8. Thence easterly 3,003.32 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of February, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 67th street and 68th street, as these streets are laid out east of 18th avenue, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bay parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bay parkway, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 67th street and 68th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the southeasterly line of 18th avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the northwesterly line of 18th avenue, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of 67th street, as this street is laid out between 17th avenue and 18th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 67th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with 67th street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of 68th street; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of 68th street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of 67th street and the southwesterly line of 66th street, as these streets are laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of 18th avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of 18th avenue midway between 66th street and 67th street; thence southeastwardly along a line midway between 66th street and 67th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Bay parkway; thence southwardly and parallel with West 7th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Bay parkway and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Bay parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 in fee, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending McKINLEY AVENUE, from Railroad avenue to Elderts lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate one of whom shall be appointed the Commissioner of Assessment, in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of McKinley avenue, from Railroad avenue to Elderts lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Railroad avenue with the south line of McKinley avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Railroad avenue 50 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,012 feet to the east line of Elderts lane.
3. Thence southerly along the east line of Elderts lane 50 feet.
4. Thence westerly 1,012 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of September, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 200 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McKinley avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Elderts lane; on the south by a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of McKinley avenue and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the West by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Railroad avenue.

All distances are intended to be measured at right angles to the lines to which they are referred.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending HANCOCK STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Hancock street, from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, in the 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Irving avenue with the south line of Hancock street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Irving avenue 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 228.44 feet to the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens.
3. Thence southerly along the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens 60.43 feet.
4. Thence westerly 204.96 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; on the southeast by a line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Irving avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Irving avenue; and on the northwest by a line midway between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 in fee, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending NEWTON STREET, from Leonard street to Graham avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the Commissioner of Assessment, in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Newton street, from Leonard street to Graham avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Leonard street with the south line of Newton street as the same are laid out on the map of the City.

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Leonard street 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 172.02 feet.
3. Thence easterly deflecting 31 degrees 25 minutes 48 seconds to the left 519.02 feet to the east line of Graham avenue.
4. Thence southerly along the east line of Graham avenue 60.82 feet.
5. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds to the right 525.96 feet.
6. Thence westerly 188.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the first day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the centre lines of Engert avenue and Newton street as these streets are laid out easterly from Graham avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Graham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Graham avenue; on the south by a line always midway between Newton street and Bayard street and the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leonard street.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 in fee, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of 81st street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of 3d avenue with the south line of 81st street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the east line of 3d avenue 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the west line of 4th avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the west line of 4th avenue 60 feet.
4. Thence westerly 700 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of May, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between 80th street and 81st street as these streets are laid out west of 4th avenue; on the east by the westerly line of 4th avenue; on the south by a line midway between 81st street and 82d street as these streets are laid out west of 4th avenue; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 3d avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 3d avenue.

Excluding, however, from the above described area all of the property fronting on the land which has already been ceded, and which is exempt from assessment under the provisions of Section 992 of the Charter.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Church avenue to 65th street, excepting that portion of the said street occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Railroad, between 61st street and 62d street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards 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 December, 1911, 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, December 14, 1911.

CROMWELL G. MACY, JAS. B. SHELDON, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d14,19

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ATKINS AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 13, 1911.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, FORTESCUE C. METCALFE, JOHN J. KILCOURSE, Commissioners of Estimate; FORTESCUE C. METCALFE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d13,23

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BOGART STREET, from Meserole street to Meadow street, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 13, 1911.

MILTON G. BUCKY, JNO. F. COFFIN, MICHAEL J. GOGARTY, Commissioners of Estimate; JNO. F. COFFIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d13,23

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 MONSON STREET, from Fulton avenue northwardly to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of January, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of January, 1912, 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 14th day of June, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the East River, on the east by a line midway between Monson street and Halsey street, on the south by the East River, and on the west by a line midway between Monson street and Mills 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 6, 1911.

HENRY W. GRAVES, Chairman; JOHN SCHNEIDER, JOHN W. DOLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY W. GRAVES, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d12,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth to Eighty-first street; THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Fort Hamilton avenue; SEVENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-ninth street, and TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street; and for the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Forty-second street, Tenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue; PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Forty-fifth street, and PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Forty-sixth street, Eleventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partial bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said partial bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 11, 1911.

CHAS. HARWOOD, HENRY B. WOODS, WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d11,21

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 ac-

quired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GATES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Woodward avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 15, 16 and 29 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, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with out damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1912.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Woodward avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gates avenue; running thence northerly and northeasterly along said line parallel to Gates avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road, thence southerly along said westerly line of Fresh Pond road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Gates avenue; thence southwesterly and southerly along said line parallel to Gates avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Woodward avenue, thence westerly along said northerly line of Woodward avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimates 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, December 7, 1911.

MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Chairman; THOMAS F. DUANE, Commissioners.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d11,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROBINSON STREET, from Bedford avenue to New York avenue; and WINTHROP STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, 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 December, 1911, 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2d day of January, 1912, 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 10th day of April, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bedford avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Winthrop street and Robinson street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Robinson street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Nostrand avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hawthorne street and Winthrop street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hawthorne street and Winthrop street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New York avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue; thence northeastwardly at right angles to the line of Remsen avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Remsen avenue and passing through a point on the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Remsen avenue to the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue, and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstract 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 8, 1911.

JOHN M. ZURN, Chairman; JOHN E. BURNS, DAVID J. HOGAN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN M. ZURN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d8,26

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 THIRTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The 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, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, 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 29th day of December, 1911, at 2 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, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of December, 1911.

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 the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the centre line of the blocks between 13th avenue and 12th avenue, and running thence northerly along said centre line to the southerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between 13th avenue and 14th avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1912, 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, November 28, 1911.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, Commissioners.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d7,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, 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 1st day of July, 1910, 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 the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-third street; running thence southeasterly and along the said centre line to a point distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; running thence northwesterly and along said centre line of the block to the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.

FRANK HARVEY FIELD, Chairman; KEMSEN JOHNSON, CHARLES S. SIMPKINS, Commissioners of Estimate.

FRANK HARVEY FIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

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 AVENUE M, from Flatbush avenue to Ralph avenue, in the Thirty-second 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, 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 23d day of April, 1909, 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 the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M as these streets are laid out between East 45th street and Ralph avenue; and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ralph avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Ralph avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, as these streets are laid out between Flatbush avenue and Ralph avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and along the prolongations of the said line, 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 Flatbush avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flatbush avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstract 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.

EDWIN L. GARVIN, Chairman; HARRY J. ROSENSON, WM. McKINNEY, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWIN L. GARVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

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 THE TRIANGULAR PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Bushwick avenue, Myrtle avenue and Willoughby avenue, in the Twenty-seventh 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of December, 1909, 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 the northeasterly side of Bushwick avenue midway between the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue and the northwesterly side of Suydam street, and running thence northwestwardly on a line parallel with Suydam street to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southerly side of Myrtle avenue from a point 100 feet east of the intersection of the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue with the southerly side of Myrtle avenue; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to the southerly side of Myrtle avenue at a point 100 feet east of the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue; beginning again at a point on the northwesterly side of Willoughby avenue distant 100 feet northeastwardly from the northeasterly side of Charles place and running thence northwestwardly on a line parallel with Charles place a distance of 100 feet; thence southwestwardly on a line parallel with Willoughby avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom and the prolongation of the said line to the southwesterly side of Charles place; thence westwardly on a line parallel with the northerly side of Myrtle avenue to the northeasterly side of Bushwick avenue; beginning again on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue at a point midway between the southwesterly side of Bushwick avenue and the southeasterly side of Ditmars avenue and running thence southwardly on a line at right angles to Myrtle avenue, to its intersection with a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Bushwick avenue and parallel therewith; thence southeastwardly along the said line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Bushwick avenue and parallel therewith to a point midway between the southeasterly side of Willoughby avenue and the northwesterly side of Suydam street; thence northeastwardly on a line midway between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street to the southwesterly side of Bushwick 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Chairman; JAMES J. DEASY, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

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 WHITE STREET, from Cook street to McKibbon street, in the Eighteenth 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the centre line of McKibbon street; on the east by a line distant 225 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of White street, the said distance being measured at right angles to White street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the centre line of Cook street; and on the west by a line distant 225 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of White street, the said distance being measured at right angles to White 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1911.

JOHN C. JUDGE, Chairman; IRA L. ROSENSON, JOHN C. McGROARTY, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOHN C. JUDGE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d6,22

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 CHAUNCEY STREET, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, and GOODRICH STREET, between Flushing and Winthrop avenues, 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 the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, 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 December, 1911, 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, 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 December, 1911, 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 February, 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 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Winthrop avenue in the prolongation of a line midway between Chauncey street and Lawrence street, and running northwestwardly on a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue and parallel therewith to a point in the prolongation of a line midway between Goodrich street and Merchant street; thence southwestwardly on a line midway between the northwesterly side of Goodrich street and the southeasterly side of Merchant street and the prolongation of said line to its intersection with a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing avenue and parallel therewith; thence eastwardly along the said line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing avenue and parallel therewith to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey street and the northwesterly side of Lawrence street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey street and the northwesterly side of Lawrence street and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue, 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1911.

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 15th day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1911.

AUGUST REYMERT, Chairman; LUKE OTTEN, THOMAS H. MULHOLLAND, Commissioners of Estimate.

LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d5,21

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 HEBERTON AVENUE, between a line about 188 feet north of Ann street and Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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, 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, 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 December, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1911, 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 December, 1911, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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 Heberton avenue and Broadway, where it is intersected by a line at right angles to Richmond terrace, and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Heberton avenue and Broadway, as measured along the westerly line of Richmond terrace, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Richmond terrace to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly side; thence southwardly and always parallel with Richmond terrace to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Heberton avenue with the northerly line of Bennett street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Heberton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Heberton avenue, thence southwardly and parallel with Heberton avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the easterly line of Heberton avenue, as laid out adjoining Bennett street, with the westerly line of Cottage place; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Heberton avenue and Washington place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Heberton avenue and Washington place, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Heberton avenue and Decker avenue, as these streets are in use adjoining St. Mary's avenue and Catherine street, respectively; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Heberton avenue and Decker avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of the southerly line of St. Mary's avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of St. Marys avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Richmond avenue and Heberton avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Richmond avenue and Heberton avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Mersereau avenue and Albion place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Mersereau avenue and Albion place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Heberton avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Broadway and Heberton avenue, and along the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

(The lines of the streets herein referred to and which have not yet been formally incorporated upon the City map are intended to be those now in use and as commonly recognized).

Fourth—That the abstract 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, 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1911.

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 8th day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 28, 1911.

J. HARRY TIERNAN, Chairman; DANIEL L. DRISCOLL, EDWARD R. SLATER, Commissioners of Estimate; J. HARRY TIERNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d4,20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resoved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

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.