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### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, }  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, }  
New York, March 8, 1909. }

Owing to the work now going on on the subway, certain changes have to be made in the 36-inch main at Ninety-eighth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in consequence of which it will be necessary to shut down the high service pumping station at Ninety-eighth street, thereby causing a general loss of pressure, which will last about eight hours, i. e., from 10 p. m. on Saturday next, March 13, 1909, to 6 a. m., the following Sunday. The following area will be affected:

#### Westerly Section of High Service District.

From One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Seventy-second street, between Riverside drive and Central Park West.

From Seventy-second street to Fifty-seventh street, between Central Park West and Eleventh avenue.

From Fifty-seventh to Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

From Fifty-seventh to Thirty-ninth street, between Madison avenue and Broadway.

From Thirty-ninth to Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues.

Also easterly section of high service district, as follows:

Ninety-fourth to Ninety-seventh street, between Fifth and Lexington avenues.

Ninety-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth and Third avenues.

Seventy-ninth to Seventy-fourth street, between Fifth and Park avenues.

Seventy-fourth to Seventy-first street, between Fifth and Third avenues.

Seventy-first to Sixty-eighth street, between Fifth and First avenues.

Sixty-eighth to Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Third avenues.

Sixty-sixth to Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

#### CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, March 8, 1909:

Friday, March 12—2 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1015.—METROPOLITAN STREET RY. CO., AND ADRIAN H. JOLINE AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON, RECEIVERS.—“Rehearing as to Eighth Street Crosstown line to Brooklyn.”—Commissioner Maltbie.

2 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1016.—METROPOLITAN STREET RY. CO., AND ADRIAN H. JOLINE AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON, RECEIVERS.—“Rehearing as to Eighth Street Crosstown line to East Tenth Street Ferry.”—Commissioner Maltbie.

2 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1038.—METROPOLITAN STREET RY. CO., AND ADRIAN H. JOLINE AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON, RECEIVERS.—“Rehearing as to service on Fourteenth Street and Williamsburg Bridge line.”—Commissioner Maltbie.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

List of Changes in the Department of Public Charities During the Week Ending March 6, 1909.

February 19—Boyer, William Edward, appointed, Hospital Helper (fumigating man), Municipal Lodging House, Manhattan, \$600 per annum; certified February 19, 1909.

February 28—DeFalco, Albert, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$384 per annum.

February 1—Dobbs, Harry, promoted, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified February 1, 1909.

February 25—Fulton, Michael, appointed, Cook, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$400 per annum; certified February 25, 1909.

February 13—Johnson, August, dismissed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

February 28—Kerr, John, dismissed, Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; intoxication.

February 28—Lake, Arthur B., dismissed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

February 17—Lane, John J., leave of absence granted, two (2) days, without pay, beginning February 17 and ending the 19th, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum.

March 1—McCormick, Nellie, promoted, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified March 1, 1909.

March 3—McFadden, Lizzie, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

February 17—Palmer, William H., appointed, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified February 17, 1909.

February 28—Vanderherchen, Catherine, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

February 26—Vaughan, Mary A., reappointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$300 per annum.

February 7—White, John, appointed, Licensed Fireman (temporary), City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$3 per diem. (He was dropped on the 14th, which was reported.) Appointed as per letter of February 10 to Civil Service.

March 1—Williams, Percy G., appointed, Hospital Helper, storehouse, \$600 per annum; certified February 27, 1909.

February 1—Sargeant, William, Engineman, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, transferred to Bureau of Mechanics, central office, Manhattan roll, and designated as Acting Assistant Supervising Engineer, pending Civil Service examination for that position; (temporary appointment), \$1,800 per annum.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, March 2, 1909.

Thomas B. Leahy, Building Company, No. 1 East Forty-second street, City: Dear Sir—Your proposition of January 18, 1908, to furnish and set trunk racks in trunk room of the New Nurses' Home for the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, according to specifications submitted, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525); also build flue for gas range in instruction kitchen, according to specifications submitted, for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) (extra on contract) is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

This is to confirm instruction to architect as of January 24, 1908.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, March 2, 1909.

Thomas B. Leahy, Building Company, No. 1 East Forty-second street, City: Dear Sir—Your proposition of January 18, 1908, to furnish and set, according to specifications submitted, frames for desks and desks in each bedroom of the new Nurses' Home for the Metropolitan Hospital, for the sum of fourteen hundred and five dollars (\$1,450) (extra on contract), is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

This is to confirm instruction to architect as of January 24, 1908.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, March 5, 1909.

Mr. George V. Cooper, No. 1570 Broadway, New York City: Dear Sir—Your proposition of February 19, 1909, to furnish all labor and material required to install electric light wiring system, including pole line connections, fixtures and reflectors in each of the four Ducker Buildings, situated at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, N. Y., all of the above to be of cleat wiring, using the best grade of material and labor throughout, and installed in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, whose certificate of approval will be furnished on completion of work, for the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars (\$246) for each building (one other proposal received, Cowden & DeYoung Company, \$349 for each building), this is to supersede one for this same work sent out under date of February 25, 1909, wherein “for each building,” was omitted, is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, March 4, 1909.

Messrs. Rubin Solomon & Son, Flatiron Building, New York City: Dear Sirs—Your proposition of February 27, 1909, to furnish all labor and material required to repair properly the louvres and furnish and place two new galvanized iron skylights on same, on roof of gas house at Randalls Island; also furnish and set all necessary glass for same and touch up the repaired parts, where necessary, with two coats of paint, the above work to be done in a workmanlike manner, and to our entire satisfaction, for the sum of two hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$248) (there were two other propositions received, as follows: C. E. Halback & Co., \$290; Victor Iron



Works, \$300), is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, March 4, 1909.

The Garlock Packing Company, No. 136 Liberty street, New York City: Dear Sir—Your proposition of February 23, 1909, to furnish metal packing for steering engine of the steamer "The Lowell" for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85), including delivery and application (this is the only proposition received), is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, March 4, 1909.

Mr. Alexander S. Traub, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York City: Dear Sir—Your proposition of February 11, 1909, to construct a clothes table in the basement of the new Municipal Lodging, under the directions of Mr. W. C. Yorke, Superintendent, for the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) (this is the only proposal received), is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

The following proposals of February 11, 1909, were accepted March 1, 1909:

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
Samuel Lewis, No. 5 Front Street, New York City.			
1019.	2 dozen cake turners, at 60 cents per dozen.....		\$1 20
1039.	5 dozen mop wringers, at \$7.40 per dozen.....		37 00
1066.	13 carpet sweepers (6 for Brooklyn, 7 for Manhattan), at \$1.90 each.....	\$11 40	13 30
1069.	8 dozen mirrors, at \$16 per dozen.....		128 00
1082.	15 water coolers, at \$3 each.....		45 00
1084.	148 wood stools, at 45 cents each.....		66 60
		\$11 40	\$291 10
The Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin Street, New York City.			
1061.	3 dozen butcher knives, at \$2.99 per dozen.....		\$8 97
1055.	9 dozen trimmer's heinisch, at \$3.60 per dozen.....		32 40
1056.	3 dozen trimmer's heinisch, at \$4.40 per dozen.....		13 20
1057.	½ dozen tailor's goose irons, at \$6.90 per dozen.....		3 45
1070.	420 dozen cotton mops (170 dozen for Brooklyn, at 66 cents per dozen; 250 dozen for Manhattan, at 64½ cents per dozen).....	\$112 20	161 25
1071.	100 feather dusters, at \$1.84 each.....		184 00
		\$112 20	\$403 27
Neal & Scott Company, No. 81 Warren Street, New York City.			
1081.	¾ dozen butcher's steels, at \$5.85 per dozen.....	\$0 98	
1025.	9 dozen egg beaters (3 dozen for Brooklyn, 6 dozen for Manhattan), at 61 cents per dozen.....	1 83	\$3 66
1027.	1 dozen faucets, oil, at \$1.80 per dozen.....		1 80
1028.	2 dozen faucets, wood, at 75 cents per dozen.....		1 50
1053.	2 dozen rat traps, at 92 cents per dozen.....		1 84
		\$2 81	\$8 80
Wm. T. Smith, No. 149 Church Street, New York City.			
1018.	2 dozen butcher's steels, at \$5.69 per dozen.....		\$11 38
1033.	1 dozen icetongs, at \$6.30 per dozen.....		6 30
1037.	8 dozen lemon squeezers, at \$1.75 per dozen.....		14 00
1042.	2 dozen polishing irons, at \$3.19 per dozen.....		6 38
1043.	1 dozen polishing irons, at \$3.19 per dozen.....		3 19
1044.	17 dozen razors (7 dozen for Brooklyn, at \$8.65 per dozen; 10 dozen for Manhattan, at \$8.57 per dozen).....	\$60 55	85 70
1047.	9 dozen sad irons, at \$2.57 per dozen.....		23 13
1051.	24 dozen thermometers, at 64 cents per dozen.....		15 36
1054.	9 dozen trimmers, at \$3.31 per dozen.....		29 79
		\$60 55	\$195 23
John Wanamaker, No. 784 Broadway, New York City.			
1034.	6 dozen ice picks, at 90 cents per dozen.....		\$5 40
1046.	1 dozen Iabatier knives, at \$7.20 per dozen.....		7 20
1052.	2 dozen mouse traps, at 55 cents per dozen.....		1 10
1067.	180 gross clothes pins, at 18 cents per gross.....		32 40
			\$46 10
Bruce & Cook, No. 190 Water Street, New York City.			
876.	110 pounds copper, sheet (40 pounds for Brooklyn, 70 pounds for Manhattan), at 19 cents per pound.....	\$7 60	\$13 30
906.	1,800 pounds iron, galvanized, at 3½ cents per pound.....		68 40
907.	100 pounds iron, galvanized, at 3½ cents per pound.....	3 60	
908.	2,300 pounds iron, galvanized, at 3½ cents per pound.....		73 60
909.	1,700 pounds iron, sheet.....		42 50
921.	1 dozen mallets, at \$1.50 per dozen.....		1 50
946.	250 pounds nails (50 pounds for Brooklyn, 200 pounds for Manhattan), at 5¼ cents per pound.....	2 62	10 50
994.	100 pounds zinc, at 7½ cents per pound.....	7 25	
995.	6,600 pounds zinc, at 7½ cents per pound.....		468 60
		\$21 07	\$678 40
Meurer Brothers Company, No. 575 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn.			
981.	17 boxes tin, at \$5.70 per box.....		\$96 90
982.	6 boxes tin, at \$6.40 per box.....		38 40
983.	1 box tin, at \$7.05 per box.....		7 05
			\$142 35
George T. Montgomery, No. 105 Fulton Street, New York City.			
887.	11 dozen files (1 dozen for Brooklyn, 10 dozen for Manhattan), at 35 cents per dozen.....	\$0 35	\$3 50
888.	11 dozen files (1 dozen for Brooklyn, 10 dozen for Manhattan), at 37 cents per dozen.....	37	3 70
889.	11 dozen files (1 dozen for Brooklyn, 10 dozen for Manhattan), at 44 cents per dozen.....	44	4 40
891.	5 dozen files, at \$2.15 per dozen.....		10 75
892.	4 dozen files, at 91 cents per dozen.....		3 64
900.	1 dozen hatchets, at \$2.85 per dozen.....		2 85
902.	2 dozen handles, sledge, at \$1 per dozen.....		2 00
904.	36 handles, pickaxe, at 13 cents each.....		4 68
905.	37 handles, pickaxe, at 10 cents each.....		3 70
920.	1 dozen hammers, at \$3.12 per dozen.....		3 12

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
949.	½ dozen planes, at \$8.50 per dozen.....	1 42	
966.	½ dozen saws, at \$9 per dozen.....		3 00
979.	1 dozen squares, at \$1.88 per dozen.....		1 88
989.	1 dozen wrenches, at \$4.25 per dozen.....		4 25
		\$2 58	\$51 47
The Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin Street, New York City.			
866.	3,000 broom handles, at 2.39 cents each.....		\$71 70
867.	2,000 broom handles, at 2.19 cents each.....		43 80
868.	25 pounds broom twine, at 40 cents per pound.....		10 00
869.	25 pounds broom twine, at 38 cents per pound.....		9 50
870.	24 gross broom locks, at 27 cents per gross.....		6 48
956.	670 pounds rattan, at 7.9 cents per pound.....		52 93
1008.	60 dozen pails, at \$2.64 per dozen.....		158 40
			\$352 81
Samuel Lewis, No. 5 Front Street, New York City.			
873.	2,000 brush blocks, at 3 cents each.....		\$60 00
881.	50 dozen coat hangers, at \$3 per dozen.....		150 00
			\$210 00
Kellogg & Shedden, No. 91 Gold Street, New York City.			
914.	4,125 pounds leather, sole (1,875 pounds for Brooklyn, 3,250 pounds for Manhattan), at 18.96 cents per pound.....	\$355 50	\$616 20
F. A. Hesck, No. 996 Tinton Avenue, The Bronx.			
895.	1 dozen gimlets, at 45 cents per dozen.....		\$0 45
896.	16 dozen glass cutters, at 90 cents per dozen.....		14 40
897.	2 dozen glazier's hack knives, at \$2.75 per dozen.....		5 50
947.	3 dozen painter's broad knives, at \$2.60 per dozen.....		7 80
948.	10 dozen putty knives, at 85 cents per dozen.....		8 50
			\$36 65
Neal & Scott Company, No. 81 Warren Street, New York City.			
861.	2 dozen axes, pick, at \$3.75 per dozen.....		\$7 50
864.	2 dozen butts, at 42 cents per dozen.....	\$0 84	
874.	210 yards sash cord (10 yards for Brooklyn, 200 yards for Manhattan), at 22½ cents per yard.....	2 25	45 00
880.	3 dozen carpenter's chisels, at \$2.38 per dozen.....		7 14
884.	7 dozen door springs (5 dozen for Brooklyn, 2 dozen for Manhattan), at \$1.70 per dozen.....	8 50	3 40
893.	10 dozen fry pans, at \$2.25 per dozen.....		22 50
879.	12 dozen hat and coat hooks, at 26 cents per dozen.....	3 12	
901.	½ dozen hedge shears, at \$17.70 per dozen.....	2 95	
911.	48 dozen pairs kettle ears, at 10 cents per dozen pairs.....		4 80
918.	5 dozen locks, rim, at \$1.93 per dozen.....	9 65	
922.	91 dozen mop handles (1 dozen for Brooklyn, 90 dozen for Manhattan), at 82 cents per dozen.....	82	73 80
924.	1 dozen nail sets, at 62 cents per dozen.....		62
945.	25 pounds nails, lathing, at 5 cents per pound.....	1 25	
950.	1 5/12 dozen pliers, at \$4 per dozen.....		5 67
951.	5/12 dozen pliers, at \$4 per dozen.....		1 67
973.	1 dozen shoe rasps, at \$2.20 per dozen.....	2 20	
975.	3 dozen shovels, flat, at \$9.68 per dozen.....		29 04
987.	½ dozen trowels, at \$2 per dozen.....	67	
992.	500 feet weather strips, at 2½ cents per foot.....		12 50
1003.	1 dozen farrier's knives, at \$2.87 per dozen.....		2 87
1005.	2 dozen horse rasps, at \$4.68 per dozen.....		9 36
		\$32 25	\$225 87
Schwartz Plumbing Supply Company, No. 72 Suffolk Street, New York City.			
960.	1,850 pounds solder (200 pounds for Brooklyn, at 15¼ cents per pound; 1,650 pounds for Manhattan, at 15 cents per pound).....	\$30 50	\$247 50
Wm. T. Smith, No. 149 Church Street, New York City.			
890.	10 dozen files, at 59 cents per dozen.....		\$5 90
894.	5 dozen gimlet bits, at \$1 per dozen.....		5 00
898.	1 dozen hair clippers, at \$26.23 per dozen.....		26 23
901.	1 dozen hedge shears, at \$9.47 per dozen.....		9 47
915.	6 lawn mowers, at \$6.09 each.....		36 54
916.	3 dozen locks, at \$6.65 per dozen.....	\$19 95	
923.	11 nail pullers, at 74 cents each.....		8 14
943.	400 pounds nails, at 2.63 cents per pound.....		10 52
944.	400 pounds nails, at 2.48 cents per pound.....		9 92
952.	6 dozen rakes, at \$4.12 per dozen.....		24 72
953.	10 dozen rules, at \$1.09 per dozen.....		10 90
962.	23 reams sand paper, at \$1.87 per ream.....		43 01
963.	2 dozen saws, at \$9.97 per dozen.....		19 94
968.	2 dozen stonebreaker's hammers, at \$3.97 per dozen.....		7 94
969.	10 dozen screw drivers, at \$1.65 per dozen.....		16 50
973.	2 dozen shoe rasps, at \$2.13 per dozen.....		4 26
985.	4 dozen tack hammers, at \$1.25 per dozen.....		5 00
986.	230 dozen papers tacks, carpet (25 dozen papers for Brooklyn, at 17 cents per dozen papers; 205 dozen papers for Manhattan, at 16½ cents per dozen papers).....	4 25	33 83
987.	2 dozen trowels, at \$1.64 per dozen.....		3 28
1004.	2½ dozen forks, hay, at \$3.96 per dozen.....		9 90
		\$24 20	\$291 00

## MORGUE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street.

New York, March 3, 1909.—Description of unknown man from front of No. 309 Greenwich street—Age, 55 years; height, 5 feet 8½ inches; weight, 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown and gray mixed; moustache, sandy. One upper front tooth and two upper teeth, left side, missing. Clothing: Black overcoat, black velvet collar, sack coat, gray and black check-check pepper-and-salt vest, brown pants, brown leather belt, black outing shirt, brown fleece-lined underwear, black cotton socks, black oxford tie shoes, black derby hat. Condition of body, good; middle finger of left hand deformed at tip, leather strap around left wrist. Remarks: Prayer book in pocket with name, John Cunningham, 25 Bowery; also John Cunningham, born 61 Baxter street, 1854, first cousin Bridget Gallagher, Jersey City; her children's names are Mamie and Eddie, Jersey City. No. 7932. Coroner Shradly. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

## MORGUE.

No. 256 Willoughby Street.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 3, 1909.—Description of unknown man from foot of Broadway—Age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown; moustache, brown; beard, none. Teeth good. Clothing: Black and gray mixed sack coat, black and gray mixed vest, black and gray mixed trousers, blue negligee shirt, white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, black laced shoes, turn down celluloid collar, red and black silk necktie, red and white striped suspenders. Condition of body, good. P. Maguire, Superintendent.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1909.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Thomas R. Farrell, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, and John H. Murray, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus Acting President Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After disposing of the public improvements calendar, the following financial and franchise matters were considered by unanimous consent:

## FRANCHISE MATTER.

*South Shore Traction Company.*

In the matter of the petition of the South Shore Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Manhattan approach to the Queensboro Bridge, upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches, to the Borough of Queens, and upon and along various streets and avenues to Central avenue, upon and along Central avenue, crossing the tracks of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad to the City line, together with various alternative routes, as set forth in said petition.

At the meeting of February 5, 1909, a report was received from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer, together with a proposed form of contract to govern the grant, and the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 25, 1909.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your Committee to which was referred on February 5, 1909, the report of the Division of Franchises upon the application of the South Shore Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Manhattan end of the Queensboro Bridge, over said Bridge, upon and along Thomson avenue and Hoffman boulevard, through the former Village of Jamaica, and to the line dividing The City of New York and the County of Nassau, together with a proposed form of contract to govern such grant, would report as follows:

The Committee this day held a meeting at which there appeared representatives of the applicant and representatives of various civic organizations and property owners of the district affected.

Hon. Julius Mayer, on behalf of the Queensboro Bridge and Jamaica Railway Company, stated that he had no objections to advancing the proposed contract, provided that his company, which was also an applicant, should have consideration before the final grant was made.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that the terms and conditions, as contained in the proposed form of contract as submitted, be tentatively approved by the Board, and that the same be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form and the insertion therein of such matters as he may deem necessary to thoroughly protect the interests of the City.

Respectfully,

P. F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Alderman.  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.  
JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.  
LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The South Shore Traction Company has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway from the Manhattan end of the Queensboro Bridge, upon and along said bridge and its approaches to the Borough of Queens, and upon and along various streets and avenues to Central Avenue, at the boundary line between the counties of Nassau and Queens, together with various alternative routes, as set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, On February 5, 1909, a public hearing was had upon the aforesaid petition; and

Whereas, An inquiry has been conducted by the Chief Engineer, and a report dated January 30, 1909, was received by this Board February 5, 1909, proposing certain terms and conditions to govern the grant; and

Whereas, At the meeting of February 5, 1909, the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens; and

Whereas, Said Select Committee has this day presented a report, recommending that the terms and conditions as contained in the proposed form of contract submitted, with the report by the Chief Engineer at the meeting of February 5, 1909, be tentatively approved, and that the form of contract be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, and to insert therein all such matter as he may deem necessary to thoroughly protect the interests of the City; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board adopt such inquiry of the Select Committee 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 office of the Chief Engineer; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment to prepare and submit a method for keeping cost data relative to the maintenance of highways, stating that the Committee has prepared forms of daily reports, with the recommendation that they be approved by the Board, and that the different Borough Presidents be requested to use the same and to place the collection and compilation of data in charge of the Engineers in charge of the Highway Bureaus in the different Boroughs, giving them the necessary assistance and facilities to do the work:

REPORT No. 79.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
February 23, 1909.

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

SIR—On October 9, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed a Committee, consisting of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance and the Engineers of the Highway Bureaus in the five Boroughs, to consider the estimates for highway maintenance in the different Boroughs and to report upon a plan for the collection and compilation of cost data. At the meeting of October 30, 1908, this Committee was continued by the Board in order that it might evolve some workable plan for the collection and preservation of cost data. The Committee has, after careful consideration, adopted certain forms for daily reports of all highway maintenance and repairs. These forms vary slightly in the different Boroughs, owing to the somewhat different organization and methods prevailing in these Boroughs. As Chairman of this Committee I have been authorized, by unanimous vote of the Committee, to advise the Board that:

The Committee has prepared and approved suitable forms for the keeping of cost data in connection with the maintenance and repair of highways; that it will also have in a short time an accurate statement of the mileage of pavements of various kinds, and other units necessary for the computation of the cost of their maintenance in each Borough.

The Committee recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the said Board recommend to the several Borough Presidents that they give instructions to have these forms put into use as soon as possible, and that the Engineer in charge of Highways in each Borough be given charge of the collection and compilation of the data, and that he be furnished with the necessary assistance and facilities for so doing.

The Committee further authorized and instructed me, as Chairman, to report this action to the Board and to prepare resolutions for submission to the Board which are designed to carry the plan into effect. Such resolutions are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on October 9, 1908, appoint a Committee, consisting of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, and the Engineers of the Highway Bureaus in the several Boroughs, to investigate the cost of maintaining the highway systems in the various Boroughs, which Committee reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on October 28, 1908; and

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 30, 1908, the said Committee was continued in order that it might prepare a plan for the collection, compilation and preservation of cost data; and

Whereas, The said Committee has, through a report submitted in its behalf by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Chairman of the Committee, under date of February 23, 1909, presented forms for the collection of the data referred to, with the recommendation that the several Borough Presidents be requested to use the forms and to place the collection and compilation of such data in charge of the Highway Engineers of each Borough; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the forms submitted by the said Committee, and requests the Presidents of the several Boroughs to make use of them in connection with all highway maintenance work on and after January 1, 1909; and be it

Resolved, That the Presidents of the several Boroughs be requested to place the collection and compilation of this data in charge of the Engineers of Highways of the respective Boroughs, and to furnish them with the necessary assistance and facilities for doing this work; and be it further

Resolved, That the several Borough Presidents, provided their appropriations for the current year are not sufficient to meet the expense of the collection of this data, be requested to apply to the Board of Aldermen for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in a sum sufficient to cover the cost of so doing; and be it also

Resolved, That the Committee be still continued and that it be instructed to prepare, from time to time, a compilation of the information given by the said reports.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolutions, recommending the establishment of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, for one incumbent, and authorizing the Secretary of said Board to appoint a Telephone Switchboard Operator in his office, with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, etc.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Secretary of the Board to appoint a Telephone Switchboard Operator in his office, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, upon the certification by the City Clerk that favorable action has been taken by the Board of Aldermen on the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 26, 1909, establishing said position, and that the same has been duly considered by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting, and report recommending, the modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, involving a transfer of funds, but no additional appropriation:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, }  
FIRST AVENUE AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1908. }

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

SIR—The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at its meeting held on December 8, decided to request the establishment of the following grades and salaries in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in place of the grades and salaries proposed in the departmental estimate for 1909 under the heading of General Administration:

General Medical Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00
Contract Clerk.....	1,950 00
Director of Laboratories.....	5,000 00
Secretary to the President.....	2,500 00
Supervising Engineer.....	2,000 00
General Superintendent of Training Schools.....	2,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Stenographers, 3 at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
Hospital Helper.....	720 00
Junior Clerk.....	600 00
Hospital Helper.....	600 00
Hospital Helper.....	720 00
Junior Clerk.....	600 00
Hospital Helper.....	540 00
Hospital Helper.....	360 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Junior Clerk.....	900 00
Hospital Helper.....	540 00

This new grouping of positions will not cause any increase of the aggregate appropriation for the schedule, but will make possible some changes that will be greatly to the advantage of the service at Bellevue Hospital, as well as permit the payment of certain increases of salaries which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor.

In this connection the Board of Trustees would ask whether it is expected that the schedules adopted are to be literally followed throughout. If this is done there will in some cases be an increased expense to the City. For example, in the nursing service, where fifty additional Graduate Nurses are provided for at fifty dollars a month, it may be quite possible to secure Pupil or Post-Graduate Nurses for half that amount or less. The Board would be glad to have the authority to modify such schedule in the best interests of the City if such a course would be consistent with the intentions of your Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, }  
FIRST AVENUE AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 14, 1909. }

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

SIR—The enclosed communication was presented by Acting Superintendent Rickard to the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at their meeting held to-day, January 14, and it was voted by the Trustees that a copy of this communication should be sent to each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Trustees resolved further to request permission to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order to support the statements made in this communication.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Extract from Report of Acting Superintendent to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, January 14, 1909.

I am led to understand that the request of this Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to have the salary schedules for 1909 modified to meet the actual needs, is to be refused as a result of the Bureau of Municipal Research insisting upon the replacement of all employees, who have not been obtained from the Civil Service eligible lists, for whom Junior Clerks and Telephone Operators have been included in the Budget for 1909. This will necessitate the dismissal of all the Telephone Operators in this Department, the women helpers in the front office and women helpers in the bookkeeping office, the helpers in the record room, as well as the Storekeeper and his assistants, all in Bellevue Hospital, inasmuch as there is no provision to pay them during 1909 or for the part of the month which they have already served the Department.

The replacement of all these employees at the present time would render the work of the Department chaotic and make it impossible for me to administer the Department, handicapped as I am in caring for the duties of the General Medical Superintendent, as well as those of Purchasing Agent and Assistant Superintendent. These employees have all been in the service of the Department for a considerable length of time, many of them for a number of years, and their experience enables them to perform their duties efficiently, whereas, were they replaced by people taken from the eligible list, at the salaries provided in the Budget, it would be found that, as a rule, the incumbents would be inefficient and lacking of the maturity and discretion generally required. Furthermore, in the case of the Telephone Operators at Bellevue Hospital, only three are provided, whereas six are required. These Operators have acquired their present skill after long training; their duties are extremely important, inasmuch as they receive all messages for ambulances, notify members of the house staff of the presence of the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons, and also answer all inquiries concerning the condition of patients and such like.

Mr. Lennon, the Storekeeper, and his assistants are included in the ultimatum of the Bureau of Municipal Research. The duties of these employees are, no more than most of the others, not those of clerks at all. Their duties are those of storekeepers and assistant storekeepers, and if it is impossible to have them retained as Hospital Helpers, a request might be made to have an examination set for them for that place.

The duties of the two young women in the Assistant Superintendent's office are not those of a clerk. They are Hospital Helpers in the true sense of the term. Their duties are principally those of notifying and interviewing relatives of the patients.

The duties of the two young women employed in the record room, although that of a clerk, are not such as those of an ordinary Junior Clerk at \$600 could perform, as they involve an intimate knowledge of the nomenclature of diseases and experience in filing all qualifications which they only possess after long practice. If they must be replaced their successors should be chosen from a list of Cataloguers and not Junior Clerks.

The duties of the helpers in the bookkeeping office mostly all relate to the purchasing of supplies. The work is technical in nature, and too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of the use of that discretion which can only be acquired after intimate acquaintance with the Department. I would not care to assume the responsibility for the purchase of supplies if I should be obliged to have Junior Clerks assist me in this work. There are too many opportunities for the showing of favoritism, and the two women there at present are thoroughly reliable. Their services should be retained by all means, and for this purpose it is suggested, if necessary, an examination should be held for their benefit as Assistant Purchasing Agents.

I can only add that the replacing of these employees will increase the cost of the administration, lessen the efficiency for a long time and defeat the perfection of administration for which the Trustees are striving. There is no reason, however, why these employees, when a vacancy occurs, which, for the sake of the hospital, I hope will be at long intervals, should not be replaced by Civil Service incumbents, although even in that case they should not be taken from the list of Junior Clerks, but from some special list established after proper examination for the particular duties which are involved in each case.

I was not in any way consulted by the Bureau of Municipal Research in regard to these changes, nor was anyone else in authority in the Department, so far as I can learn. I therefore feel that the matter is entirely unfair and unjust.

Respectfully submitted,

Acting Superintendent.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, }  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1909. }

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

SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 11, 1908, the Trustees have the honor herewith to submit the proposed revised Salaries and Wages schedules, together with explanatory notes, which the Trustees consider necessary in order to meet the demands upon this Department in an efficient and satisfactory manner during the year 1909.

A summary of the Budget and the proposed revised schedules is as follows:

	Budget, 1909.	Revised Schedule.	Increase.	Decrease.
Administration.				
Office of General Medical Superintendent..	\$15,850 00	\$16,350 00	\$500 00	.....
Office of Supervising Engineer.....	2,750 00	2,750 00	.....	.....
Central Office.....	15,600 00	16,390 00	790 00	.....
	\$34,200 00	\$35,490 00	\$1,290 00	.....
Bellevue Hospital.				
Administration.....	\$21,270 00	\$27,580 00	\$6,310 00	.....
Operation and Maintenance.....	219,982 00	232,291 00	12,409 00	.....
New Nurses' Residence.....	13,116 00	12,862 00	.....	\$254 00
	\$254,368 00	\$272,833 00	\$18,465 00	\$254 00
Gouverneur Hospital.				
Administration.....	\$5,310 00	\$5,190 00	.....	\$120 00
Operation and Maintenance.....	45,772 50	48,328 50	\$2,556 00	.....
	\$51,082 50	\$53,518 50	\$2,436 00	\$120 00
Harlem Hospital.				
Administration.....	\$6,470 00	\$7,470 00	\$1,000 00	.....
Operation and Maintenance.....	48,118 50	51,076 50	2,958 00	.....
	\$54,588 50	\$58,546 50	\$3,958 00	.....
Fordham Hospital.				
Administration.....	\$7,320 00	\$7,080 00	.....	\$240 00
Operation and Maintenance.....	48,040 50	51,310 50	\$3,270 00	.....
	\$55,360 50	\$58,390 50	\$3,030 00	.....
	\$449,599 50	\$478,778 50	\$29,179 00	

The difference between the total amount of this revised Salaries and Wages schedule, \$478,778.50, and the Budget amount, \$449,599.50, aggregates the sum of \$29,179, and it is suggested that this amount should be transferred from the appropriation of General Supplies to Salaries and Wages appropriations of the several hospitals affected.

The revised schedules are based upon the payroll for December and not for June, 1908, which was evidently made the basis of the Budget as adopted. The month of June does not allow a fair comparison as the work of this Department is heaviest in the winter months, and additional employees are required at that time. Furthermore, the wages of a number of employees were increased the very next month, July, 1908, as a result of the establishment of new grades for them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Board of Aldermen.

The sum of \$5,455 is necessary to provide compensation for Telephone Operators and Oilers required by the Department under the Civil Service rules as now being interpreted. At the present time the duties of these offices are being satisfactorily cared for by Hospital Helpers, who receive much less than those who will fill their places. These increases are as follows:

Telephone Operators.....	\$2,160 00
Oilers.....	3,285 00
	\$5,445 00

Altogether the sum of \$11,724 is required to pay employees in the service of the Department for whom no provision has been made in the Budget for 1909; the number of employees provided therein being less than those on the December payrolls.

The New Training School for Women Nurses is to be opened before the first of March, and a number of additional employees will be required over those employed by the Training School in the old building. The number provided in the Budget is inadequate, and provision has been made in the revised schedules for the employment of the required number of additional employees, but owing to the fact that the building will not be opened until March 1, and wages in the majority of cases will only be required for ten months, a saving of \$254 is obtained.

On July 1, 1908, increases of wages which had been previously authorized by the establishment of the higher grades by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, were put into effect, and the incumbents have been paid at the higher rate ever since. The Budget, however, provides for wages on the basis of the June payroll. To provide this increased compensation the sum of \$1,520 is required. This applies to all the Apothecaries in the Department, as well as to four Inspectors or Orderlies, and unless the adjustment requested is made, the wages of these employees will require to be decreased. Provision has also been made for the payment from January 1, 1909, for increases of salaries (which have been authorized in like manner by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Board of Aldermen) to the General Superintendent of Training Schools, the Secretary to the President, the Superintendent of Mills Training School, the Cataloguer, and the Superintendent of Nurses at Harlem Hospital, aggregating \$2,100.

On January 1, 1909, the Board of Trustees under a contract with the Bellevue Training School for Women Nurses, executed under chapter 153 of the Laws of 1906, assumed the direct payment of the salaries of all the Head Nurses employed in that school. Formerly the City only paid part of the salaries of these employees, the balance being paid by the Training School authorities. While no increase in the number of Nurses is required in the amended schedules, the additional appropriation necessary is \$3,540.

In the Budget for 1909 provision was made for the employment of Junior Clerks wherever it appeared that Hospital Helpers were performing duties of a Clerical nature. While recognizing the desirability of securing employees where possible from Civil Service lists, the Trustees feel that it would be impracticable to replace all of these Helpers by Junior Clerks at the present time. Apart from the injustice of summarily

\*In addition to \$4,200 provided.



dismissing employees who have been in the Department for a long time, many of them rendering excellent service for a number of years, the Trustees are impressed with the fact that such action would render the work of the Department difficult, if not chaotic, particularly at this busy time of the year, and it is requested that these Helpers be continued for six months, in order that full time may be given to the Trustees to take whatever action is necessary to secure the more specific fulfillment of the Civil Service laws without interrupting the work of the hospitals. No increase in personnel is involved by the retention of these employees, as their proposed substitutes have been omitted in the revised schedules, and the increased cost is only \$600.

Provision has been included for the appointment of an additional Assistant Superintendent at Bellevue Hospital at the established grade of \$2,500. This appointment is essential in order to relieve the General Medical Superintendent of some of the detail work of that institution in order to afford him more time for the administration of all the hospitals. This appointment has long been contemplated and an appropriation therefor was requested in the Departmental Estimate.

Four hundred and fifty dollars has been included for the salary of a Chaplain at Harlem Hospital, who has acted in the past without payment. The grade for this is established.

An increase of \$300 each has been included for two Pathologists, for reasons given in detail on the schedule of Bellevue Hospital (Operation and Maintenance). It has been necessary to include \$774 to pay the full salaries of certain employees who evidently through error have been placed on the Budget at less than they actually receive.

Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, General Administration.

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
313. Office of the General Medical Superintendent.				
General Medical Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....	.....
Director of Laboratories.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
General Superintendent of Training Schools..	2,000 00	2,500 00	\$500 00	.....
Stenographer .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Stenographer .....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Foreman of Drivers.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
	\$15,850 00	\$16,350 00	\$500 00	.....
314. Office of the Supervising Engineer.				
Supervising Engineer.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....
Stenographer .....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00	.....	.....
315. General Office.				
Secretary to the President.....	\$1,800 00	\$2,500 00	\$700 00	.....
Contract Clerk.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....	.....
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Stenographer .....	720 00	750 00	30 00	.....
Stenographer .....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Clerks, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Junior Clerks, 8 at \$600.....	4,800 00	(5)3,000 00	.....	\$1,800 00
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$540.....	1,080 00	.....	.....	.....
Substituted for Five Junior Clerks—				
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$720 .....	.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	.....	540 00	540 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	15 00	360 00	360 00	.....
	\$15,600 00	\$16,390 00	\$3,670 00	\$2,880 00
			2,880 00	
Net increase.....			\$790 00	

The difference in the amount of the appropriation and that desired, aggregating \$1,290, is made up of four items: An increase of \$500 to the General Superintendent of Training Schools and \$700 to the Secretary to the President to enable these incumbents to be paid at the higher grade established for them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen during 1908, and \$60, which is the difference between the salaries of the Junior Clerks provided in the Budget and those of the Hospital Helpers who perform the duties of these offices. Thirty dollars is required to pay a Stenographer the full salary she now receives. Evidently through an error, she was placed in the Budget at a lower rate than the other Stenographers.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
316. Bellevue Hospital, Administration.				
Assistant Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Superintendent.....	1,200 00	1,800 00	\$600 00	.....
Assistant Superintendent (Medical).....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Expert Cataloguer.....	800 00	900 00	100 00	.....
Inspector .....	610 00	.....	.....	\$610 00
Property Clerk.....	.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Inspectors, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00	.....	.....	1,800 00
Inspectors, 2 at \$720.....	.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....
Orderly .....	.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Chaplains, 4 at \$450.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Gatemen, 2 at \$500.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Telephone Operators, 3 at \$600.....	{ 1,800 00	(2)1,200 00	.....	600 00
	{ 1,080 00	(4)1,920 00	1,920 00	.....
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$540.....	1,080 00	.....	.....	1,080 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$600.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$480.....	960 00	.....	.....	960 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$540.....	.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....
Junior Clerk.....	420 00	.....	.....	420 00
Hospital Helper.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Junior Clerks, 3 at \$300.....	900 00	.....	.....	900 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$360.....	.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Hospital Helper.....	480 00	420 00	.....	60 00
Hospital Helper.....	360 00	(2)720 00	360 00	.....
Hospital Helpers, 8 at \$300.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Hospital Helpers, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	.....
	\$21,270 00	\$27,580 00	\$12,740 00	\$6,430 00
			6,430 00	
Net increase.....			\$6,310 00	

Of this increase, \$600 is required in order to continue the salary of the Night Assistant Superintendent, who was raised to the grade of \$1,800 on July 1, 1908, and for whom only \$1,200 is provided in the Budget; \$2,500 is required to permit the

appointment of an additional Assistant Superintendent in Bellevue Hospital to relieve the General Medical Superintendent of some of his multifarious duties. The increase of \$100 to the Cataloguer was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during 1908; \$470 is required with which to pay the difference of wages of two Inspectors and two Orderlies who, since July 1, 1908, have been in receipt of higher wages, as authorized by the City authorities. Three Telephone Operators, at \$600, were provided in this schedule, whereas the number required is six. Only two, however, have been asked for at that wage, the others being included at \$480 each. As referred to in the letter of transmittal, the number of Helpers now doing clerical work has been reduced in the Budget by Junior Clerks. It is impracticable to carry out the substitution at the present time.

Provision has therefore been made to retain the Helpers now employed. This involves an increase of \$420, to which has to be added \$600 for a Hospital Helper transferred from the General Administration payroll. One Helper was provided at \$480, for whom only \$420 is required. Two Helpers at \$360 are on this payroll, whereas only one was provided for.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
317. Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.				
Superintendent Bellevue Training School.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	.....	.....
Superintendent of Nurses, Metropolitan Training School .....	800 00	1,200 00	\$400 00	.....
First Assistant Superintendent, Metropolitan Training School.....	600 00	900 00	300 00	.....
Second Assistant Superintendent, Metropolitan Training School.....	600 00	800 00	200 00	.....
Night Superintendent of Nurses, Metropolitan Training School.....	600 00	720 00	120 00	.....
First Assistant Superintendent, Bellevue Training School .....	600 00	900 00	300 00	.....
Second Assistant Superintendent, Bellevue Training School.....	600 00	800 00	200 00	.....
Night Superintendent of Nurses, Bellevue Training School.....	600 00	720 00	120 00	.....
Instructor, Probationers .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Resident Physician.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Examining Physicians, 4 at \$1,000.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Pathologists, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00	(1)1,500 00	.....	.....
Pathologists, 2 at \$1,800.....	.....	3,600 00	600 00	.....
Assistant Alienists, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
X-ray Photographer .....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Dietitian .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Apothecary .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Apothecaries, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00	.....
Interpreter .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Stenographers, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Nurse .....	.....	960 00	960 00	.....
Nurses, 3 at \$900.....	.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	.....
Nurses, 3 at \$800.....	2,400 00	(4)3,200 00	800 00	.....
Nurses, 7 at \$720.....	5,040 00	(9)6,480 00	1,440 00	.....
Nurses, 61 at \$600.....	36,600 00	(52)31,200 00	.....	5,400 00
Nurses, 3 at \$480.....	1,440 00	(4)1,920 00	480 00	.....
Nurse, 1 at \$360.....	.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Post Graduate Pupil Nurses, 29 at \$300.....	8,700 00	8,700 00	.....	.....
Pupil Nurses, 73 at \$120.....	8,760 00	8,760 00	.....	.....
Pupil Nurses, 111 at \$96.....	10,656 00	10,656 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00	(3)2,160 00	720 00	.....
Helpers, 2 at \$480.....	960 00	960 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 2 at \$420.....	840 00	840 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 7 at \$360.....	2,520 00	2,520 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 19 at \$300.....	5,700 00	5,700 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 108 at \$240.....	25,920 00	25,920 00	.....	.....
Helper .....	216 00	216 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 110 at \$180.....	19,800 00	19,800 00	.....	.....
Orderlies and Attendants, 5 at \$480.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Orderly .....	390 00	390 00	.....	.....
Orderlies and Attendants, 3 at \$360.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....	.....
Stretcher Carrier .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Stretcher Carriers, 10.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Caretakers and Sweepers, 6 at \$300.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Elevatorman .....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Elevatormen, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Housekeeper .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Housekeepers, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Chambermaids, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	.....
Parlor Maid .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Seamstress .....	312 00	312 00	.....	.....
Seamstresses, 4 at \$288.....	1,152 00	1,152 00	.....	.....
Valet .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Valet .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Cook .....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Cook .....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Cook .....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Cooks, 2 at \$360.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Cooks, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cooks, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cook .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Waiter .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Waiters, 2 at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Waitresses, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Waitresses, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	.....
Waitresses, 6 at \$180.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....	.....
Pantry Maid .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Pantry Maid .....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Kitchen Maid .....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Butcher .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Laundry Manager .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Laundress .....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Laundress .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Drivers, 5 at \$600.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Janitors, 3 at \$240.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Janitress .....	216 00	240 00	24 00	.....
Janitresses, 2 at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Supervisor of Cleaners.....	360 00	420 00	60 00	.....
Window Cleaners and Floor Polishers, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	.....
Window Cleaners and Floor Polishers, 8 at \$180.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	.....
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	6,570 00	6,570 00	.....	.....
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	7,525 00	7,525 00	.....	.....
Boiler House Men (3).....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Electrical Helper .....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Plumbers, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	1,565 00	1,565 00	.....	.....
Plumbers' Helper .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Plumbers' Helper .....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Painters' Apprentice .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Painters' Apprentice .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Painters' Helpers, 9 at \$240.....	2,160 00	2,160 00	.....	.....
Carpenters' Apprentice .....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Carpenters' Apprentice .....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Carpenters' Helpers, 4 at \$240.....	960 00	960 00	.....	.....



Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
Clockman .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Orderly (Watchman) .....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Porter .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Medical Bath Attendant .....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$300.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$360.....	.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....
Hospital Helper, 1 at \$480.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Hospital Helper .....	.....	540 00	540 00	.....
Oilers, 3 at \$3 per day.....	.....	3,285 00	3,285 00	.....
Total.....	\$219,982 00	\$232,391 00	\$17,809 00	\$5,400 00
			5,400 00	
Net increase.....			\$12,409 00	

This increase of \$12,409 is made up as follows:

Four hundred dollars with which to pay the Superintendent of the Mills' Training School, an increase authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen; the next six items, aggregating \$1,240, are required to pay the full salaries now paid by the Training School over those provided in the Budget. These Nurses are all employed in executive capacities, and the amounts paid to them are only commensurate with their duties. The increase is more apparent than real, as the incumbents will receive no additional remuneration. It is simply the assumption by the City of the salaries under the contract with the Training School referred to in the letter of transmittal; \$600 is asked, so as to increase two Pathologists from \$1,500 to \$1,800 each. The reasons why this increase should be granted were fully set forth in the departmental estimate as follows:

"The Pathologists, for whom increases are recommended, have both been in the service of the Department for nearly four years, during which time no increase whatever has been received by them. It is realized by the Trustees that in order to retain medical men with the qualifications and capacity required for the places held by them in this Department, that an advance must be made in the salaries as now established. The army pays physicians \$2,000 upon appointment, with an increase of \$200 after three years, ten per cent. increase in two years more, and ten per cent. increase every five years thereafter, and still cannot get enough men."

An increase of \$300 is included for the Apothecaries, in order to continue the wage of \$900 established for them by the City authorities previous to July 1, 1908, since which date they have been paid at that rate. The \$1,340 increase in the amounts to be paid the Nurses at Bellevue Hospital is necessary for the same reasons as referred to in the case of the six items above. No increase in personnel is involved; \$84 is required to pay the Janitress and Supervisor of Cleaners their full wages; \$5,160 is required for the payment of wages to employees omitted from the Budget, apparently through some oversight; \$3,285 is required with which to pay prevailing rates to three Oilers in Bellevue Hospital, to care for the new and expensive machinery installed in Pavilions A and B, and the new Training School.

#### Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
318. New Nurses' Residence.				
Nurse .....	\$720 00	*\$600 00	.....	\$120 00
Nurses, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00	{ (2) 1,200 00	.....	600 00
		{ (1) 900 00	\$900 00	
Night Watchman.....	480 00	*400 00	.....	80 00
Elevatormen, 2 at \$240.....	480 00	*400 00	.....	80 00
Waitress .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Waitresses, 3 at \$240.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Waitresses, 4 at \$180.....	720 00	*600 00	.....	120 00
Pantry Maids, 2 at \$180.....	360 00	*300 00	.....	60 00
Chef .....	720 00	*600 00	.....	120 00
Assistant Chef .....	240 00	*200 00	.....	40 00
Laundress .....	360 00	*300 00	.....	60 00
Seamstress .....	360 00	*300 00	.....	60 00
Chambermaids, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00	{ (4) 960 00	.....	.....
		{ (2) *400 00	.....	80 00
Chambermaids, 6 at \$216.....	1,296 00	{ (2) 432 00	.....	.....
		{ (4) *720 00	.....	144 00
Helper .....	360 00	*300 00	.....	60 00
Helpers, 4 at \$300.....	1,200 00	{ (1) 300 00	.....	.....
		{ (3) *750 00	.....	150 00
Helpers, 5 at \$240.....	1,200 00	{ 1,200 00	.....	.....
		{ (2) *400 00	400 00	.....
Helpers, 2 at \$180.....	360 00	{ 360 00	.....	.....
		{ (1) *150 00	150 00	.....
Cook .....	.....	170 00	70 00	.....
	\$13,116 00	\$12,862 00	\$1,520 00	\$1,774 00
				1,520 00
Net decrease.....				\$254 00

\* For 10 months. † For 2 months.

Less than the required number of employees was provided on the Budget for this new building. It is found, however, that the building will not be occupied until March 1, 1909. The employees in the old building, now carried on the payroll of the City for the first time, will be required for the full year, but the extra employees for the new building will only require to be paid for ten months. Provision has been made in the amended schedules for the additional incumbents required to properly care for the building; but, despite this, the saving on account of the late opening is \$254.

#### Gouverneur Hospital.

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
319. Gouverneur Hospital, Administration.				
Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
Stenographer .....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Clerks, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00	(1) 600 00	.....	\$1,200 00
Hospital Helpers, 2.....	.....	1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
Clerk .....	360 00	.....	.....	360 00
Hospital Helper.....	.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Telephone Operators, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	{ (1) 600 00	.....	600 00
		{ (1) 480 00	480 00	.....
	\$5,310 00	\$5,190 00	\$2,040 00	\$2,160 00
				2,040 00
Net decrease.....				\$120 00
320. Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.				
X-ray Photographer.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	.....	.....
Apothecaries, 2.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00	.....

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
Head Nurses, 3.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Nurse .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Nurse .....	600 00	900 00	300 00	.....
Pupil Nurses, 33 at \$144.....	4,752 00	4,752 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 5 at \$360.....	1,800 00	(6) 2,160 00	360 00	.....
Helpers, 10 at \$300.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 30 at \$240.....	7,200 00	(32) 7,680 00	480 00	.....
Helpers, 26 at \$180.....	4,680 00	4,680 00	.....	.....
Drivers, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Chef .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cook.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cook.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Cooks, 2 at \$240.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Cooks, 3 at \$192.....	.....	576 00	576 00	.....
Waitresses, 3 at \$216.....	648 00	648 00	.....	.....
Housekeeper .....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Seamstresses, 2.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Laundryman .....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Laundress .....	300 00	360 00	60 00	.....
Laundresses, 3.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Laundresses, 2.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	4,927 50	4,927 50	.....	.....
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	3,285 00	3,285 00	.....	.....
Elevatorman .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Elevatorman .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Carpenter's Apprentice.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Painter's Apprentice.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Plumber's Apprentice.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
	\$45,772 50	\$48,328 50	\$2,556 00	.....
Net increase.....			\$2,556 00	

This net increase, \$2,436, is explained as follows:

Two Telephone Operators were provided at \$600 each, to replace the Hospital Helper who formerly performed these duties. It is considered that one Operator should be secured for the day work at \$600, and an Operator for night duty at \$480. This will effect a saving of \$120; \$300 is required to pay the standard wages to two Apothecaries; \$300 is necessary in order to pay the Visiting Nurse in the Tuberculosis Clinic the full salary she has been receiving from the City and Training School. There are three more Helpers on the payroll than provided for in the Budget, aggregating \$840. The same has to be said of five Cooks and Assistant Cooks, whose total salaries are \$1,056; \$60 is required for the full salary of the Laundress.

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
321. Harlem Hospital, Administration.				
Assistant Superintendent, Training School.....	\$800 00	\$1,200 00	\$400 00	.....
Supervising Nurse.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Stenographer .....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Clerks, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Orderly .....	.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Clerk .....	420 00	.....	.....	\$420 00
Hospital Helper.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Clerks, 2 at \$360.....	720 00	.....	.....	720 00
Hospital Helper.....	.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Clerk .....	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Helpers, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Helper .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Gateman .....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Telephone Operator.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Telephone Operator.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Total.....	\$6,470 00	\$7,470 00	\$3,640 00	\$2,640 00
			2,640 00	
Net increase.....			\$1,000 00	

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
322. Harlem Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.				
Apothecaries, 2 at \$750.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,800 00	\$300 00	.....
Head Nurses, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00	(3) 2,160 00	720 00	.....
Nurse .....	720 00	900 00	180 00	.....
Nurses, 11 at \$600.....	6,600 00	(10) 6,000 00	.....	\$600 00
Head Pupil Nurses, 24 at \$300.....	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....	.....
Pupil Nurses, 6 at \$96.....	576 00	(9) 864 00	288 00	.....
Helper .....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Helper .....	.....	420 00	420 00	.....
Helpers, 4 at \$360.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 7 at \$300.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 24 at \$240.....	5,760 00	(26) 6,240 00	480 00	.....
Helpers, 11 at \$180.....	1,980 00	(14) 2,520 00	540 00	.....
Drivers, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Cook .....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cook.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cook.....	.....	180 00	180 00	.....
Waitresses, 3 at \$240.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Waitresses, 2 at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Pantry Maid.....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Housekeeper .....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Seamstress .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Laundryman .....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	4,927 50	4,927 50	.....	.....
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	3,285 00	3,285 00	.....	.....
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	2,190 00	2,190 00	.....	.....
Elevatormen, 2 at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Plumber's Apprentice.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Carpenter's Apprentice.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Chaplain .....	.....	450 00	450 00	.....
Total.....	\$48,118 50	\$51,076 50	\$3,558 00	\$600 00
			600 00	
Net increase.....			\$2,958 00	

This increase of \$2,958 is explained as follows:

Four hundred dollars is required to provide an increase for the Assistant Superintendent of Training School, which has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen; \$1,080 is required for the payment of two Telephone Operators, to replace Hospital Helpers. The retention of four Hospital Helpers in place of Junior Clerks leaves a balance of \$480, the remarks regarding these Helpers in the Bellevue schedule also applies here; \$300 is required to



continue the salaries of the Apothecaries at \$900 each, as was established by the City authorities last June; \$300 is required to meet the full salaries of two Executive Nurses at this institution, as well as \$288 to pay three Pupil Nurses for whom no provision is made in the Budget; \$1,620 is required for the wages of employees for whom no provision whatever was included in the Budget. Provision has also been made for the payment of a salary of \$450 to a Chaplain at this hospital who formerly officiated without pay.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Titles or Classes.	Budget, 1909.	Amended.	Increase.	Decrease.
323. Fordham Hospital, Administration.				
Superintendent Training School.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
Assistant Superintendent Training School.....	720 00	800 00	\$80 00	.....
Supervising Nurse.....	1,200 00	*1,000 00	.....	\$200 00
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Junior Clerk.....	400 00	.....	.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Junior Clerk.....	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Hospital Helper.....	.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Junior Clerk.....	240 00	.....	.....	240 00
Hospital Helper.....	.....	240 00	240 00	.....
Telephone Operators, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	(1)600 00	.....	600 00
Telephone Operator.....	.....	(1)480 00	480 00	.....
Helper.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Gateman.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$7,320 00	\$7,080 00	\$1,580 00	\$1,820 00
				1,580 00
Net decrease.....				\$240 00
324. Fordham Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.				
Apothecary.....	\$750 00	\$900 00	\$150 00	.....
Head Nurse.....	720 00	(4)2,880 00	2,160 00	.....
Nurses, 12 at \$600.....	7,200 00	(7)4,200 00	.....	\$3,000 00
Post Graduate Nurses, 22 at \$300.....	6,600 00	(26)7,800 00	1,200 00	.....
Pupil Nurses, 6 at \$96.....	576 00	576 00	.....	.....
Helper.....	420 00	420 00	.....	.....
Helper.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Helpers, 6 at \$300.....	1,800 00	(8)2,400 00	600 00	.....
Helpers, 18 at \$240.....	4,320 00	(19)4,560 00	240 00	.....
Helpers, 9 at \$180.....	1,620 00	(17)3,060 00	1,440 00	.....
Stretcher Carrier.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Drivers, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Chef.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Cook.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cook.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cook.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Waitress.....	240 00	(3)720 00	480 00	.....
Waitress and Parlor Maid.....	216 00	216 00	.....	.....
Waitress and Chambermaid.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Waitress and Chambermaid.....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Chambermaid.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Chambermaid.....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Night Maid.....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Nursery Maid.....	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
Housekeeper.....	720 00	720 00	.....	.....
Seamstress.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....
Laundryman.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Laundresses, 2 at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Laundresses, 2 at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Laundress.....	216 00	216 00	.....	.....
Laundresses, 2 at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....
Chauffeurs, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	4,927 50	4,927 50	.....	.....
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	3,285 00	3,285 00	.....	.....
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	2,190 00	2,190 00	.....	.....
Elevators, 2 at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
Plumbers' Apprentice.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Painters' Apprentice.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Carpenters' Apprentice.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$48,040 50	\$51,310 50	\$6,270 00	\$3,000 00
				3,000 00
Net increase.....			\$3,270 00	

\*For ten months.

The net increase on this schedule is \$3,030. This is chiefly caused by the fact that the number of employees provided for in the Budget was entirely inadequate, \$2,760 alone being required to pay the employees now on the payrolls. One Hundred and fifty dollars is required to continue the standard wage to an Apothecary, as mentioned before, and \$360 is needed in order to assume the full salaries now paid by the Training School; \$1,200 was provided for two Telephone Operators. It is considered that one Operator at \$600 and one at \$480 for night duty will perform the work at this hospital, thus affording a saving of \$40. The position of Supervising Nurse is vacant at this hospital and will not be filled until about March 1. Two hundred dollars has therefore been deducted on this item.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, on January 15, 1909, relative to a revision of the schedules of that Department for Salaries and Wages, accompanying the Budget for 1909, and a subsequent communication regarding said revision presented to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 27, 1909, which matter was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The following increases in Salaries and Wages, not provided for in the Budget, were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 5, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 30, 1908, and have been paid to these employees since July 1, 1908:

7 Apothecaries (Schedule Nos. 317, 320, 322, 324), from \$750 to \$900 each, increase.....	\$1,050 00
3 Inspectors (Schedule No. 316), from \$600 to \$720.....	360 00
1 Inspector (Schedule No. 316), from \$610 to \$720.....	110 00
Total increases.....	\$1,520 00

Increases authorized by the Board of Estimate on June 5 and approved by the Board of Aldermen on November 24, 1908:

General Superintendent of Training Schools (Schedule No. 313), from \$2,000 to \$2,500.....	\$500 00
Secretary to the President (Schedule No. 315), from \$1,800 to \$2,500.....	700 00
Superintendent Nurses, Mills Training School (Schedule No. 317), from \$800 to \$1,200.....	400 00
Expert Cataloguer (Schedule No. 316), from \$800 to \$900.....	100 00
Assistant Superintendent Training School, Harlem Hospital (Schedule No. 321), from \$800 to \$1,200.....	400 00
	2,100 00
Total increases authorized.....	\$3,620 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having authorized and the Board of Aldermen approved of the above increases in Salaries and Wages, and the employees now being in receipt of salaries at the advanced rates, allowances have been made in the revised schedules attached hereto for the payment of said increased salaries. Your Examiner having made an analysis of the various requests presented, would respectfully recommend the following changes in the schedules:

Schedule No. 313—Office of General Medical Superintendent.

Allow \$500 for increase of salary of General Superintendent, Training Schools, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum, as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Schedule No. 315—Central Office.

In this schedule provision was made in the Budget for a Junior Clerk to perform the duties of Assistant Purchasing Agent. The position is now filled by a female Hospital Helper, under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent, who acts as Purchasing Agent by resolution of the Board of Trustees. The duties of the Assistant Purchasing Agent are to prepare orders for supplies on requisitions from the hospitals, which requisitions have been approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Trustees. In case of contracts, the Agent prepares orders for supplies. For open market purchases of less than \$1,000 she prepares letters to approved bidders for supplies, which are all signed by the Assistant Superintendent, who is at present Acting Superintendent. The Superintendent opens the bids and the Agent prepares orders under the bid that has been accepted by the Committee on Supplies. The Assistant Superintendent signs the orders, the Assistant Purchasing Agent signing no papers.

It appears that there was formerly a Purchasing Agent in the Department. An Agent was appointed on February 15, 1902, at \$1,800 per annum, but he was removed by the Board of Trustees after three months' service. Later on another Agent was appointed, who served for about three years. Since his retirement the work has been performed by the Assistant Superintendent, with the aid of the Hospital Helper, as noted.

The hospital authorities state that the female Hospital Helper gives entire satisfaction as Assistant Purchasing Agent. But your Examiner would recommend that the vacant place of Purchasing Agent be filled, in accordance with the Civil Service rules. Provision is therefore made in revised Schedule No. 315 for salary for ten months of 1909 of a Purchasing Agent at \$1,800 per annum, and of Hospital Helper for two months at \$720 per annum. The other four Hospital Helpers requested in revised Schedule No. 315 should be replaced by Junior Clerks, as provided for in the Budget. A Stenographer, appointed at \$750 per annum, by error was allowed \$720 in the Budget. Provision has been made for the difference of \$30.

Schedule No. 316—Bellevue Hospital—Administration.

The salary of Night Assistant Superintendent was increased on July 1, 1908, from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. The grade of \$1,800 was established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment some years ago. This man is in full control of the hospital at night, and the increase seems to be justified by his great responsibility. He was allowed \$1,200 in the Budget, while he has been receiving at the rate of \$1,800 since July 1, 1908. I recommend that the increase of \$600 be allowed.

For a new position of Assistant Superintendent (Medical), created by the Board of Trustees, a salary of \$2,500 is requested. In view of the number of increases allowed in this report, I recommend that this request be not granted.

As stated elsewhere in this report, the increases allowed Inspectors and expert Cataloguer, were duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Of the three Hospital Helpers at \$600 each, one has been employed in the preparation of a card index and payrolls. This position should be filled by a Junior Clerk. The request for the other two Hospital Helpers at \$600 each is granted, for the reason that these women assist the female Inspector who receives visitors and relatives of patients in the hospital, who may be notified in cases of serious illness, etc. Incidentally they prepare a daily census of the hospital, notify relatives of deaths, and once a week prepare a sheet showing quantities of expensive drugs used in the hospital. The delicate duties of ministering to distressed and mourning friends of patients call for the retention of these women, whose places could not be properly filled by Junior Clerks.

The two Hospital Helpers at \$540, requested, assist the expert Cataloguer in compiling records relating to diseases. This request is denied, as it would appear that intelligent Junior Clerks could perform the duties under the supervision of the expert Cataloguer.

The Hospital Helpers requested at \$480, \$360 and \$300, are doing clerical work in the Bureau of Information and Record Office, and should be replaced by Junior Clerks, as provided for in the Budget. Allowance is made for an additional Hospital Helper at \$360, who was employed after June 30, 1908.

Schedule No. 317—Bellevue Hospital—Operation and Maintenance.

The increase of salary of the Superintendent of Nurses, Mills Training School, from \$800 to \$1,200, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and hence allowed.

Allowances for Nurses at \$900 a year have not been granted, as the grade has not been established by the Board of Aldermen. On January 1, 1909, the Society of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses stopped payment of the difference between the amount allowed for these employees by the City and the salaries received by them. While the Bellevue Training School Association still retains executive control over the Nurses in the new building just completed, it has been relieved from the further part payment of salaries, as per the contract entered into with the City, and from which the following extract is taken:

"The school shall continue, as heretofore, to devote its income to the purposes of the school, but it shall not be bound to use any part thereof for the payment of salaries, but may use all or any part thereof for the miscellaneous uses of the school, in accordance with its charter."

In order to meet this contingency, I would also recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of Trained Nurse, at \$900 per annum.

An examination of the December payroll discloses that, with the hospital well filled with patients, the number of Nurses employed is much below the number provided for in the Budget. I therefore recommend that the following reductions be made:

Trained Nurses, at \$600, from 61 to 41.....	\$12,000 00
Post-Graduate Nurses, at \$300, from 29 to 19.....	3,000 00
Pupil Nurses, women, at \$96, from 111 to 96.....	1,440 00
	\$16,440 00

After making these reductions there still remains a margin in the number of Nurses in each grade, and the effectiveness of the hospital staff should not be affected.

I recommend that the increase asked for Pathologists be not allowed. The increase of salaries of two Apothecaries from \$750 to \$900 each, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

An X-Ray Photographer at \$1,800, and increase of two Alienists to \$2,100 each, have not been allowed, as the grades have not been established.

The requests for an extra Nurse, at \$480, a Nurse at \$360, and an extra Helper at \$720 have been disallowed.



The small increases of \$24 and \$60 a year were given to a Janitress and a Supervisor of Window Cleaners after June 30, 1908, and are here allowed as requested. A Medical Bath Attendant at \$480, not included in the Budget, is also provided for.

The December payroll shows that there are 11 additional Hospital Helpers at \$300, \$360, \$480 and \$540 employed, and it is recommended that allowances be made for them.

No provision was made in the Budget for Oilers to assist the Engineers at Bellevue, and three men at \$3 a day have been provided for, as requested. Provision was made in the Budget for Oilers at \$3 a day in Harlem Hospital.

*Schedule No. 318—New Nurses' Residence.*

Reduction has been made of two months' salary from the Budget allowance for nearly all the help at the residence, and three additional Helpers requested have been allowed. A Cook has also been allowed \$70 for salary for the first two months of 1909. There is a net decrease of \$354 from the Budget allowance.

*Schedule No. 319—Gouverneur Hospital—Administration.*

Three Hospital Helpers requested are denied, for the reason that these Helpers are engaged in clerical work, and should be replaced by three Clerks provided for in the Budget.

*Schedule No. 320—Gouverneur Hospital—Operation and Maintenance.*

The three extra Helpers asked for have been disallowed. In order that duties of employees may be specified, two Cooks at \$240 and three at \$192 have been employed. They were formerly known as "Hospital Helpers," and equivalent deductions have been made from the Budget allowance for Helpers. The increase of \$300 for two Apothecaries was provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The \$60 increase allowed for one Laundress was made after June 30, 1908.

An X-Ray Photographer at \$1,800 is not allowed, as the grade has not been established.

*Schedule No. 321—Harlem Hospital—Administration.*

The increase of salary of Assistant Superintendent of the Training School from \$800 to \$1,200 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and hence allowed. One Orderly and three Hospital Helpers requested have been disallowed, and they should be replaced by Clerks, as provided for in the Budget.

*Schedule No. 322—Harlem Hospital—Operation and Maintenance.*

The increases for two Apothecaries, amounting to \$300, have been allowed, as they were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A \$600 Nurse has been dropped from the Budget, and advanced to \$720; also, \$80 increase has been allowed to a \$720 Nurse. Both of these Nurses formerly received difference in salary from the Bellevue Training School Society. Three additional Pupil Nurses at \$96 each, on December payroll, have been allowed for. Six additional Helpers requested have not been allowed. An Assistant Cook at \$180 has been granted.

*Schedule No. 323—Fordham Hospital—Administration.*

The increase of \$80 allowed to Trained Nurse was formerly paid by Bellevue Training School Society. The request for Hospital Helpers in place of Junior Clerks has been disallowed. The Clerks are provided for in the Budget.

*Schedule No. 324—Fordham Hospital—Operation and Maintenance.*

The increase of \$150 for one Apothecary allowed was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Five Nurses at \$600 dropped from the Budget have been replaced by three Trained Nurses at \$720, the difference of \$120 having been formerly paid by the Bellevue Training School Society, and also by four additional Post Graduate Nurses at \$300, found on the December payroll. Two additional Waitresses replace two Helpers dropped from the Budget at \$240. Eleven additional Helpers asked for have been disallowed. Two Helpers at \$720 each are substituted for two Chauffeurs at \$1,200 each, provided for in Budget, as the latter position has not been established.

As a result of the examination made, your Examiner would respectfully recommend the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolutions attached hereto.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of transfers within the Budget appropriations of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

From—	
Bellevue Hospital—Operation and Maintenance—	
317. Salaries and Wages.....	\$4,751 00
Bellevue Hospital—New Nurses' Residence—	
318. Salaries and Wages.....	354 00
Gouverneur Hospital—Administration—	
319. Salaries and Wages.....	120 00
Gouverneur Hospital—Administration and Maintenance—	
320. Salaries and Wages.....	1,204 00
Fordham Hospital—Administration—	
323. Salaries and Wages.....	240 00
Fordham Hospital—Operation and Maintenance—	
324. Salaries and Wages.....	450 00
325. General Supplies .....	2,139 00
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	\$9,258 00

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

General Administration—	
Office of the General Medical Superintendent:	
313. Salaries and Wages.....	\$500 00
Central Office:	
315. Salaries and Wages.....	2,350 00
Bellevue Hospital—Administration—	
316. Salaries and Wages.....	3,510 00
Harlem Hospital—Administration—	
321. Salaries and Wages.....	1,480 00
Harlem Hospital—Operation and Maintenance—	
322. Salaries and Wages.....	1,418 00
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	\$9,258 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the following Supporting Schedules and Schedules of Salaries and Wages, as revised for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1909:

*General Administration.*

Office of the General Medical Superintendent—

313. Salaries and Wages:	
General Medical Superintendent .....	\$6,000 00
Director of Laboratories.....	5,000 00
General Superintendent, Training School.....	2,500 00
Stenographer .....	1,200 00
Stenographer .....	750 00
Foreman of Drivers.....	900 00

Office of the Supervising Engineer—

314. Salaries and Wages:	
Supervising Engineer .....	2,000 00
Stenographer .....	750 00

Central Office—

315. Salaries and Wages:	
Secretary to the President.....	2,500 00
Contract Clerk .....	1,950 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00
Stenographers, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Purchasing Agent, \$1,800 (10 months).....	1,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 8 at \$600.....	4,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$540.....	1,080 00
Hospital Helper, \$720 (2 months).....	120 00

\$37,050 00

Bellevue Hospital, Administration—

316. Salaries and Wages:	
Assistant Superintendent .....	\$3,500 00
Assistant Superintendent .....	1,800 00
Expert Cataloguer .....	900 00
Inspectors, 3 at \$720.....	2,160 00
Inspector and Orderly.....	720 00
Chaplains, 4 at \$450.....	1,800 00
Gatekeepers, 2 at \$500.....	1,000 00
Clerk .....	540 00
Clerks, 2 at \$480.....	960 00
Clerk .....	420 00
Clerks, 3 at \$300.....	900 00
Hospital Helper .....	720 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$480.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$360.....	720 00
Hospital Helpers, 8 at \$300.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00

24,780 00

Bellevue Hospital—Operation and Maintenance—

317. Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent, Bellevue Training School .....	\$1,800 00
Superintendent, Nurses, Mills Training School .....	1,200 00
Resident Physician.....	3,500 00
Examining Physicians, 4 at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
Pathologists, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Dietitian .....	1,000 00
Apothecary .....	1,200 00
Apothecaries, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Interpreter .....	1,000 00
Stenographers, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Trained Nurses, 12 at \$800.....	9,600 00
Trained Nurses, 12 at \$720.....	8,640 00
Trained Nurses, 41 at \$600.....	24,600 00
Trained Nurses, 3 at \$480.....	1,440 00
Post Graduate Nurses, 19 at \$300.....	5,700 00
Pupil Nurses, 73 at \$120.....	8,760 00
Pupil Nurses, 96 at \$96.....	9,216 00
Assistant Alienists, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Helpers, 5 at \$720.....	3,600 00
Helpers, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Helper .....	540 00
Helpers, 5 at \$480.....	2,400 00
Helpers, 2 at \$420.....	840 00
Helpers, 12 at \$360.....	4,320 00
Helpers, 26 at \$300.....	7,800 00
Helpers, 122 at \$240.....	29,280 00
Helper .....	216 00
Helpers, 110 at \$180.....	19,800 00
Medical Bath Attendant.....	480 00
Orderlies and Attendants, 5 at \$480.....	2,400 00
Orderly and Attendant.....	390 00
Orderlies and Attendants, 3 at \$360.....	1,080 00
Stretcher Carrier.....	300 00
Stretcher Carriers, 10 at \$240.....	2,400 00
Caretakers and Sweepers, 6 at \$300.....	1,800 00
Elevatorman .....	360 00
Elevatormen, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Chambermaids, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00
Parlor Maid.....	240 00
Seamstress .....	312 00
Seamstress, 4 at \$288.....	1,152 00
Cook .....	720 00
Cook .....	480 00
Cook .....	420 00
Cooks, 2 at \$360.....	720 00
Cooks, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Assistant Cooks, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Assistant Cook.....	240 00
Waiter .....	300 00
Waiters, 2 at \$240.....	480 00



Salaries and Wages:

Waitresses, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Waitresses, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00
Waitresses, 6 at \$180.....	1,080 00
Pantry Maid.....	240 00
Pantry Maid.....	180 00
Kitchen Maid.....	180 00
Butcher .....	600 00
Laundry Manager .....	1,200 00
Laundress .....	360 00
Laundress .....	300 00
Drivers, 5 at \$600.....	3,000 00
Janitors, 3 at \$240.....	720 00
Janitress .....	240 00
Janitresses, 2 at \$180.....	360 00
Supervisor of Cleaners.....	420 00
Window Cleaners and Floor Polishers, 6 at \$240.....	1,440 00
Window Cleaners and Floor Polishers, 8 at \$180.....	1,440 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	6,570 00
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day....	7,525 00
Boiler House Men, 3 at \$240.....	720 00
Plumbers, not to exceed \$5 per day....	1,565 00
Clockman .....	300 00
Orderly (Watchman) .....	360 00
Porter .....	240 00
Oilers, 3 at \$3 a day.....	3,285 00
	\$215,231 00

Bellevue Hospital—New Nurses' Residence—

318. Salaries and Wages:	
Trained Nurse, at \$720 (10 months)...	\$600 00
Trained Nurses, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Trained Nurse.....	800 00
Watchman, \$480 (10 months).....	400 00
Elevator Men, 2 at \$240 (10 months)...	400 00
Waitress .....	300 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$240.....	720 00
Waitresses, 4 at \$180 (10 months).....	600 00
Pantry Maids, 2 at \$180 (10 months)...	300 00
Cook, 720 (10 months).....	600 00
Assistant Cook, \$240 (10 months).....	200 00
Laundress, \$360 (10 months).....	300 00
Seamstress, \$360 (10 months).....	300 00
Chambermaids, 4 at \$240.....	960 00
Chambermaids, 2 at \$240 (10 months)...	400 00
Chambermaids, 2 at \$216.....	432 00
Chambermaids, 4 at \$216 (10 months)...	720 00
Helper, \$360 (10 months).....	300 00
Helper .....	300 00
Helpers, 3 at \$300 (10 months).....	750 00
Helpers, 5 at \$240.....	1,200 00
Helpers, 2 at \$240 (10 months).....	400 00
Helpers, 2 at \$180.....	360 00
Helper, \$180 (10 months).....	150 00
Cook (2 months).....	70 00
	12,762 00

252,773 00

Gouverneur Hospital—Administration—

319. Salaries and Wages:	
Supervising Nurse .....	\$1,200 00
Stenographer .....	750 00
Clerks, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	360 00
Helper .....	600 00
Helper .....	480 00
	\$5,190 00

Gouverneur Hospital—Operation and Maintenance—

320. Salaries and Wages:	
Apothecaries, 2 at \$900.....	\$1,800 00
Trained Nurses, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Trained Nurse.....	720 00
Trained Nurse.....	800 00
Pupil Nurses, 33 at \$144.....	4,752 00
Helpers, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Helper .....	480 00
Helpers, 5 at \$360.....	1,800 00
Helpers, 10 at \$300.....	3,000 00
Helpers, 28 at \$240.....	6,720 00
Helpers, 23 at \$180.....	4,140 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Cook .....	720 00
Cook .....	360 00
Cook .....	300 00
Cooks, 2 at \$240.....	480 00
Cooks, 3 at \$192.....	576 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$216.....	648 00
Seamstresses, 2 at \$240.....	480 00
Laundryman .....	600 00
Laundress .....	360 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$240.....	720 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180.....	360 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..	4,927 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day....	3,285 00
Elevatorman .....	300 00
Elevatorman .....	240 00
	44,568 50

49,758 50

Harlem Hospital—Administration—

321. Salaries and Wages:	
Assistant Superintendent, Training School	\$1,200 00
Supervising Nurse .....	1,200 00
Stenographer .....	750 00
Clerks, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	420 00
Clerks, 2 at \$360.....	720 00
Clerk .....	300 00
Helper .....	600 00
Helper .....	480 00
Helpers, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Helper .....	240 00
Gateman .....	240 00
	\$7,950 00

Harlem Hospital—Operation and Maintenance—

322. Salaries and Wages:	
Apothecaries, 2 at \$900.....	\$1,800 00
Trained Nurses, 3 at \$720.....	2,160 00
Trained Nurse.....	800 00
Trained Nurses, 10 at \$600.....	6,000 00
Post Graduate Nurses, 24 at \$300.....	7,200 00
Pupil Nurses, 9 at \$96.....	864 00
Helpers, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Helper .....	480 00
Helpers, 4 at \$360.....	1,440 00
Helpers, 7 at \$300.....	2,100 00
Helpers, 24 at \$240.....	5,760 00
Helpers, 11 at \$180.....	1,980 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Cook .....	720 00
Assistant Cook .....	360 00
Assistant Cook .....	180 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$240.....	720 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$180.....	360 00
Pantry Maid .....	180 00
Seamstress .....	300 00
Laundryman .....	600 00
Enginemmen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.	4,927 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	3,285 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	2,190 00
Elevatormen, 2 at \$240.....	480 00
Chaplain .....	450 00
	49,536 50

57,486 50

Fordham Hospital—Administration—

323. Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent, Training School.....	\$1,200 00
Trained Nurse.....	800 00
Supervising Nurse, \$1,200 (10 months).	1,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	480 00
Clerk .....	300 00
Clerk .....	240 00
Helper .....	600 00
Helper .....	480 00
Helper .....	300 00
Helper .....	240 00
Gateman .....	240 00
	\$7,080 00

Fordham Hospital—Operation and Maintenance—

324. Salaries and Wages:	
Apothecary .....	\$900 00
Trained Nurses, 4 at \$720.....	2,880 00
Trained Nurses, 7 at \$600.....	4,200 00
Post Graduate Nurses, 26 at \$300.....	7,800 00
Pupil Nurses, 6 at \$96.....	576 00
Helpers, 3 at \$720.....	2,160 00
Helpers, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Helper .....	420 00
Helper .....	360 00
Helpers, 6 at \$300.....	1,800 00
Helpers, 16 at \$240.....	3,840 00
Helpers, 11 at \$180.....	1,980 00
Stretcher Carrier.....	240 00
Drivers, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Cook .....	720 00
Cook .....	360 00
Assistant Cook.....	360 00
Assistant Cook .....	240 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$240.....	720 00
Waitress and Chambermaid.....	240 00
Waitress and Chambermaid.....	180 00
Waitress and Parlor Maid.....	216 00
Chambermaid .....	240 00
Chambermaid .....	180 00
Seamstress .....	240 00
Laundryman .....	600 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$240.....	480 00
Laundress .....	216 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180.....	360 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.	4,927 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	3,285 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	2,190 00
Elevatormen, 2 at \$240.....	480 00
	47,590 50

54,670 50



325. General Supplies.....	\$505,741 77
326. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor .....	13,529 75
327. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders .....	20,000 00
328. Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage.....	11,735 00
329. Purchase of Automobile Ambulance.....	4,000 00
330. Contingencies .....	5,450 00
331. Fuel .....	85,050 00
332. Telephones, Rental of.....	5,500 00
	651,006 52
	<u>\$1,102,745 02</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report recommending a further modification of the revised schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, for the year 1909:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 25, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request a further modification of Salary and Wage schedules for the Department of Finance for the year 1909, for the following purposes:

*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Account No. 35.*  
Decrease the number of Bookkeepers at \$1,200 per annum, by one incumbent.  
Decrease the number of Clerks at \$900 per annum, by one incumbent.  
Increase the number of Bookkeepers at \$1,500 per annum, by one incumbent.  
Increase the number of Junior Clerks at \$600 per annum, by one incumbent.

*Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Account No. 32.*  
Decrease the number of Clerks with Knowledge of Statistics at \$1,350 per annum, by one incumbent.  
Increase the number of Clerks with Knowledge of Statistics at \$1,500 per annum, by one incumbent.  
Decrease the number of Clerks at \$750 per annum, by one incumbent.  
Increase the number of Junior Clerks at \$600 per annum, by one incumbent.

*Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, Account No. 39.*  
Decrease the number of Bookkeepers at \$1,500 per annum, by one incumbent.  
Decrease the number of Clerks at \$900 per annum, by two incumbents.  
Increase the number of Clerks at \$1,050 per annum, by three incumbents.  
Insert "Balance Unassigned, \$150."  
I transmit herewith a resolution authorizing the changes in the schedules, as above enumerated, and respectfully request its adoption.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following changes in the Budget Schedules, as revised, for the Department of Finance, for the year 1909:

*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets.*

35. Salaries—  
Strike out item "Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,200, \$1,200."  
Strike out item "Clerk, 1 at \$900, \$900."  
Insert item "Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,500, \$1,500."  
Insert item "Junior Clerk, 1 at \$600, \$600."

*Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.*

32. Salaries—  
Strike out item "Clerk with Knowledge of Statistics, 1 at \$1,350, \$1,350."  
Strike out item "Clerk, 1 at \$750, \$750."  
Insert item "Junior Clerk, 1 at \$600, \$600."  
Insert item "Clerk with Knowledge of Statistics, 1 at \$1,500, \$1,500."

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears*

39. Salaries—  
Strike out item "Bookkeeper, 1 at \$1,500, \$1,500."  
Strike out item "Clerks, 5 at \$900, \$4,500."  
Strike out item "Clerks, 31, at \$1,050, \$32,550."  
Insert item "Clerks, 3 at \$900, \$2,700."  
Insert items "Clerks, 34 at \$1,050, \$35,700."  
Insert item "Balance Unassigned, \$150."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting, and report recommending, a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, involving a transfer of \$300, but no additional appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
HALL OF RECORDS, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
February 17, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to make the following changes in the schedule classification of the appropriation to this Department for Salaries and Wages, 1909, Line No. 16: Deputy Tax Commissioners, 20 at \$1,800, \$36,000, to read, Deputy Tax Commissioners, 19, at \$1,800, \$34,200, and Line No. 24, Clerks 21 at \$1,500, \$31,500, to read, Clerks, 22 at \$1,500, \$33,000, and further request is made for the transfer of \$300 from this Department's appropriation Salaries and Wages, 1909, to the Department's appropriation for Contingencies, 1909, to replace a transfer made from account Contingencies to account Salaries and Wages, in readjusting the schedule classification for this year.

Yours respectfully,

LAWSON PURDY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
February 25, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, under date of February 17, 1909, requesting a revision of the schedule accompanying appropriation item No. 978, entitled Salaries and Wages, and for a transfer of \$300 from appropriation item No. 978, entitled Salaries and Wages, to appropriation item No. 981, entitled Contingencies, in the Budget for the year 1909 for his office, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of December 28, 1908, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments requested a revision of the schedule of that office for Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, which matter was reported on by this Bureau under date of January 6, 1909, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 8, 1909. The Budget schedule as revised provided for 20 Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$1,800 per annum each and 21 Clerks at \$1,500 per annum each. Request is now made that the schedule supporting appropriation item No. 978 be again revised, the proposed changes showing a decrease in the amount required for Salaries and Wages for 1909 of \$300, which amount is requested to be transferred to appropriation made for Contingencies.

The proposed changes are as follows:

Nineteen Deputy Tax Commissioners at \$1,800 per annum each, in place of twenty. Twenty-two Clerks at \$1,500 per annum each, in place of twenty-one.

As the change is one that involves only a minor question of administration, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and for that purpose two resolutions are attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1909, entitled No. 978, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled No. 981, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following Budget schedule, as revised for the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the year 1909:

*Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

978. Salaries and Wages—

President .....	\$8,000 00
Commissioners, 6 at \$7,000.....	42,000 00
Secretary .....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary .....	3,200 00
Assistant to Commissioner.....	3,500 00
Assistants to Commissioners, 6 at \$2,500.....	15,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 2 at \$3,500.....	7,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 4 at \$3,250.....	13,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 5 at \$3,000.....	15,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,850 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 15 at \$2,700.....	40,500 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 12 at \$2,550.....	30,600 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 4 at \$2,250.....	9,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 15 at \$2,100.....	31,500 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 5 at \$1,950.....	9,750 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 19 at \$1,800.....	34,200 00
Surveyor .....	7,000 00
Chief Deputy of Real Estate.....	7,000 00
Chief Deputy of Personal Estate.....	4,000 00
Expert Real Estate Appraiser.....	4,000 00
Chief Clerk .....	3,000 00
Chief Clerks, 3 at \$2,550.....	7,650 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
Clerks, 22 at \$1,500.....	33,000 00
Clerks, 10 at \$1,350.....	13,500 00
Clerks, 11 at \$1,200.....	13,200 00
Clerks, 27 at \$1,050.....	28,350 00
Clerks, 10 at \$900.....	9,000 00
Clerks, 20 at \$750.....	15,000 00
Clerks, 19 at \$600.....	11,400 00
Clerk .....	300 00
Searchers, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
Confidential Stenographers, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Confidential Stenographer .....	1,350 00
Confidential Stenographers, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Messenger .....	1,650 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
	<u>\$455,800 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting an issue of \$250,475 Revenue Bonds (section 546 of the Charter), for the purpose of meeting liabilities incurred for the removal of snow and ice during the recent snowfalls, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$245,321 20
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,176 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,977 89

\$250,475 09



—together with report recommending an issue of \$150,000 Special Revenue Bonds, apportioned as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$77,615 87
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,477 89
Borough of Brooklyn.....	69,906 24
	<hr/> \$150,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1909.

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

SIR—I have to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and nine cents (\$250,475.09), for the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$245,321 20
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,176 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,977 89
	<hr/> \$250,475 09

The above request is made for the purpose of meeting the liabilities incurred by this Department for the removal of snow and ice during the recent snowfalls.

Respectfully,  
WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
February 25, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of William H. Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, addressed to Hon. George B. McClellan as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of February 24, 1909, requesting appropriation to the amount of \$250,475.09 to meet the liabilities incurred by the Department for the removal of snow and ice during the recent snowfalls, I beg to submit the following:

Application was made by the Commissioner, under date of January 23, for amount, \$199,750, and appropriations were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on account, as follows:

January 29 .....	\$50,000 00
February 5 .....	149,750 00
	<hr/> \$199,750 00

Subsequently, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 19, an additional appropriation was made of \$50,000 on an application submitted by the Commissioner for \$117,286.73.

The liabilities incurred by the Department in the removal of snow and ice consequent upon the snowfalls of the months of January and February of the year 1909 are stated by representatives of the Department, as follows:

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Total, All Boroughs.
Contractors .....	\$187,026 70	\$3,052 40	\$122,873 74	\$312,952 84
Bradley Contracting Company.....	54,000 00			54,000 00
Laborers .....	92,472 74	4,072 50	7,661 50	104,206 74
Hired carts .....	77,616 25	7,502 99		85,119 24
Engineers' services .....	2,842 00		2,176 00	5,018 00
Mechanics .....	1,937 50		195 00	2,132 50
Temporary Clerks .....	2,530 00			2,530 00
Automobile hire .....	752 50			752 50
Sundry supplies .....	700 00	100 00		800 00
	<hr/> \$419,877 69	<hr/> \$14,727 89	<hr/> \$132,906 24	<hr/> \$567,511 82

Appropriations have been made by authorization of Revenue Bonds on account of said liabilities, as follows:

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Total, All Boroughs.
January 29, 1909.....	\$50,000 00			\$50,000 00
February 5, 1909.....	88,500 00	\$11,250 00	\$50,000 00	149,750 00
February 19, 1909.....	36,000 00	1,000 00	13,000 00	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$174,500 00	<hr/> \$12,250 00	<hr/> \$63,000 00	<hr/> \$249,750 00

Leaving a balance of estimated liabilities, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$245,377 69
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,477 89
Borough of Brooklyn.....	69,906 24
	<hr/> \$317,761 82

It therefore appears that further appropriation to meet the said liabilities will be required in the sum of \$317,761.82.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved by the Comptroller to amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000):

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the year 1909, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, and apportioned as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$77,615 87
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,477 89
Borough of Brooklyn.....	69,906 24
	<hr/> \$150,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Water Supply, requesting an issue of \$41,200,000 Corporate Stock (chapter 724, Laws of 1905, as amended), for the uses and purposes of said Board:

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 299 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York:

SIR—We respectfully request that your Board authorize the Comptroller, in accordance with chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of forty-one millions two hundred thousand dollars (\$41,200,000) for the uses and purposes of this Board. The proceeds of these bonds will be used for the following purposes:

Contract Number and Description.	Ready for Advertising, Approximately.	Approximate Estimate of Cost.
10—Headworks of Catskill Aqueduct.....	January 1, 1909...	\$5,300,000
West Hurley dikes, Kingston sewer, clearing reservoir, highways .....	First half of 1909.	
13 and 32—Portion of aqueduct between Contract 12 (Roundout Siphon) and Contracts 36 and 37 (Wallkill Siphon).....	Now ready.....	2,100,000
16, 17, 18, 19, 33 and Several Not Yet Numbered—Aqueduct, from south end of Contract 15 (Wallkill South cut-and-cover) to Moodna Siphon, including steel pipe siphons at Esopus and Tongore Creeks and Washington square.....	November and December, 1908...	7,000,000
Six steel pipe siphons, between Indian Brook and Croton Lake. Note—The above mentioned works, with those for which Corporate Stock has already been authorized, will provide for the delivery of water to Croton Lake, except the Hudson River crossing and removal of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad.	First half of 1909.	3,600,000
25 to 29, Inclusive—Aqueduct, from a point south of Croton Lake to and including the by-pass at Kensico Reservoir.....	December, 1908...	5,500,000
Aqueduct, Kensico Reservoir to Hill View Reservoir, including all siphons and filter by-pass.....		10,700,000
Note—From Croton Lake to Hill View Reservoir the land surveys are practically completed, and all this work will be prepared for contract within the first half of 1909.		
30—Hill View Reservoir.....	January, 1909.....	7,000,000
Note—The Hill View Reservoir contract is now being prepared for advertising on account of the length of time necessary for its construction, estimated to be about seven years.		
		<hr/> \$41,200,000

The estimates for all of the pipe siphons cover the cost of constructing two mortar lined and concrete-covered steel pipes as a first installation. One other pipe will be laid subsequently, when necessary for developing the entire capacity of the aqueduct.

The contracts enumerated above, together with those for which appropriations have already been made, cover all the main contracts between the Ashokan and Hill View Reservoirs. All of this work must be accomplished before The City of New York can receive any practical benefit from the additional water supply.

Respectfully,

J. A. BENSEL,  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty-one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$41,200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

A—\$25, as requested by the President of The Bronx, from the account Bureau of Buildings, Salaries and Wages, to the account Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies and Emergencies, within the appropriation for the year 1908.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
February 15, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of the sum of \$25 from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1908, entitled Bureau of Buildings, Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the year, entitled Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies and Emergencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1908, entitled Bureau of Buildings, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of The Bronx, for the year 1908, entitled Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies and Emergencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$342.41, as requested by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, from the account Administration, Contingencies, to the account Administration, Telephone, Rentals of, within the appropriation for the year 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
February 10, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—Application is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of \$342.41 from appropriation made to this Department for 1908, entitled Administration, Con-



tendencies, to account entitled Administration, Telephone, Rental of, to provide for deficiency in the latter appropriation.

Respectfully,  
HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-one cents (\$342.41) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1908, entitled Administration, Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for the year 1908, entitled Administration, Telephone, Rentals of, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$720, as requested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau Expenses (227), General Supplies, to the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled (1199) Rents.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 11, 1909.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I have the honor to request the transfer of the following funds:

From Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Bureau Expenses, General Supplies, 1909 (227), \$720, to Rents, 1909 (1199), \$720.

I beg to advise you that the above request has been made in order to provide for the payment of the rental of premises, Rooms 1033, 1034 and 1035, in the Park Row Building. The execution of leases for said premises has this day been requested from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1909, entitled Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau Expenses, (No. 227) General Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled (No. 1199) Rents, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—\$4,472.35, as requested by the Department of Correction, within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 15, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1908, from such as do not need the full amounts assigned to them, to other appropriations which are insufficient for the purposes thereof:

From—	
General Administration, Salaries—	
Office of the Commissioner.....	\$100 04
Office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	95 95
Institutions, Salaries and Wages—	
City Prisons .....	614 52
Workhouse .....	33 58
Penitentiary .....	601 06
Branch Workhouse, Harts Island.....	5 29
Reformatory, Harts Island.....	247 85
Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island.....	533 09
Bertillon System .....	57 79
Kings County Jail.....	183 18
Miscellaneous—	
Kings County Jail, Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$4,472 35
To—	
General Administration, Telephone.....	\$369 39
Administration—	
Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats .....	3,502 96
Manufacturing Supplies, Penitentiary.....	600 00
	<hr/> \$4,472 35

All such transfers being for the year 1908.

Very respectfully yours,  
JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4,472.35) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

General Administration, Salaries—	
Office of the Commissioner.....	\$100 04
Office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	95 95
Institutions, Salaries and Wages—	
City Prisons .....	614 52
Workhouse .....	33 58
Penitentiary .....	601 06
Branch Workhouse, Harts Island.....	5 29

Institutions, Salaries and Wages—	
Reformatory, Harts Island.....	247 85
Branch Workhouse, Rikers Island.....	533 09
Bertillon System .....	57 79
Kings County Jail.....	183 18
Miscellaneous—	
Kings County Jail, Supplies and Contingencies.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$4,472 35

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

General Administration, Telephone.....	\$369 39
Miscellaneous—	
Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats .....	3,502 96
Manufacturing Supplies, Penitentiary.....	600 00
	<hr/> \$4,472 35

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E—\$16,538.66, as requested by the Law Department, within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, February 17, 1909.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—There are unexpended balances in the appropriations to this Department for 1908, for Salaries, Expenses in Actions by Public Utility Corporations, and Supplies and Contingencies, etc., and there are deficiencies in the appropriations for 1908 for Fees in Proceedings to Review Assessments for Taxation, and Compensation and Expenses in Proceedings to Review Assessments of Special Franchises, etc.

In order that the bills incurred may be paid, I ask that the following transfers be made:

From—	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in all Offices and Bureaus of the Department, except Bureau of Street Openings..	\$1,114 71
Expenses in Connection with Actions and Proceedings Brought by or Against Gas and Electric Light Companies and other Public Utility Corporations .....	10,423 95
Supplies, Fees and Disbursements of Expert Witnesses, Appraisals, Engineers and Referees, Court Fees, Chief Clerks, Examiners' Disbursements and all Other Expenditures, including Deficiencies..	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,538 66
To—	
Fees of Expert Witnesses and Disbursements in Proceedings to Review Assessments for Taxation, including Deficiencies.....	\$11,467 70
For Compensation and Expenses of Counsel in Proceedings for Review of Assessments of Special Franchises made by the State Board of Tax Commissioners, pursuant to chapter 155, Laws of 1906 .....	5,070 96
	<hr/> \$16,538 66

Respectfully yours,  
F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$16,538.66) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Law Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in all Offices and Bureaus of the Department except Bureau of Street Openings.....	\$1,114 71
Expenses in Connection with Actions and Proceedings Brought by or Against Gas and Electric Light Companies and Other Public Utility Corporations .....	10,423 95
Supplies, Fees and Disbursements of Expert Witnesses, Appraisals, Engineers and Referees, Court Fees, Chief Clerks, Examiners' Disbursements and all Other Expenditures, including Deficiencies.....	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,538 66

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Fees of Expert Witnesses and Disbursements in Proceedings to Review Assessments for Taxation, including Deficiencies.....	\$11,467 70
For Compensation and Expenses of Counsel in Proceedings for Review of Assessments of Special Franchises made by the State Board of Tax Commissioners, pursuant to chapter 155, Laws of 1906.....	5,070 96
	<hr/> \$16,538 66

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

F—\$300, as requested by the County Judge of Queens County, from the appropriation made to the County of Queens for the year 1909, entitled (1700) County Contingent Fund, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County (1672), Salaries.

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.,  
February 13, 1909.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request transfer from Budget Item 1700, County Contingent Fund of Queens County, of \$300, to Item 1672, Salaries, Supreme and County Courts, Queens County, to meet deficiency of \$300 in salary of Chief Court Attendant of the County Court, not provided for in the Budget of 1909.

Yours very truly,  
BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to Queens County for the year 1909, entitled No. 1700, County Contingent Fund, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, for the year 1909, entitled No. 1672, Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

G—\$2,964, as requested by the Department of Education within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfers from the Special School Fund for the year 1908, and from the items contained therein entitled as follows:

Transportation Fund, Borough of Richmond, No. 840.....	\$599 00
Transportation Fund, Borough of Richmond, No. 840.....	10 00
Transportation Fund, Borough of Richmond, No. 840.....	5 00
Transportation Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 821.....	350 00
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	\$964 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1908, as follows:

Transportation Fund, Borough of Queens, No. 829.....	\$599 00
Transportation Fund, Borough of The Bronx, No. 812.....	10 00
Transportation Fund, Borough of Manhattan, No. 806.....	5 00
Transportation Fund, Borough of Queens, No. 829.....	350 00
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	\$964 00

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 10, 1909.  
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), from the Special School Fund for the year 1908, and from the item contained therein entitled Care of School Buildings and Grounds, No. 794, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1908, entitled Telephones, No. 796, which is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 10, 1909.  
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$2,964), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

*Special School Fund.*

840. Borough of Richmond, Transportation.....	\$614 00
821. Borough of Brooklyn, Transportation.....	350 00
794. Board of Education, Care of School Buildings and Grounds.....	2,000 00
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	\$2,964 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

*Special School Fund.*

806. Borough of Manhattan, Transportation.....	\$5 00
812. Borough of The Bronx, Transportation.....	10 00
829. Borough of Queens, Transportation.....	949 00
796. Board of Education, Telephones.....	2,000 00
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	\$2,964 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

H—\$1,261.05, as requested by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
NEW YORK, January 27, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—I respectfully request the transfer of the several amounts, as per letter of the New York Zoological Society, attached to this communication.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK,  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,  
NEW YORK, January 26, 1909.

Hon. JOS. I. BERRY, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—Before rendering our final bills for Maintenance account of the Zoological Park for the year 1908, we find it necessary to request the following transfers

From—

Telephone Rentals to Salaries and Wages.....	\$283 23
Incidental Expenses to Salaries and Wages.....	98 55
Repairs and Renewals, Buildings, to Salaries and Wages.....	444 47
Supplies Account to Salaries and Wages.....	434 80

—making a total transfer of \$1,261.05 to Salaries and Wages account. Please apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfers as above at your convenience, as we will soon be ready to render our final bills for the year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. R. MITCHELL, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
February 17, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to a communication dated January 26, 1909, from the New York Zoological Society, addressed to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, submitted by him to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration and referred to you, your Examiner respectfully reports:

The communication is in relation to several transfers aggregating \$1,261.05 from the following accounts:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Maintenance of Institutions, New York Zoological Garden—

388. Repairs and Renewals (Buildings).....	\$444 47
389. Supplies.....	434 80
390. Incidental Expenses.....	98 55
391. Telephone, Rental of.....	283 23

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\$1,261 05

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To—

387. Salaries and Wages.....	\$1,261 05
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In view of the fact that the transfers would not have been necessary had the appropriation been made in a lump sum, as had been the practice until 1908, and the fact that the society has for several years been compelled to make up a deficit between the allowance by the City for maintenance and the actual expenditure for maintenance, your Examiner respectfully recommends that the request be granted.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars and five cents (\$1,261.05) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Maintenance of Institutions, New York Zoological Garden—

391. Telephone, Rental of.....	\$283 23
390. Incidental Expenses.....	98 55
388. Repairs and Renewals (Buildings).....	444 47
389. Supplies.....	434 80

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\$1,261 05

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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Maintenance of Institutions, New York Zoological Garden—

387. Salaries and Wages.....	\$1,261 05
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—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting, and report recommending, a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909, MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 299 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—The Budget schedule for this Commission, as revised by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 8, provides for one Clerk at \$600 per annum. As the Commission do not wish to appoint a Clerk at that salary and can utilize the amount to better advantage, we would request that the Budget schedule for this office be revised as follows:

- By striking out one Clerk at \$600 per annum.
  - By reducing the number of Examiners at \$1,500 per annum from three to one.
  - By increasing the number of Examiners at \$1,800 per annum from three to five.
- These changes will not increase the amount originally appropriated for salaries and will increase the efficiency of the Examining Division.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK L. POLK, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
February 18, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February 4, 1909, relative to a revision of the schedule accompanying appropriation item No. 969, entitled Administration, Salaries and Wages, in the Budget for the year 1909, referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of December 31, 1908, the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested a revision of the schedule of that office for Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, which matter was reported on by this Bureau under date of January 6, 1909, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 8, 1909. The Budget schedule as revised provided for one Clerk at \$600 per annum. The President now states that he does not wish to appoint a Clerk at that salary; that he can utilize the amount to better advantage and requests that appropriation item No. 969 be again revised, the proposed changes not affecting the total amount allowed in the Budget.

The changes requested to be made are as follows:

Discontinuing one clerkship at \$600 per annum and providing for one Examiner at \$1,500 per annum in place of three, and five Examiners at \$1,800 per annum in place of three.

In view of the fact that the amended salary list substituted does not increase the total allowance granted in the Budget for the year 1909 for the same purpose, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the President's request, and for that purpose a resolution is appended hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following Budget Schedule, as revised, for the office of the MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, for the year 1909:

*Municipal Civil Service Commission.*

Administration—

969. Salaries and Wages:

President .....	\$6,000 00
Commissioners, 2 at \$5,000.....	10,000 00
Secretary .....	5,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	4,000 00
Labor Clerk .....	3,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Clerk .....	900 00
Clerk, 5 at \$750.....	3,750 00
Clerk .....	540 00
Clerk, 9 at \$480.....	4,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$300.....	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 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
Telephone Operator.....	1,050 00
Chief Examiner.....	4,200 00
Assistant Chief Examiner.....	3,500 00
Medical Examiner.....	2,400 00
Examiner, 4 at \$2,700.....	10,800 00
Examiner .....	2,400 00
Examiner .....	2,100 00
Examiner, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Examiner .....	1,500 00
Examiner .....	1,200 00
Examiner, per day \$10, per session.....	18,560 00
Experts .....	2,500 00
Monitors .....	7,000 00
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	\$144,720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting, and report recommending, a further modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget for the year 1909, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, to the extent that the appropriation granted for employees paid on a weekly basis shall not exceed in any six months of the year one-half of the total appropriation therefor:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIR—A circular (No. 1) from the Comptroller, dated January 7, 1909, in relation to payrolls and payroll vouchers, provides that weekly payrolls shall be made each for one-fifty-second part of that portion of the Budget out of which they are paid, and in like manner, monthly payrolls for one-twelfth part, etc.

While this system is applicable to Departments in general undoubtedly, it does not take into account the peculiar character of the work of this Department, nor the peculiar features of the law governing it.

As to the weekly payrolls, a weekly payroll in winter time will be very much larger, ordinarily, than a weekly payroll in summer time. The most expensive portion of the year for this Department is during the winter months, and even during those months the weekly rate of expenditure varies greatly from week to week.

Under the operation of section 536 of the Charter, which authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the case of a snowfall or other emergency, to hire as many horses, carts and men as may be necessary, the amounts to be paid on weekly payrolls will vary greatly according to whether there is snow or not, according to the amount of snow and according to the varying circumstances which may increase or diminish in particular weeks the numbers of men to be provided for on these weekly payrolls under this authority of the Department in case of emergencies.

Considering these peculiar circumstances of this Department, I respectfully request that the regulations regarding weekly payrolls be so modified in their application to this Department as to take into account these varying circumstances and the special law of this Department in regard to them.

Of course, I desire and intend to keep the expenditures of the Department within the appropriation, and I suggest that a limit of six months be arranged in some way, so as to provide sufficient elasticity in this respect.

Respectfully,  
WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
February 19, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of William H. Edwards, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, addressed to Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of February 4, 1909, relative to the provisions of Circular Letter No. 1, in the matter of the preparation of payrolls and payroll vouchers transmitted by the Comptroller January 7, 1909, I beg to submit the following:

It would appear from the said communication of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the requirements of the Department demand a varying force of employees, as the several seasons and emergencies may occasion, and that the restriction of each week's payroll to one fifty-second (1-52) of the annual appropriation made for labor which is paid on a weekly basis, would not be practical in the efficient administration of the Department. The request of the Commissioner is, therefore, that the regulations regarding weekly payrolls be modified so as to enable the Department

to increase at particular times, as occasion may require, the number of employees paid weekly and the use of appropriation for said employees to a greater extent than the said one fifty-second (1-52).

It is the opinion of your Examiner, that the said provisions of Circular No. 1, as far as it refers to weekly payrolls in the Department of Street Cleaning, may, with propriety, be waived to the extent that the use of the appropriation granted for employees paid on a weekly basis shall not exceed in any six months of the year one-half of the total appropriation therefor. This privilege should not be considered, as in any way changing the requirements of the Department in the accounting information to be placed on its payrolls, which should be the same as heretofore.

I recommend the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the attached resolution, and the transmission of a copy of this report to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages, as provided for under the Budget appropriation for the year 1909, for the Department of Street Cleaning, to the extent that payment of salaries and wages to employees of the said Department, paid upon a weekly basis, shall not be restricted for each week to one fifty-second (1-52), and for each month to one-twelfth (1-12) of the total annual appropriation, but shall be restricted for any six-month period of the year to one-half of the total annual appropriation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting approval of the award of contract for alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 109, Brooklyn, to Herman Sacks and Max Inkelas, the second lowest bidders, at their bid of \$9,544, together with a report thereon recommending such approval.

(On January 8, 1909, the request of the Board of Education to award the above contract was referred to the Comptroller.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, bids were opened on December 21, 1908, for alterations, repairs, etc., in sundry school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, including Public School 109. Joseph Ryan, the lowest bidder, submitted a bid in the sum of \$1,197; the second lowest bid, that of Herman Sacks and Max Inkelas, was \$9,544, and the other bids were in larger amounts, the highest being \$18,000.

Joseph Ryan submitted a statement in writing to your Committee to the effect that a mistake had been made by his bookkeeper and that his bid should have been \$11,097, instead of \$1,197. It being obvious that a mistake had been made in the preparation of said bid, your Committee granted Mr. Ryan's request that his bid be disregarded, and awarded the contract for said work to Herman Sacks and Max Inkelas, the second lowest bidders, in the sum of \$9,544, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and its action in so doing has been approved and ratified by the Board of Education this day. It is very important that the work be done as soon as possible and with the funds available.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to consent to and approve of said award, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Revised Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education, taken this day, in awarding a contract for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn, to the second lowest bidders, Herman Sacks and Max Inkelas, in the sum of \$9,544, for the reason that, as above stated, the lowest bidder made a serious error in the preparation of his bid, and to determine, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Revised Charter, that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 27, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to resolution of the Board of Education, adopted December 23, 1908, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in awarding a contract for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn, to the second lowest bidder, I would report:

The lowest bidder, Joseph Ryan, submitted a bid of \$1,197. Since submitting this estimate he has asked the Board of Education to disregard his bid, stating that his bookkeeper made an error and that the bid should have been \$11,097. The next lowest bid was submitted by Herman Sacks and Max Inkelas in the sum of \$9,544. Other bids submitted range from \$10,350 to \$18,000.

I believe it to be in the interest of the City to approve the award to Herman Sacks and Max Inkelas in the sum of \$9,544, the second lowest bidder, for alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 109, provided the City has the financial ability to pay for the work.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the best interests of the City that other than the lowest bid should be accepted for alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 109, Brooklyn, hereby authorizes the Board of Education to accept the bid of Herman Sacks and Max Inkelas, at nine thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars (\$9,544).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to award a contract for the equipment of the new measles pavilion at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000, together with a report thereon recommending the approval of said request.

(On December 4, 1908, the request of the Department of Health, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 2, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to release the said Board of Health from the provisions of a certain resolution adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907, in and by which said resolution the Bureaus and Divisions of the City Government were directed until further notice not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from the funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 13, 1905, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 28, 1905, required for the equipment of the new measles pavilion at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 18, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Health of the Department of Health, by resolution adopted December 3, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to release it from the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 6, 1907, relative to the incurring of any additional indebtedness in so far as it refers to the equipment of the new measles pavilion at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000. I would report:

The Board of Health proposes to use for this improvement, money from the issue of Corporate Stock, Department of Health Building Fund, granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 31, 1905, in which there is at present a balance of \$748,500.

The equipment of the new scarlet fever pavilion at the same institution in the year 1906 cost \$5,109.92, with a capacity of ninety patients. The new measles pavilion has a capacity of two hundred and fifty patients and is a similar building to the scarlet fever pavilion so that the sum of \$15,000 appears to be reasonable amount for its equipment.

There is great need of this equipment. The building has been completed for some time and has been partly equipped with furniture taken from other buildings. Proper equipment is necessary to afford facilities for taking care of the measles cases, the number of which increases during the winter months.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopt a resolution suspending the application of the resolution of December 18, 1908, in relation to incurring obligations by heads of Departments, in order to permit the Department of Health to equip the new measles pavilion at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City Departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations, to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock, without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of the Department of Health for authority to enter into a contract for the equipment of the new measles pavilion at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report, recommending an issue of \$20,000 Corporate Stock, on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for an issue of \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of real estate, etc., in connection with the construction and operation of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, in the Borough of Manhattan, presented to the Board on October 18, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
February 19, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Public Service Commission of the First District made requisition October 16, 1907, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$1,000,000 of Corporate Stock for the uses of the Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Brooklyn Loop Line, Borough of Manhattan. Of this amount the sum of \$551,145 has already been authorized.

There now await payment bills for advertising in connection with the acquisition of real estate in the sum of about \$8,000, some of which are more than a year old. Other bills are about to be forwarded, which will require the payment of about \$12,000 more.

It is recommended, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the resolution attached hereto, authorizing the issue of \$20,000 of Corporate Stock for the purposes indicated.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on the 16th of October, 1907, for an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad, known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, on account of said requisition, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the said purposes, and in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, as follows:

December 20, 1907.....	\$40,000 00
June 5, 1908.....	166,145 00
June 12, 1908.....	175,000 00

October 30, 1908.....	160,000 00
November 20, 1908.....	10,000 00

Total..... \$551,145 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Judges of the County Court of Kings County, requesting an appropriation of \$9,400 to augment the Salaries Account of said Court for the year 1909.

Which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President, Borough of Richmond, presented a communication, requesting an issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of two refuse destructors, one at Tottenville and one at Clifton; two Engineer's houses at destructor works, and for a new stable at Clifton.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented communications, etc., as follows:

Resolution of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, requesting an issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock for the erection of a new building for the Normal College.

From the Eleventh Avenue Track Removal Association, relative to the collection of unpaid taxes on 200 City lots occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and situated west of Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Seventy-second streets, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Sheriff of Kings County, requesting an appropriation to provide for the salaries of Telephone Operator and Confidential Stenographer in said office.

Two from the Police Commissioner, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, to advertise and award contracts for typewriting machines and for bicycles for the use of said Department.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an appropriation of \$9,465 to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards (750), Forage.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to proceed with the construction of the bulkhead forming the easterly wall of the Speedway, or Harlem River Driveway, on the Harlem River, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Dyckman streets, Manhattan, at a cost not exceeding \$550,000.

From the Commissioner of Correction, requesting that the resolution adopted March 20, 1908, which established the grade of position of Supervising Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, be amended by striking therefrom the words "Supervising Engineer" and inserting in place thereof the word "Inspector."

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$17,217.25 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the use of the Commissioner of Public Charities for expenses connected with employees for the new Coney Island Hospital, proposed to be opened July 1, 1909.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting that the resolution adopted March 22, 1907, which established the grade of position of Stable Foreman, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, for 18 incumbents, be amended by increasing the number of incumbents of said position by six (6), said amendment to take effect as of January 1, 1909.

Report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to a communication from the Rosedale Board of Trade, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to cause such legislation to be enacted as to enable The City of New York to supply water to the counties of Queens and Nassau at the same rate as it is now sold in said City, stating that the City's representative at Albany has been notified to oppose such legislation, etc.

(On February 5, 1909, the communication from the Rosedale Board of Trade, as above, was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to advertise for bids, and award the contract for the construction of the extension and improvement of Riverside drive, and for furnishing material therefor, together with report thereon recommending that authority be granted as requested for the construction and improvement of that portion of Riverside drive lying between the north and south boundaries of Fort Washington Park (land owned by The City of New York), for furnishing material therefor and for all work incidental thereto, at an estimated cost of \$830,697.50:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, February 23, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Permission is hereby requested, pursuant to the provisions of the resolution adopted December 18, 1908, for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for furnishing the material and performing the work of building an extension and improvement of Riverside drive to be confined to lands to which The City of New York has already acquired title, together with all work incidental thereto.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Estimated Cost of That Portion Proposed to be Constructed Between North and South Boundaries of Fort Washington Park.

	Unit Price.	Amount.
1 For earth excavation for walls, roads, etc., 35,000 cubic yards, at.....	\$0 75	\$26,250 00
2. For loose rock excavation for walls, roads, etc., 68,700 cubic yards, at.....	1 25	85,875 00
3. For rock excavation for walls, roads, etc., 68,000 cubic yards, at .....	2 00	136,000 00
4. For filling behind walls and for roads, slopes, etc., 105,300 cubic yards, at.....	50	52,650 00



	Unit Price.	Amount.
5. For concrete in walls, foundations, etc., 4,400 cubic yards, at .....	6 00	26,400 00
9. For rubble backing in walls, etc., 18,000 cubic yards at ..	4 50	81,000 00
11. For rockfaced coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls, etc., 11,000 cubic yards, at .....	12 00	132,000 00
13. For rockfaced coursed granite ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc., 200 cubic yards, at .....	25 00	5,000 00
14. For rockfaced broken range limestone ashlar for face of walls, piers, etc., 400 cubic yards, at .....	12 00	4,800 00
15. For rockfaced coursed limestone ashlar in parapet walls, 7,100 cubic feet, at .....	1 00	7,100 00
16. For hammer dressed granite in parapet walls, six (6) axed work, 600 cubic feet, at .....	2 00	1,200 00
21. For hammer dressed granite for belt courses, mouldings, newels, etc., 18,000 cubic feet, at .....	1 50	27,000 00
22. For hammer dressed granite for copings, eight (8) axed work, 4,800 cubic feet, at .....	1 75	8,400 00
23. For hammer dressed limestone for mouldings, base courses, etc., six (6) axed work, 4,200 cubic feet, at ..	1 25	5,250 00
24. For hammer dressed coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls, piers, etc., six (6) axed work, 4,000 cubic feet, at .....	1 00	4,000 00
25. For hammer dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces, platforms, etc., six (6) cut work, 400 cubic feet, at .....	2 50	1,000 00
26. For dry filling behind walls, 4,000 cubic yards, at .....	1 00	4,000 00
34. For Telford asphalt-macadam roadway, 32,800 square yards, at .....	2 00	65,600 00
35. For bridle path, 12,200 square yards, at .....	2 00	24,400 00
37. For cement walks, 1,300 square yards, at .....	1 50	1,950 00
39. For brick walks, 2,400 square yards, at .....	2 00	4,800 00
40. For flagging for walks, 1,500 square yards, at .....	1 00	1,500 00
41. For gravel of walks, 5,500 square yards, at .....	50	2,750 00
42. For granite curb, 16,500 linear feet, at .....	1 25	20,625 00
43. For bluestone curb, 6,700 linear feet, at .....	1 00	6,700 00
44. For bluestone park steps, 500 cubic feet, at .....	1 00	500 00
49. For iron picket fence, 3,200 linear feet, at .....	5 00	16,000 00
51. For sod, 86,000 square feet, at .....	03	2,580 00
52. For mould or loam, 4,800 cubic yards, at .....	2 00	9,600 00
53. For trees, 170, at .....	3 00	510 00
54. For shrubs, 300, at .....	1 00	300 00
55. For carved granite vases, 8, at .....	300 00	2,400 00
56. For granite balusters, 100, at .....	25 00	2,500 00
57. For iron drinking fountains with fixtures, 1, at .....	500 00	500 00
58. For park benches (5 seats each), 30 at .....	10 00	300 00
59. For bronze tablets, 1, at .....	250 00	250 00
60. For granite lamp shafts with globes and bronze fixtures, one (1) light, 4, at .....	500 00	2,000 00
63. For electric light poles or standards, with globes and fixtures, 132, at .....	75 00	9,900 00
64. For ornamental iron lamp-posts with globes and fixtures, one (1) light, 4, at .....	75 00	300 00
66. For Public Comfort House, including plumbing, lighting, drainage, heating, etc., 1, at .....	20,000 00	20,000 00
67. For tool houses, with lighting, 1, at .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
68. For 15-inch vitrified pipe, 3,350 linear feet, at .....	2 00	6,700 00
69. For 12-inch vitrified pipe, 1,000 linear feet, at .....	1 00	1,000 00
70. For 8-inch vitrified pipe, 800 linear feet, at .....	75	600 00
71. For 6-inch vitrified pipe, 1,000 linear feet, at .....	60	600 00
72. For brick manholes, 15, at .....	60 00	900 00
73. For dropwell manholes, 1, at .....	100 00	100 00
75. For receiving basins, complete, 42, at .....	100 00	4,200 00
77. For road basins, complete, 50, at .....	50 00	2,500 00
78. For walk basins, complete, 20, at .....	30 00	600 00
79. For surface basins, complete, 4, at .....	50 00	200 00
80. For dry stone rubble masonry for foundations, etc., 200 cubic yards, at .....	1 00	200 00
81. For furnishing, delivering and setting straight water pipe, 15 tons, at .....	35 00	525 00
82. For furnishing, delivering and setting all water pipe, branches and special castings, 2 tons, at .....	70 00	140 00
83. For taking up and relaying twelve (12) inch pipe, 850 linear feet, at .....	1 00	850 00
84. For furnishing and laying six (6) inch water pipe, 700 linear feet, at .....	50	350 00
85. For furnishing, delivering and setting double nozzle New York case hydrants and appurtenances, 4, at .....	60 00	240 00
86. For taking up and resetting hydrants, 6, at .....	15 00	90 00
87. For furnishing, delivering and setting 6-inch stopcocks and boxes, 2, at .....	25 00	50 00
88. For single duct conduit, 800 linear feet, at .....	25	200 00
89. For two-duct conduit, 8,000 linear feet, at .....	40	3,200 00
91. For brick manholes (electric light service), complete with covers, 18 at .....	100 00	1,800 00
92. For brick service boxes, with covers, 25 at .....	60 00	1,500 00
93. For No. 4/0 cable, paper insulation, lead covered, 10,000 linear feet, at .....	40	4,000 00
94. For No. 10 wire, rubber insulation, lead covered, 1,500 linear feet, at .....	20	300 00
95. For No. 14 twin wire, rubber insulation, lead covered, 750 linear feet, at .....	15	110 50
96. For wiring public comfort house, complete, with fixtures, 1, at .....	200 00	200 00
97. For wiring tool houses, complete with fixtures and panel-boards, 1, at .....	200 00	200 00
98. For distributing panels, located in transformer houses, 1, at .....	100 00	100 00
99. For connecting switches mounted in cast-iron boxes, 2, at ..	25 00	50 00
Total .....		\$830,697 50

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 25, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication dated February 23, 1909, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board on December 18, 1908, for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for furnishing the material and performing the work of building an extension and improvement of Riverside drive, the work to be confined to lands to which The City of New York has already acquired title.

I would report: At meeting of June 1, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$5,250,000 for the entire construction of the extension of Riverside drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to connect with the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct.

At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 20, 1908, the Board approved the general plans and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized to receive bids and make a contract for the construction of such portion of Riverside drive, north of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as will be confined

to lands to which The City of New York has already acquired title, any contract to be made by him to contain a provision that the amount of money to be expended and the obligation of the City during any one year shall be confined to such sums as may be specifically designated by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be expended during such year."

The work that the President now requests authority to advertise for, consists of constructing that portion of the drive which lies between the north and south boundary of Fort Washington Park, land belonging to the City. The estimated cost of this portion of the work as computed by Mr. Williamson, Consulting Engineer in charge of the work, is \$830,697.50.

The Borough President informs me that \$250,000 will be needed this year to carry on the work.

Therefore, I suggest that you present the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations, to be paid for by the issues of Corporate Stock, without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the extension and improvement of that portion of Riverside drive lying between the north and south boundaries of Fort Washington Park (land owned by The City of New York), for furnishing material therefor and for all work incidental thereto, at an estimated cost of \$830,697.50, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a report relative to a communication from the Riggers employed in the Department of Bridges, protesting against a reduction in their per diem compensation from \$4 to \$3.75, stating that said matter is wholly within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and recommends, therefore, that the communication be transmitted to said Commissioner for his consideration and such action as he may deem proper.

Which was ordered on file and a copy of the report sent to the Commissioner of Bridges.

(On February 5, 1909, the communication from the Riggers of the Department of Bridges, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Comptroller presented a report referring to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to advertise for bids and award contracts for laying water mains in certain streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$205,800, and stating that, in view of the resolution adopted by the Board on February 5, 1909, exempting from the provisions of resolutions adopted December 18, 1908, and January 29, 1909, those departments in which the expenditure by law is excepted from liability against the ten per cent. debt limit, no action by the Board is required.

Which was ordered on file and a copy of the report sent to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

(On January 29, 1909, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting authority to advertise for bids and award contracts, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, for the installation of heat, light and power equipment on all the Chelsea piers, at an estimated cost of \$969,600, also for the necessary alterations and repairs to Pier 53, North River, and for the erection of a shed on said pier and on the bulkhead in front of the pier, at an estimated cost of \$285,000, together with a report thereon recommending the approval of said request.

On February 5, 1909, the communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
February 4, 1909.

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

SIR—In order to carry on to completion the work necessary to place the piers in the Chelsea section on the North River in condition for use by the lessees, as called for in the leases of these piers to the International Mercantile Marine Company, the Cunard Steamship Company and the French Line, contracts have been prepared for alterations to Pier 53, North River, and for erecting a shed on that pier and on the adjoining bulkhead, and for placing the necessary equipment on all the piers.

Contract No. 1156 calls for the necessary alterations and repairs to Pier 53, North River, and for the erection of a shed on this pier and on the bulkhead in front of the pier. The final estimate submitted to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department for this work is \$285,000.

Contract No. 1150 calls for the installation of the heat, light and power equipment on all the Chelsea piers, and the revised estimate submitted to me for this work is \$969,600.

The work called for under the two contracts referred to above will about complete the construction work in the Chelsea section, and will place the piers in condition to be turned over to the new lessees.

I respectfully request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the advertising and award of these two contracts, Nos. 1150 and 1156.

Yours very respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Allen N. Spooner, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication dated February 4, 1909, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to advertise for bids and award contracts, as follows:

Contract No. 1150—For the installation of the heat, light and power equipment on all the Chelsea piers, at an estimated cost of \$969,600.



Contract No. 1156, for the necessary alterations and repairs to Pier 53, North River, and for the erection of a shed on this pier and on the bulkhead in front of the pier, at an estimated cost of \$285,000.

The Commissioner states that Contract No. 1156 is for the necessary alterations and repairs to Pier 53, North River, and for the erection of a shed on this pier and on the bulkhead in front of the pier. He states that the final estimate submitted to him by the Chief Engineer of the said Department of Docks and Ferries for this work is \$285,000.

Contract No. 1150, he states, calls for the installation of the heat, light and power equipment on all the Chelsea piers, and the revised estimate submitted to him for this work is \$969,600. He further says that the work called for under these two contracts will about complete the construction work in the Chelsea section and will place the piers in condition to be turned over to the new lessees.

As regards the necessity for this work, I would say that these piers are all under lease to large steamship companies, including the International Mercantile Marine Company, the Cunard Steamship Company and the French Line, the rentals to begin as soon as the piers have been completed and the property equipped for occupancy. It is therefore to the interest of the City that the work should be brought to as speedy completion as possible.

Pier 53 requires certain alterations. When built it was not intended that it would be used for as heavy work as will result from its being leased and used by one of these large companies.

The alterations to this pier, it is estimated, will cost about \$25,000, while the shed which it is proposed to construct, it is estimated, will cost \$260,000. The estimate of cost of alterations is based on quantities of work and materials required and unit prices bid. The estimated cost of the shed is based on its cubical contents as compared with the cubical contents of a similar building now in the course of construction on Pier 62, contract for which has been recently let.

Contract No. 1150 is for the installation of heat, light and power on all of the new piers built in the Chelsea Section. These include Piers 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62. The estimated cost, \$969,600, has been made up by the Consulting Engineers employed by the Department of Docks, based on the plans and designs of the work, said sum being apportioned as follows:

Class 1. Electrical equipment.....	\$251,000 00
Class 2. Steam power.....	298,600 00
Class 3. Elevators .....	275,000 00
Class 4. Winches .....	115,000 00
Class 5. Conveyors .....	30,000 00
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	\$969,600 00

Class 1, electrical equipment, includes installation of generators, dynamos, switch-boards, cut-outs, etc., and will operate thirty-six (36) freight elevators, twelve (12) passenger elevators, sixty-four (64) winches, thirteen (13) baggage conveyors, etc., etc.

Class 2, steam power, includes the furnishing and installing of boilers, feed pumps, steam piping, mains, radiators, etc., etc.

Two power houses of sufficient capacity to operate the entire group of piers are to be constructed, one between Piers 54 and 56 and the other between Piers 60 and 61.

It is intended that these piers shall be equipped with the most modern and up-to-date mechanical devices for the loading and discharging of steamships, handling of freight, convenience of passengers, etc., etc.

The pier sheds, which are all double-decked and of steel, are now nearing completion. Examination of the most recent certificates of payments on these sheds shows that about 80 per cent. of all the work has been done, and it is estimated that they should be fully completed in about three or four months more.

In carrying out the contract for equipping these piers with heat, light and power much of the machinery that will be required must necessarily be made in shop from special designs. This will, of course, take considerable time, so if the contracts are let at an early date it is not likely that the machinery will be ready before the piers and sheds are fully completed. Even should this occur, however, there is a provision in the present contract for the construction of the pier sheds that other contracts or other work in connection with the construction or equipment of the piers may be carried on contemporaneously therewith, if found necessary or advisable.

As before stated, these piers have been leased, the rentals to begin as soon as ready for occupancy. It is, therefore, greatly to the City's interest that they should be completed and made ready for such occupancy as soon as possible.

In view of which, it is my opinion that it is to the City's interest that the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be acted upon favorably.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution suspending the resolution of December 18, 1908, in relation to incurring obligations by heads of Departments, in order to permit the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries to advertise for bids and award contracts for the installation of the heat, light and power equipment on all the Chelsea piers at an estimated cost of \$969,600, and for the necessary alterations and repairs to Pier 53, North River, and for the erection of a shed on this pier and on the bulkhead in front of the pier at an estimated cost of \$285,000.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City Departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock without first submitting same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for authority to advertise for bids and award contracts as follows:

No.	Estimated Cost.
1150. For the installation of the heat, light and power equipment on all the Chelsea piers.....	\$969,600 00
1156. For the necessary alterations and repairs to Pier 53, North River, and for the erection of a shed on this pier and on the bulkhead in front of the pier.....	285,000 00

—be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President, Borough of Manhattan, presented a communication transmitting plan showing the location of a proposed athletic field on the west side of Seaman avenue, between Emerson and Isham streets, Borough of Manhattan, together with a report from the Engineer of Street Openings giving the estimated cost of the work.

Which was referred to the Sinking Fund Commission.

The Comptroller presented communications, etc., as follows:

Resolution of the Board of Education, relative to the establishment of the position of Messenger in said Department with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

From Otto A. Ebbinghaus, Topographical Draughtsman, in the office of the President of The Bronx, requesting the Board to take favorable action on the request of said President to have the salary of said position fixed at \$1,800 per annum.

From the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions, provided for in the Budget for the year 1909:

Baker, at \$1,040 per annum.

Driver, at \$1,000 per annum.

Which were referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday, March 5, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 5, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 10, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday, March 1, 1909.*

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain, and Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held February 11, 1909, were approved as printed.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the proposed plan for improving the water-front on the East River, between North First street and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the proposed acquisition by the City of the property bounded by the East River, North First street, River street and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a ferry terminal:

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of February 5, 1909, relative to the proposed acquisition by the City of the property bounded by the East River, North First street, River street and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a ferry terminal.

The communication states that he is in receipt of the following from the Commissioner of Docks, viz.:

"1. Communication transmitting for approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a new plan for the improvement of the water-front between the southerly line of North First street and the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and also a technical description thereof.

"2. Communication recommending that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to enter into an agreement with the owner to purchase, for a sum not to exceed \$250,000, the property bounded by the East River, North First street, River street and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

It is further stated that a copy of the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund heretofore taken in regard to this matter was given to Mr. Freedman, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and will be found in the minutes of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held January 28, and published in the CITY RECORD January 30, 1909.

My advice is requested, as follows, to wit:

"Will you please advise me before the next meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which will be held on the 10th inst., as to the legality of the proposed action, and if the adoption of resolutions by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund carrying out the recommendations of the Dock Commissioner, as above, is the proper procedure to be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at this time?"

In reply I would state that it was impossible to answer this communication before the 10th inst.; furthermore, this office was informed over the phone that as a public hearing must be had, it would not be necessary to give an answer by that time.

The provisions of law relating to the subject matter of your inquiry are found in sections 817, 819, 822 and 823e of the Charter.

Section 817 authorizes the Commissioner of Docks, by and with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to adopt and execute a plan or plans for the water-front of The City of New York as constituted by the Charter.

Section 819 provides that plan or plans theretofore adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and such plan or plans as may be determined upon, pursuant to section 817, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall be the sole plan or plans for improvement of the water-front.

Section 822 authorizes the Commissioner of Docks, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to acquire either by purchase or by legal proceeding any and all wharf property and rights appurtenant thereto, not owned by the City, in the manner in said section provided.

Section 823e was added by chapter 372, Laws of 1907, and after containing provisions relating to the acquisition of wharf property in certain sections of the City without any attempt to agree upon a price with the owners, provides as follows, to wit:

"No resolution of the commissioners of the sinking fund or of the board of estimate approving or authorizing the acquisition of land, or directing the vesting in the city of New York of any title to property, and no resolution of the commissioners of the sinking fund adopting or approving, or consenting to, or certifying to a plan or plans, or to any change therein, for the whole or any part of the water-front within the limits of the city of New York, shall be of any validity or effect unless passed at a public hearing of said commissioners or board, of which public notice shall be given by publication for six consecutive days in the CITY RECORD, not less than seven, nor more than thirty days before said public hearing, which publication shall contain, in addition to such information as the commissioner of docks may think proper, a description of the property to be affected by the resolution, a statement by the chairman of the commission or board, of the date, time and place of said public hearing, an abstract of the recommendation of the head of the department, in regard to the said vesting of title, or adoption or approval or consent or certificate to said plan or plans or change therein, which said plan or plans and recommendation or change therein, as proposed, shall be open to the inspection of any citizen at the office of the comptroller of the city of New York at all times during business hours, from the beginning of publication until the day of hearing."

The provisions of these sections lead me to the conclusion that before the power to purchase by agreement or to acquire by legal proceedings can be exercised, a plan for the improvement of the water-front of a section or territory of The City of New York, including the premises desired to be purchased, must be adopted by the Commissioner of Docks, approved and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

In other words, the adoption of, by the Commissioner of Docks, approval of, certification to, and filing of, a plan for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, is a condition precedent to the acquisition of wharf property and rights appurtenant thereto, by purchase or by legal proceedings, for water-front improvement.

Until a plan is adopted, certified to and filed, no acquisition of property can be legally authorized.



An examination of the CITY RECORD discloses the fact that notice of a public hearing is given relative to a recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve a new plan for the improvement of the water-front between the southerly line of North First street and the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be held on March 1, 1909, at 11 a. m., and that immediately thereunder notice of a public hearing for the same date and hour is given, relative to a recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Commissioner of Docks to enter into an agreement with the owner to purchase the property bounded by the East River, North First street, River street and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Having come to the conclusion heretofore expressed that the adoption, approval of, certification to and filing of a plan is a condition precedent to the acquisition of wharf property for water-front improvement, it is my judgment any action taken pursuant to the second notice would be without authority of law.

In other words it is intended to have a public hearing on a day fixed upon the question of purchase of property to carry into effect a plan which has not been adopted, will not and cannot be adopted until the day upon which the hearing as to the purchase is to be had.

Furthermore it is possible that the plan proposed may be changed or modified so as to not require the entire property referred to, in which case a new public hearing would have to be had as to any purchase.

It seems to me, therefore, and I so advise you, that the adoption of resolutions by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund carrying out the recommendations of the Commissioner of Docks as stated in the communication, is not the proper procedure to be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at this time.

The notice of the public hearing as to the purchase of the property described should be discontinued and no action taken thereunder.

After the plan submitted is adopted, approved, certified to and filed in the Department of Docks and Ferries, a new notice of a public hearing upon the question of the purchase of the property should be published.

With regard to the purchase of the property described I would submit the following facts:

An examination of the plan proposed shows it extends from the southerly side of North First street to the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, and from River street to the United States pierhead line.

At the foot of Metropolitan avenue is the Recreation Pier, I assume owned by the City.

With regard to the foot of North First street the situation of the title is generally as follows:

"In 1852 the then owner of the property on the north and south sides of North First street, including the bed of said street, ceded to the City of Williamsburg the land within the lines of North First street, between First street and the present bulkhead at the East River, to be opened and used as a public street forever, upon the express condition that the grantor reserved forever 'all wharfage, cramage and right of cramage of the said bulkhead and dock forming the end of said street, and the right of, in and to the water and land under water in front thereof in the same manner and to the same extent as they are now entitled to.'"

Since such deed a pier has been built in front of the southerly half of North First street, from the bulkhead, and a grant of land under water in front of the northerly half thereof and to a point a number of feet north of the northerly side of North First street has been obtained by the owner thereof from the Commissioners of the Land Office.

Whether or not any private interest exists in the lands under water north of the grant above referred I have not ascertained, but the general information above stated was obtained in connection with an investigation conducted by this office relative to a matter unconnected with the present question.

It will, therefore, be necessary to acquire, in order to carry into effect the proposed plan, not only the block referred to in your communication, but also any private interests in the lands under water in front thereof, the rights of wharfage and cramage at the north half of North First street and land under water in front as well as the pier in front of the south half of said street.

Respectfully yours,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on Ferries.

The Mayor called for a hearing the matter of the new plan adopted by the Commissioner of Docks for the improvement of the water-front on the East River, between the southerly line of North First street and the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted with the following communication:

February 4, 1909.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I transmit herewith for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, new plan for the improvement of the water-front, between the southerly line of North First street and the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and also a technical description thereof.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

February 24, 1909.

If this site is to be used for ferry purposes, I advise that the plan be approved; but, if not to be used for ferry purposes, I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund disapprove same, as it is not a good layout for general water-front improvement.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

**Technical Description of New Plan Between the Southerly Line of North First Street and the Northerly Line of Metropolitan Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.**

The new plan for the improvement of the water-front between the southerly line of North First street and the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, comprises the establishing of lines for two (2) piers; one at the foot of North First street, 50 feet wide, extending in the prolongation of the street lines from the bulkhead line, approved by the Secretary of War February 8, 1890, to the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War June 18, 1890; and one at the foot of Metropolitan avenue, 60 feet wide, beginning at a point in the bulkhead line, approved by the Secretary of War February 8, 1890, distant 10 feet 3 inches northerly from the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue; running thence westerly parallel with the lines of Metropolitan avenue to the pierhead line, approved by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence northerly along the above described pierhead line to a point distant 60 feet, measured at right angles to the lines of Metropolitan avenue from the first course; thence easterly and again parallel with the lines of Metropolitan avenue to the bulkhead line, approved by the Secretary of War in 1890; and the establishing of an area for proposed water front improvements, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of River street with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly line of River street to the northerly line of North First street; thence westerly along the northerly line and the prolongation of the northerly line of North First street to the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence northerly along the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War in 1890 to the southerly line of the pier at the foot of Metropolitan avenue, as laid down on this map and described above; thence easterly along the southerly line of said pier to the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence southerly along the established bulkhead line

10 feet 3 inches more or less to the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:**

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the following is a correct copy of publication of hearing as advertised in the CITY RECORD, on February 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1909.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.**

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday, March 1, 1909, relative to a recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve a new plan for the improvement of the water-front between the southerly line of North First street and the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The new plan, as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks, is open to the inspection of any citizen, at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, at all times during business hours.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

A delegation representing the Brooklyn Eastern District Business Men's League, appeared before the Board and were heard at length in regard to a renewal of the ferry service now discontinued, and recommended, if necessary, the operation of the ferry under municipal control. The delegation included ex-Mayor F. W. Wurster, A. D. Seymour, President of the Manufacturers' Bank; Charles F. Tuttle, J. R. Thompson, George F. Fisher, Hubert G. Taylor and Colonel Andrew D. Baird.

The Mayor informed the delegation that he was not, as a general proposition, in favor of committing the City to the operation of ferries at a loss; that he looks upon municipal operation as a last desperate resort and something that should not be resorted to until all other resources have failed. For that reason while the City was obliged to take over the Staten Island and Thirty-ninth Street Ferries, he is not inclined to look favorably upon taking over other ferry properties, though the approval of the plan now before the Board might possibly lead finally to municipal operation. There being no opposition to the plan for the improvement of the water-front, as proposed, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Comptroller thereupon offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the new plan for improvement of the water-front and harbor of The City of New York, between the southerly side of North First street and the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law, February 4, 1909.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The plan was then signed by the Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to transmit the same to the Department of Docks and Ferries for filing.

In accordance with the advise of the Corporation Counsel, no action was taken in regard to the hearing advertised in the matter of the communication from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that he be authorized to enter into an agreement with the owners of the property bounded by the East River, North First street and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a sum not to exceed \$250,000.

On motion of the Chamberlain, the communication was referred back to the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of including in his request, any additional property that may be required.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks submitting for approval an amendment to the proposed plan of layout between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets, South Brooklyn.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday, March 16, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, was fixed as the time and place for a public hearing, pursuant to the provisions of section 372 of the Laws of 1907.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of Pier (new) 1, North River, to the United Fruit Company:

February 4, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—After due consideration I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by the granting of a lease to the United Fruit Company of Pier (new) 1, North River, together with the right to use the shed on said pier, for a term of ten years, beginning May 1, 1909, with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, the rental for the first term to be \$35,000 per annum, and for the renewal term, 10 per cent. advance.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

This pier, which is a comparatively small pier, was leased to the Knickerbocker Steam Towing Company for a term of ten years from May 1, 1899, at a rental of \$23,000 per annum, during the greater part of which time it has been in possession of the United Fruit Company, who are now the applicants for the lease.

There are no other applications for the lease of this pier on file.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 10, 1909.

The rental suggested being an advance of \$12,000 per annum over the present rental, and this being the only application for the pier, I would advise that the lease be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the United Fruit Company, of Pier (new) No. 1, North River, together with the right to use the shed on said pier, for a term of ten years beginning May 1, 1909; with the privilege of a renewal for a further term of ten years; the rental for the first term to be thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per annum, and for the renewal term, 10 per cent. advance. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now in use by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated February 4, 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.



The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of land under water at and near the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem River, to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company:

February 8, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—After due consideration, I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by the granting of a lease to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of about 7,000 square feet of land under water at and near the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem River, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street where a stone wall about on the easterly line of Pleasant avenue intersects the same; and running thence easterly along said prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street ninety-seven and four-tenths (97.4) feet to the bulkhead line, adopted by the Board of Docks, October 13, 1887, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1887; thence southeasterly and along the said bulkhead line to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly and along said prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to said stone wall about in the easterly line of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly and along the said stone wall, more or less, to the point or place of beginning; said described area comprising about seven thousand and thirty-two (7,032) square feet.

The rental to be 25 cents per square foot per annum, the lease to commence from the date the company takes possession of said property for the purpose of said improvement, and to expire on May 1, 1915, the date on which their lease from private owners of the adjoining upland expires.

The lessee to have the privilege of erecting upon said land under water, platforms and sheds in accordance with the plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

At the present time and for many years back these premises have been occupied by the East Side Democratic Club at a rental of \$60 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 23, 1909.

The lease suggested will secure the improvement of a portion of the bulkhead which is now practically useless, and I would advise that it be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, of about 7,000 square feet of land under water at and near the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem River, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, where a stone wall about on the easterly line of Pleasant avenue intersects the same; and running thence easterly along said prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street ninety-seven and four-tenths (97.4) feet to the bulkhead line, adopted by the Board of Docks October 13, 1887, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 19, 1887; thence southeasterly and along said bulkhead line to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly and along said prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to said stone wall about in the easterly line of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly and along the said stone wall, more or less, to the point or place of beginning; said described area comprising about seven thousand and thirty-two (7,032) square feet."

The rental to be 25 cents per square foot per annum; the lease to commence from the date the Company takes possession of said property for the purpose of said improvement, and to expire on May 1, 1915, the date on which their lease from private owners of the adjoining upland expires. The lessee to have the privilege of erecting upon said land under water, platforms and sheds in accordance with the plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated February 8, 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of bulkhead space at One Hundred and Ninth street and Harlem River to Bunke & Meyer:

February 8, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—After due consideration, I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by the granting of a lease to Bunke & Meyer, of bulkhead space commencing at the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem River, and running northerly a distance of 187 feet, for a term of five years from June 1, 1909, at a rental of \$1,984.50 per annum.

The lessees to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining upon said bulkhead such coal handling appliances as may be necessary for the transaction of their coal business, and shall also have the privilege of erecting and maintaining such trestles as may be necessary for the purpose of conveying coal from the bulkhead leased to their yard located on the westerly side of Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; the plans for structures to be first submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of this Department.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

Bunke & Meyer had a lease of these premises for two years from June 1, 1905, at a rental of \$1,800 per annum, with privilege of two years' renewal at an advance of 5 per cent., making the rental for the present term to June 1, 1909, \$1,890 per annum. The lease which is hereby recommended is at an advance of 5 per cent. over the rate now paid.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 19, 1909.

I would advise that this lease be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to Bunke & Meyer of the bulkhead space commencing at the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem River, and running northerly a distance of 187 feet, for a term of five years from June 1, 1909, at a rental of nineteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$1,984.50) per annum; the lessees to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining upon said bulkhead such coal handling appliances as may be necessary for the transaction of their coal business, and shall also have the privilege of erecting and maintaining such trestles as may be necessary for the purpose of conveying coal from the bulkhead leased to their yard located on the westerly side of Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; the plans for structures to be first submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated February 8, 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks relative to a lease of the northerly side of platform in the rear of the approach to Pier 47, North River, to the Foster-Scott Ice Company:

February 8, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—After due consideration, I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by the granting of a lease to the Foster-Scott Ice Company of the northerly side of the platform in the rear of the approach to Pier 47, North River, the said side having a water-front length of 102.94 feet. The lease to commence May 1, 1909, for a term of five years, at a rental of \$3,255 per annum.

The lessees to have the privilege of maintaining an ice bridge, scales and tally house thereon, to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

This lease was sold after the receipt of sealed bids in December, 1903, to Edwin Huerstel, of the Foster-Scott Ice Company, at a rental of \$3,100 per annum. The American Ice Company was an active competitor for the privilege which explains the high rental obtained at that time. The 105 feet of the same platform next adjoining the portion occupied by the Foster-Scott Ice Company is used by the Quebec Steamship Company, at a rental of \$1,925 per annum.

The proposed rental of \$3,255 per annum is an increase of 5 per cent. over the rental paid for the present term.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 13, 1909.

The rental suggested being fair, I would advise that the lease be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the Foster-Scott Ice Company, of the northerly side of the platform in the rear of the approach to Pier 47, North River, the said side having a water-front length of 102.94 feet; the lease to commence May 1, 1909, for a term of five years, at a rental of thirty-two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$3,255) per annum; the lessees to have the privilege of maintaining an ice bridge, scales and tally house thereon, to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated February 8, 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks relative to a lease of bulkhead between Pier (new) 30 and Pier (new) 31, East River, to the Foster-Scott Ice Company:

February 8, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—After due consideration, I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by the granting of a lease to the Foster-Scott Ice Company of the bulkhead, about 130 feet in length, lying between the northerly side of Pier (new) 30 and the southerly side of Pier (new) 31, East River, for a term of five years from May 1, 1909, at a rental of \$1,890 per annum.

The lessees to have the privilege of maintaining on said bulkhead during the term of the lease an ice bridge, scales and tally house. All structures to be erected on said bulkhead to be so constructed under the direction and supervision of the Chief Engineer of this Department, in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by him.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

This bulkhead was formerly leased to Edward McDonald for a term of five years from May 1, 1904, but Mr. McDonald has sold out his business to the Foster-Scott Ice Company, the present applicants.

The proposed rental is an increase of 5 per cent. over the rental now paid and will be the largest rental for ice bridge privilege on the East River, as is shown by the following table:

A. W. Welch, 160 feet, Pier 52, East River.....	\$1,845 00
A. W. Welch, 125 feet, pier foot East Eighteenth street.....	1,800 00



J. N. Briggs, 125 feet, pier foot East Thirty-sixth street..... 1,800 00  
Stegemann-Rockefeller Ice Company, 150 feet, pier foot East Sixty-first street ..... 1,800 00

Yours respectfully,  
ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 13, 1909.

The rental suggested being an advance over any rental for an ice bridge privilege on the East River, I would advise that the lease be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the Foster-Scott Ice Company, of the bulkhead about 130 feet in length lying between the northerly side of Pier (new) 30 and the southerly side of Pier (new) 31, East River, for a term of five years, from May 1, 1909, at a rental of eighteen hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,890) per annum; the lessees to have the privilege of maintaining on said bulkhead during the term of the lease, an ice-bridge, scales and tally house; all structures to be erected on said bulkhead to be so constructed under the direction and supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by him. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated February 8, 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks submitting an estimate of moneys required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1909:

January 30, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—I beg to submit herewith an estimate of the moneys required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1909, also amount to the credit of the Department December 31, 1908, together with the various items chargeable against said amount.

Balance of Corporate Stock authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen during the years 1907 and 1908, for the requirements of the Department of Docks and Ferries, unissued December 31, 1908..... \$10,645,578 00

Against which there are liabilities as follows:

Overdraft on Comptroller December 31, 1908..... \$313,382 47  
Uncompleted contracts and Department Orders, Schedule "A" ..... 5,438,072 00  
Wharf property being acquired through condemnation proceedings, title to which has vested in the City (reports of the Commissioners in several of these proceedings have already been confirmed by the Supreme Court).  
Schedule "B" ..... 8,067,493 29  
13,818,947 76

Leaving a deficit to be provided for in issue of Corporate Stock for 1909 of ..... \$3,173,369 76  
To which should be added the following estimate of moneys required for 1909:

Wharf property which will probably be acquired during the year, title to which has not yet vested in the City, Schedule "C"..... 392,500 00  
Municipal Ferries, construction, maintenance and operation, Schedule "D" ..... 2,809,500 00  
Contracts awarded by the Commissioner and awaiting certification by the Comptroller, Schedule "E"..... 154,017 43  
Contracts submitted and in preparation for work, material and supplies required during the year 1909, Schedule "F"..... 3,863,000 00  
Salaries and Wages, Schedule "G"..... 1,883,800 00

Total estimate of moneys required for the year 1909..... \$12,276,187 19

—or say, in round figures, \$12,300,000.

This estimate does not take into account the question of municipalizing any additional ferries or the cost of operation and maintenance of same.

Only five million dollars of stock can be issued during any one year for this Department, except with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and as none of the five million dollars authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1908, was issued during 1908, it will be necessary to have the approval of the Board of Aldermen of all authorizations of stock during the year 1909.

Very respectfully,  
ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Allen N. Spooner, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, transmits to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a communication dated January 30, 1909, submitting estimates of moneys required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1909, amounting to \$12,300,000, and requesting that the necessary action be taken in order that Corporate Stock may be issued for the above amount. I would report:

It has been the custom of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without comment, the issuance of the amount of Corporate Stock requested by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, leaving the question of the exact amount to be appropriated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I see no reason why this practice should not be continued in the present case, and would suggest that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time as may be required Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$12,300,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twelve million three hundred thousand dollars (\$12,300,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions, relative to the hiring by the Board of Education of the following halls for lecture purposes:

1. Sunshine Chapel, at No. 550 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.
2. St. Andrew's Parish House, at Richmond, Staten Island.
3. Realty Hall, at Ogden and Merriam avenues, High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.
4. Lafayette Hall, at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Alexander avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

February 9, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held January 27, 1909, adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the hiring of the following halls for lecture purposes during the season 1908-1909, at the following rentals:

1. Sunshine Chapel, located at No. 550 West Fortieth street, Manhattan, once weekly, at a rental of \$5 per night, including heat, light and janitor service.
2. St. Andrew's Parish House, Richmond, S. I., once weekly, at a rental of \$4 per night, including heat, light and janitor service.
3. Realty Hall, located at Ogden and Merriam avenues, High Bridge, The Bronx, once weekly, at \$10 per night, beginning March 1, 1909, including light, heat and janitor service.

Also that the rental of Lafayette Hall, located at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Alexander avenue, The Bronx, be increased from \$15 to \$17.50 per night, to date from the beginning of the season, the amount of \$15 having been erroneously stated in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1908, and such rent of \$15 per night having been authorized by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 11, 1908.

The facts regarding these halls are as follows:

1. Sunshine Chapel Hall in West Fortieth street, Manhattan, is a small hall on the ground floor of the brick chapel building owned by the Marble Collegiate Church. The hall seats 166 and has steam heat and electric lights. The lectures have been given here for the past two years, and for this season the first weekly lecture was given on October 7. The rent asked, \$5 a night, including heat, light and janitor service, is fair and reasonable.

2. St. Andrew's Parish House at Richmond, Borough of Richmond, is a hall on the upper floor of the two-story frame parish house at the southeast corner of Stapleton avenue and Church street. It has been used for school lectures for several years. The hall is heated by furnace and has electric lights. It seats 200 and the average attendance is about 60. The present course of lectures began October 5. The rent of this hall, \$4 a night, including heat, light and janitor service, is fair and reasonable.

3. Realty Hall at High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, is a hall on the second floor of a three-story brick building. The hall seats about 400 and was used for several years for school lectures, but has not been used so far this season because of the lack of fire escapes. These fire escapes are now in place and the building may be considered reasonably safe. The rental of \$10 a night, including heat, light and janitor service, is fair and reasonable.

Lafayette Hall at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Alexander avenue, Borough of The Bronx, is a large, fine hall on the ground floor in the school building of St. Jerome's Church. It has steam heat and electric lights, seats about 700, has been used for the last five or six years for school lectures, and is one of the largest halls for these lectures in that Borough. The rent five years ago was \$20 per night, and last year was \$17.50. The reduction in the resolution of the Board of Education was an error. The rental of \$17.50 per night for this hall, including heat, light and janitor service, is fair and reasonable.

All of these rentals being in my opinion fair and reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the hiring by the Board of Education of the following named halls for lecture purposes during the present season, at the rentals and for the number of nights herein set forth, and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay the rentals without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

1. Sunshine Chapel, No. 550 West Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan, one night weekly, from October 7, 1908, at a rental of \$5 per night, including heat, light and janitor service.
2. St. Andrew's Parish House, Richmond, Borough of Richmond, one night weekly, from October 5, 1908, at a rental of \$4 per night, including heat, light and janitor service.
3. Realty Hall at High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, one night weekly, at a rental of \$10 per night, beginning March 1, 1909, including heat, light and janitor service.

Also that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 11, 1908, be amended by striking out the line "Lafayette Hall, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, two nights weekly, at \$15 per night," and substituting therefor "Lafayette Hall, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, two nights weekly, at \$17.50 per night."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the hiring, by the Board of Education, of the following halls for lecture purposes, during the season from October 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, at the rentals and for the number of nights herein set forth, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the rentals for same without the necessity of entering into leases therefor:

1. Sunshine Chapel, No. 550 West Fortieth street, one night weekly from October 7, 1908, at a rental of five dollars (\$5) per night, including heat, light and janitor service.
2. St. Andrew's Parish House, Richmond, Borough of Richmond, one night weekly, from October 5, 1908, at a rental of four dollars (\$4) per night, including light and janitor service.
3. Realty Hall at High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, one night weekly, at a rental of ten dollars (\$10) per night, beginning March 1, 1909, including heat, light and janitor service.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held June 11, 1908, approving of the hiring, by the Board of Education, of halls for lecture purposes during the season from October 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, as relates to Lafayette Hall, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50)" per night as the rental, in place of "fifteen dollars (\$15)" per night.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.



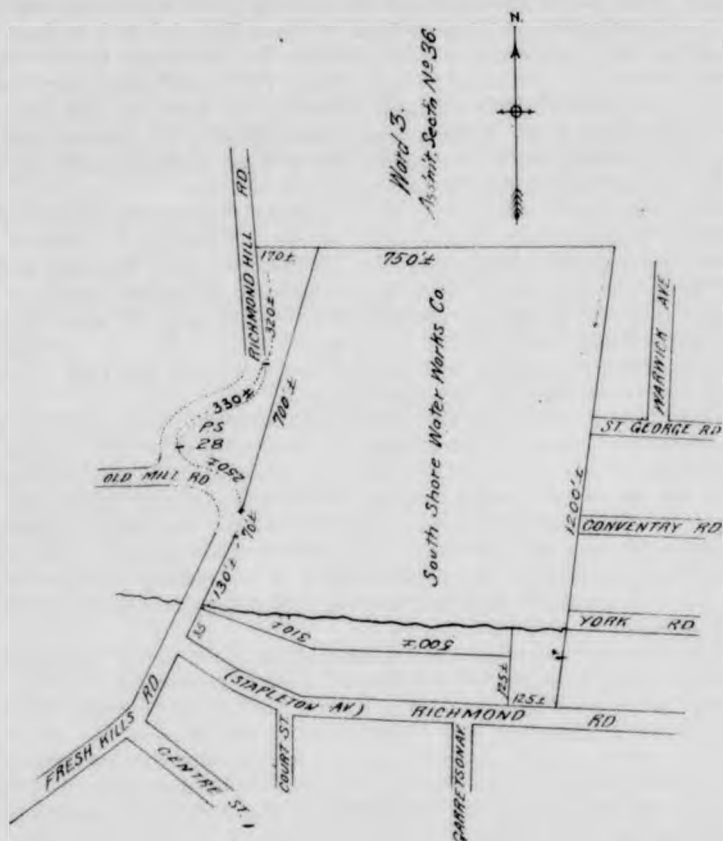
The following was received from the Board of Education, turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund property located on Fresh Kills road, Richmond, Borough of Richmond:

Whereas, The City Superintendent of Schools states that old Public School 28, located on Fresh Kills road, Richmond, Borough of Richmond, will not be required further for school purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the property, located on Fresh Kills road, Richmond, Borough of Richmond, heretofore occupied as Public School 28, be and the same is hereby turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such action as may be deemed advisable.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 27, 1909.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.



In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 9, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held January 27, 1909, adopted a resolution stating that the old Public School 28, located at Fresh Kills road, Richmond, Borough of Richmond, will no longer be required for school purposes, and that the same be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such action as may be deemed advisable.

This is an old, irregular site, with a two-story frame building thereon, located at the junction of Richmond Hill road and Old Mill road, adjoining on the west the property of the South Shore Waterworks Company, as laid down on the latest atlas of the Borough of Richmond.

It is certain that a school has been located on this site for upwards of seventy-five years, but diligent and repeated searches made through the records of the County of Richmond, both by the local school authorities and by this Bureau, have failed to show any deed or conveyance of this property for school purposes. The only reference to it that has been found being contained in a deed made by John J. Crocheron to his sister, Mrs. Ann Lauterette, dated November 19, 1855, and recorded in Liber 37 of Conveyances, page 416. This deed conveys a plot of 35.9 acres, of which the school site and the neighboring St. Andrew's Church were formerly a part, and says, "less what was given over for school house and churchyard."

The adjoining property, marked on the atlas South Shore Waterworks Company, and on the tax books of the Borough of Richmond under the names Newhall and Cossmann, which was conveyed by Mary Louise Mill Brokaw to Ernest Cossmann, and John B. Newhall for \$4,000 in 1898, deed recorded in Liber 268, page 54, contains absolutely no measurements or positive directions, simply reading "along the line of ..... to a corner along the line of ..... to a corner along the brook, etc." The only figures in the whole description of this deed are at the end, where the deed says "containing 28 acres more or less." No mention of the school land is made in this deed.

Upon examination of the records in the County Clerk's office at Richmond it has been found that the description in this Brokaw deed is simply a repetition of an equally indefinite description contained in previous conveyances. The tax maps of the Borough show no measurements of this plot that would help to give anything like correct measurements of the adjoining school site, but as the school site as shown on the new atlas of the Borough of Richmond practically agrees with the tax map, I think the scaled measurements of the school site therefrom may be taken as approximately correct.

I am informed that a descendant of Mrs. Lauterette now claims that when this property was given for school purposes it was stipulated that should it ever cease to be so used the property was to revert to the former owner, and that she now makes claim for it under that alleged stipulation. However, as the property has been in possession as a school site for upwards of seventy-five years, and, so far as can be ascertained, there is no recorded deed conveying the property according to such stipulation, it would appear to me that the City must be considered the owner by adverse possession, extending for so long a period.

The school site is known on the tax maps as Lot No. 200 in Plot 31, Ward 3, Volume 3, Map 3, page 29, and is assessed to The City of New York, Public School 28, land, \$800; building, \$1,700; total, \$2,500.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund accept this property in accordance with the request of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Filed.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 29 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn:

February 2, 1909.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 1st inst., relative to renewing the lease of the parlor floor of the premises at No. 29 Front street, occupied as an annex to Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the lease of the premises at No. 29 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 7, expired September 1, 1908; that the City Superintendent of Schools states that further occupancy will be necessary, and that the Departments of Health and Buildings certify that the sanitary and structural conditions thereat are satisfactory.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested, subject to financial ability, to approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of the parlor floor of the premises at No. 29 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 7, for a period from September 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$240, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the lease heretofore existing. Owners, The Italian Settlement Society of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 1, 1909.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 23, 1909.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 29 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education, for a period from September 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$240, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, The Italian Settlement Society of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises No. 29 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period from September 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Italian Settlement Society of Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 1072 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

February 2, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, City of New York:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for a renewal of the lease from Nicholas J. Betjeman (real estate and insurance, No. 786 Third avenue), of the store or ground floor and rear basement of the premises known as No. 1072 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for another term of three years from May 1, 1909, at the same annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, except the provisions for laying a new floor, for installing toilet facilities and for putting the place in good repair, all of which has already been complied with by the lessor during the present lease.

Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

January 28, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for a renewal of the lease from Nicholas Betjeman, as executor of the last will and testament of Nicholas Betjeman, deceased, of the store or ground floor and rear basement of the premises known as No. 1072 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for another term of three years from May 1, 1909, at the same annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, excepting the requirements to put in a new floor and toilet and to put the premises in good tenable repair at the beginning of occupancy.

These requirements are unnecessary, as they have already been complied with.

Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 5, 1909.

This office is in receipt of two communications from the Department of Street Cleaning, one dated January 28, 1909, and one dated February 2, 1909, requesting the renewal of the lease of the store or ground floor and rear basement of the premises No. 1072 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of said lease for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, excepting the requirements to put in a new floor and toilet, and to put the premises in good tenable repairs at the beginning of occupancy, these requirements being unnecessary as they have already been complied with. Lessor, Nicholas Betjeman.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.



Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store or ground floor and rear basement of the premises No. 1072 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, excepting the requirements to put in a new floor and toilet and to put the premises in good tenantable repair at the beginning of occupancy, these requirements being unnecessary as they have already been complied with; lessor, Nicholas Betjeman; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to a renewal of the leases of premises occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:

No. 162 Fourth avenue, No. 185 Atlantic avenue, No. 753 Bergen street, No. 334 Lexington avenue, No. 3906 Fourth avenue, No. 725 Sixth avenue, No. 61 Howard avenue, No. 253 Driggs avenue, No. 160 Bedford avenue, No. 859 Myrtle avenue, No. 784 Park place, No. 195 Clifton place, No. 1011 Gates avenue, No. 364 Marcy avenue, No. 2924 West Seventeenth street, No. 17 Snyder avenue, No. 532 Central avenue, No. 144 Concord street, No. 86 Fulton street, No. 180 Butler street, No. 228 Graham avenue, No. 332 Central avenue.

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated February 10, 1909, requests renewals of leases of section stations named in said communication for a period of three years each, on the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing leases, rents to be payable quarterly. The leases requested by the Commissioner to be renewed, the date of expiration and the rentals are as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Expires.	Location.	Portion.	Lessor.	Annual Rent.
May 1, 1909	162 Fourth avenue....	Store.....	Joseph F. Morris.....	\$360 00
May 1, 1909	185 Atlantic avenue....	Store.....	Philip Hurwitz.....	360 00
May 1, 1909	753 Bergen street.....	Store.....	Andrew Hanrahan.....	300 00
May 1, 1909	334 Lexington avenue..	First and second floors.....	Catherine I. Walsh.....	300 00
May 1, 1909	3906 Fourth avenue....	Store.....	J. S. McGarry.....	350 00
May 1, 1909	725 Sixth avenue.....	Ground floor, front part of cellar, etc..	John Kenney.....	480 00
May 1, 1909	61 Howard avenue....	Store.....	Thomas C. O'Brien.....	300 00
May 1, 1909	253 Driggs avenue....	Store and cellar....	Charles W. Abrams.....	360 00
May 1, 1909	160 Bedford avenue....	Store.....	John Carlin.....	360 00
May 1, 1909	859 Myrtle avenue....	Store on ground floor and room in rear of basement..	Gordon Hyman.....	360 00
May 1, 1909	784 Park place.....	Store.....	Peter J. Murphy.....	420 00
May 1, 1909	195 Clifton place.....	Store.....	John J. Pyburn.....	300 00
May 1, 1909	1011 Gates avenue....	Store.....	Samuel H. Cohn.....	300 00
May 1, 1909	364 Marcy avenue....	Store.....	Hubert G. Taylor.....	360 00
May 1, 1909	2924 West Seventeenth street .....	Store and yard in rear.....	Thomas F. Martin.....	420 00
May 1, 1909	17 Snyder avenue....	Store.....	Frank Bollinger.....	300 00
May 1, 1909	532 Central avenue....	Store and basement.	August Laupheimer.....	480 00
May 1, 1909	177 Concord street....	Store.....	Margaretha A. Schneider.	480 00
May 1, 1909	86 Fulton street....	Store and basement.	L. J. Cunningham.....	300 00
May 1, 1909	180 Butler street....	Store and cellar....	Thomas H. Doyle.....	300 00
May 11, 1909	228 Graham avenue....	Store.....	Edward and Flora Bolstein.....	420 00
Dec. 1, 1909	332 Myrtle avenue....	Store, rear room and front part of cellar beneath.....	John J. Pyburn.....	420 00

As to the requests for two new leases, separate reports will be made thereon. The rents being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Commissioner be approved and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize renewals of the leases of the properties described herein at the annual rental named for a period of three years each from the date of the expiration of the lease, which is May 1, 1909, with the exception of the premises at No. 332 Myrtle avenue, lease of which expires December 1, 1909, and No. 228 Graham avenue, lease of which expires May 11, 1909, which two latter leases are to be renewed for three years from those respective dates; rents to be payable quarterly and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 753 Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Andrew Hanrahan; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the first and second floors of premises No. 334 Lexington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Catharine I. Walsh; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 61 Howard avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Thomas C. O'Brien; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 3906 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn,

for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, J. S. McGarry; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the ground floor and front part of the cellar of premises No. 725 Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John Kenney; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and cellar of premises No. 253 Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Charles W. Abrams; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 160 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years, from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John Carlin; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store on ground floor and room in the rear of the basement of premises No. 859 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Gordon Hyman; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 784 Park place, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Peter J. Murphy; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 195 Clifton place, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John J. Pyburn; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 1011 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Samuel H. Cohn; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 162 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Joseph F. Morris; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store of premises No. 364 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Hubert G. Taylor; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and yard in the rear of premises No. 2924 West Seventeenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Thomas F. Martin; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store of premises No. 17 Snyder avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Frank Bollinger; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store and basement of premises No. 532 Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, August Laup-



heimer; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store of premises No. 177 Concord street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Margaretha A. Schneider; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store and basement of premises No. 86 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, L. J. Cunningham; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store and cellar of premises No. 180 Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Thomas H. Doyle; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store of premises No. 228 Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 11, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Edward and Flora Bofstein; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store, rear room and front part of the cellar beneath, of premises No. 332 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from December 1, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John J. Pyburn; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store of premises No. 185 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Philip Hurwitz; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises at Henry street, near the Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department:

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

February 8, 1909.

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held November 13, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of the premises situated at Henry street and the Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from September 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$650, for the use of the Fire Department. Lessor, Seaside Hose and Engine Company.

These premises were heretofore exempt from taxation, but are assessed for the year 1908 at \$2,500, and the lessors therefore ask that the rent be increased from \$650 to \$750 per annum.

In my opinion the rent is, under the circumstances, fair and reasonable, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution adopted November 13, 1908, by striking out the words "at an annual rental of \$650" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at an annual rental of \$750."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, at meeting held November 18, 1908, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at Henry street, near the Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from September 1, 1908, at an annual rental of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Seaside Hose and Engine Company, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)" per annum as the rental, in place of "six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to a lease of premises on East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Richardson avenue and White Plains road, Borough of The Bronx:

February 19, 1909.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIRS—I have the honor to request that the lease of premises on East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Richardson avenue and White Plains road, The Bronx, be renewed for one year from November 1, 1908, at the present rental of \$540 per annum.

These premises were occupied by Engine Company 63 of this Department, lately removed to new quarters on ground acquired by the City at No. 4109 White Plains road.

It was supposed that the Department would vacate the leased premises before the expiration of the lease, but owing to default of the contractor for the new building much delay occurred, and as Josephine Toepfer, owner, declines to rent the premises

for a part of the present year, it would appear that we must retain possession until November 1, 1909, and use the premises for storage purposes, for which they are available.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 24, 1909.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises on East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (formerly Westchester avenue), between Richardson avenue and White Plains road, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from November 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$540, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Josephine Toepfer.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises on East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (formerly Westchester avenue), between Richardson avenue and White Plains road, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from November 1, 1908, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Josephine Toepfer; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises in the Franklin Trust Company Building, corner of Clinton and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department:

February 17, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Corporation Counsel in a communication addressed to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of February 3, 1909, relative to the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, in the Franklin Trust Company Building, at the corner of Clinton and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, recites the fact that said leases expire March 1, 1909. The premises at present occupied consist of rooms 35 to 38, 81 to 87 and room 89, at a total annual rental of \$3,825.

It appears that the lessors, the Franklin Trust Company, desire that in accordance with the rule of said company, the leases shall be made to expire May first. It will be noted that these leases expire on March 1, 1909, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to pay rent in the sum of \$318.75 per month for the months of March and April, 1909, without the necessity of entering into a lease, to conform with said rule.

It is further desired that a renewal of said lease shall be made for a term of five years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$4,200, which is an increase over the present rate of \$375 per annum. In this connection it might be well to state that rental values in office buildings in the immediate neighborhood have gone up considerably within the past year or two, and I believe that the same is a fair and reasonable rent for the premises desired.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the leases of rooms 35 to 38, 81 to 87 and room 89, in the Franklin Trust Company Building, corner Clinton and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of five years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$4,200, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Franklin Trust Company. The said rent being paid from the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller offered the following resolution to authorize the payment of the rental for the months of March and April, 1909:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Franklin Trust Company the rental of Rooms Nos. 35 to 38, 81 to 87 and Room 89, in the Franklin Trust Company Building, at the corner of Clinton and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, for the months of March and April, 1909, at a rental of three hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$318.75) per month, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the matter of the renewal of the lease of these premises for a period of five years from May 1, 1909, was referred to the Chamberlain.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of rooms at No. 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties of the Law Department:

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated February 18, 1909, requests the renewal of the lease of Rooms Nos. 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 930, 931, 932, 933 and 934, in the Temple Court Building, No. 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, of the Law Department, for a period of two years from May 1, 1909.

These rooms have been leased to the City under two separate leases, room 905 not being included with the others. As both leases expire on May 1, 1909, I would suggest that they be combined in one.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the leases of Rooms Nos. 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 930, 931, 932, 933 and 934, in the Temple Court Building, No. 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$3,700, payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Temple Court Building.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.



Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Temple Court Company, of Rooms Nos. 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 930, 931, 932, 933 and 934, in the Temple Court Building, No. 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Law Department, for a period of two years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Bridges, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 214 Ely avenue, Borough of Queens:

January 28, 1909.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and Martin Heilbut and renewal of same, dated November 13, 1908, for the top flat, containing five rooms and bath, in the premises No. 214 Ely avenue, Borough of Queens, will expire on February 19, 1909.

These premises are used in connection with the construction of the Queensboro Bridge by the Engineer in charge, and also by the Inspector on same, and will be required for three months longer.

As the existing lease permits of a further renewal of three months, I respectfully request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of said lease for a period of three months from February 19, 1909, at a monthly rental of twenty-two dollars (\$22).

Yours truly,

JOHN H. LITTLE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 4, 1909.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, and the present lease containing a privilege of renewal clause for a period of three months, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the top flat, containing five rooms and bath, in the premises No. 214 Ely avenue, Borough of Queens, for a period of three months from February 19, 1909, at a monthly rental of \$22, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Martin Heilbut.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the top flat containing five rooms and bath, in the premises No. 214 Ely avenue, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of three months from February 19, 1909, at a monthly rental of twenty-two dollars (\$22), and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Martin Heilbut; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Richmond terrace, near Van street, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for use of the Police Department:

February 25, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The premises on Richmond terrace, near Van street, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, the lease of which is requested to be renewed by the Commissioner of the Police Department, have been under lease for a number of years last past, the former lessor being Edward M. Muller.

It seems that the Commissioner of the Police Department was notified on October 20, 1908, that the premises had changed hands, and that William J. Burlee and William Wheeler were the new owners.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the renewal of the lease of premises on Richmond terrace, near Van street, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for a period of five years, from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$1,500, payable quarterly, to be used as a stationhouse for the Eighty-first Precinct; the owners to thoroughly repair the building inside and out; to install a new system of lighting and plumbing for the prison, after which, the City to keep the interior of the building in repair and pay the water rent, the owners to keep the exterior of the building in repair. Lessors, William J. Burlee and William Wheeler.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from William J. Burlee and William Wheeler, of the premises on Richmond terrace, near Van street, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for use of the Police Department, for a period of five years from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable quarterly, to be used as a station house for the Eighty-first Precinct, the owners to thoroughly repair the building inside and outside; to install a new system of lighting and plumbing for the prison, after which, the City to keep the interior of the building in repair and to pay the water rent; the owners to keep the exterior of the building in repair; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department, requesting that resolution authorizing the lease of premises No. 989 Fox street, Borough of The Bronx, be rescinded:

February 3, 1909.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

On reading and filing communication from the American Real Estate Company, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, declining to execute lease of premises No. 989 Fox street, in the Borough of The Bronx, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 30, 1908,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to rescind resolution of December 30, 1908, authorizing the Comptroller to execute lease with the American Real Estate Company of premises No. 989 Fox street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 15, 1909.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held December 30, 1908, acting under a request of the Commissioner of the Police Department, authorized a lease of the premises No. 989 Fox street, Borough of The Bronx. Inasmuch as the owners of the property declined to execute the lease, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Police Commissioner be complied with, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution rescinding the action taken by them on December 30, 1908, in the matter.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, at meeting held December 30, 1908, authorizing a lease of premises No. 989 Fox street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 531 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by the Board of Coroners:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—A. F. Schwannecke, Coroner, under date of January 26, 1909, transmits a communication from Lohden & Schults, lessors of the building No. 531 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and requests that the lease of the rooms occupied by the Board of Coroners in this building be renewed. These rooms have been occupied by the Board of Coroners for some time past and have heretofore been leased from John P. Friedhoff.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the first floor above the store floor of the premises No. 531 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$2,000, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Lohden & Schults.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the first floor above the store floor of the premises No. 531 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Board of Coroners, for a period of one year from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Lohden & Schults; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of New York:

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, in a communication under date of February 8, 1909, requests a renewal of the lease of Rooms 1025 to 1030 in the building No. 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, and also a renewal of the lease of Room 1031 in the same building.

These rooms have been leased heretofore under two separate leases, and it is now requested that they be combined in one, as they expire on the same date.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of Rooms 1025 to 1031 in the building No. 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for two additional years, at an annual rental of \$2,300, payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Temple Court Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the City, from the Temple Court Company, of Rooms 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030 and 1031, in the building No. 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, for a period of three years from May 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for two additional years at an annual rental of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.



The Comptroller presented a report relative to an application of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for a lease of premises at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to take the place of the premises now occupied by the Bureau of Street Openings of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Nos. 1907 to 1911 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 249 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Fifth District Magistrates' Court:

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Thomas R. Farrell, Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmits a report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices of said Borough, asking for a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 249 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Fifth District Magistrates' Court. This lease expired May 18, 1908, the annual rental being \$1,350.

These leases have heretofore been made for only one year, and I assume that, in requesting the renewal, the President desires to cover the period until May 18, 1909.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 249 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from May 18, 1908, at an annual rental of \$1,350, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the heretofore existing lease. Lessor, John Auer.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 249 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Fifth District Magistrates' Court, for a period of one year from May 18, 1908, at an annual rental of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the heretofore existing lease; lessor, John Auer; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an application of the President of the Borough of Queens for a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises on Thompson avenue, about 700 feet west of Broadway, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens:

February 3, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Lawrence Gresser, President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of January 14, 1909, requests the renewal of a lease for a period of two years from July 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly, to The City of New York, from Mary Smithwick, as executrix, of the plot of ground about 50 feet by 100 feet, and the two-story frame building 35 feet by 50 feet thereon, situated on the southerly side of Thompson avenue, about 700 feet west of Broadway, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, the said building being used as a section station for the Bureau of Highways of that Borough.

I find upon examination that the Bureau of Highways have been in constant possession of these premises since July, when the lease expired, and that the building is also used by the Bureaus of Sewers and Street Cleaning, though the latter two Bureaus pay no part of the rent.

I find upon examination of the records, that this property was sold at auction for \$1,000 February 29, 1908, by Clarence Edwards, Referee, and was bought in by Ellen Smithwick, deed dated March 9, 1908, recorded March 11, 1908, in Liber 1554 of Conveyances, page 465, in the office of the Register of Queens County. I also find that on March 11, 1908, Ellen Smithwick conveyed this property for the same consideration to William Smithwick, deed recorded March 11, 1908, in Liber 1554 of Conveyances, page 467. I find no later conveyance of the property.

This William Smithwick is a foreman in the Bureau of Highways in the Borough of Queens, at a salary of \$5 a day, and as such City employee, is prohibited by law from leasing property to the City.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the application of the President of the Borough of Queens be denied, and that the facts in this case be called to his attention, so that he may have an opportunity of looking up other property for the Bureaus of Highways, Sewers and Street Cleaning.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the application of the President of the Borough of Queens for a renewal of the lease to the City of the plot of ground situated on the southerly side of Thompson avenue, about 700 feet west of Broadway, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, for a period of two years from July 1, 1908, be and the same is hereby denied.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the President of the Borough of Queens, relative to a renewal of the leases of three garbage crematories in the Borough of Queens, one at Jamaica, one at Far Rockaway and the other one at College Point, Borough of Queens:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 14, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission, New York:

DEAR SIR—I find that the lease of The City of New York with Smith Decker and J. Shelton Fosdick, as executors of the last will of Isaac B. Remsen, of the plot of ground situated in the Fourth Ward, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, comprising lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as more fully described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance dated March 25, 1900, expired on February 1, 1907, and I would recommend the renewal of the same for an additional period of two years from that date, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly, this being the same terms as those at present in force.

The Bureau of Street Cleaning of this Department have been in continuous possession of these premises since the expiration of this lease.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 14, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission, New York:

DEAR SIR—I find that the leases of The City of New York with Smith Decker and J. Shelton Fosdick, as executors of the last will of Isaac B. Remsen, of the plot of ground situated at Far Rockaway, in Ward Four, Borough of Queens, being lots 45 to 59, inclusive, and the land on the north or rear of said lots, as more fully described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance dated May 25, 1900, expired on February 1, 1907, and I would recommend the renewal of same for an additional period of two years from that date, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly, this being the same terms as those at present in force.

The Bureau of Street Cleaning of this Department have been in continuous possession of these premises since the expiration of this lease.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 16, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission, New York:

DEAR SIR—I find that the lease of The City of New York with the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company of four lots of land on the easterly side of Twentieth street, between Twelfth avenue and Albert place, in the former Village of College Point, Borough of Queens, expired on the first day of October, 1907, and I would recommend the renewal of the same for an additional period of two years from that date, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable in advance, this being the same terms as those at present in force.

The Bureau of Street Cleaning of this Department have been in continuous possession of these premises since the expiration of this lease.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report:

February 3, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Lawrence Gresser, President of the Borough of Queens, in three communications herewith to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, two under date of January 14, 1909, and one under date of January 16, 1909, requests the renewal of three leases for garbage crematories in that Borough, as follows:

A lease from Smith Decker and J. Shelton Fosdick, as executors of the last will of Isaac B. Remsen, of the plot of ground situated in the Fourth Ward, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, comprising Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, as more fully described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated March 25, 1900, which lease expired on February 1, 1907, the application being for a renewal of two years from that date, at an annual rental of \$500, payable quarterly, this being the same rental previously paid. This application should also include Lot No. 1.

In another letter he asks for the renewal of a lease from the same parties of a plot of ground situated at Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, being Lots Nos. 45 to 59, inclusive, on Remsen avenue, and the land on the north or rear of said lots, as more fully described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated May 25, 1900; said lease also expired February 1, 1907. In this case he also asks for a renewal of two years from that date, at an annual rental of \$500, payable quarterly, being the same rental previously paid.

The third letter asks for the renewal of a lease from the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company of four lots of land on the easterly side of Twentieth street, between Twelfth avenue and Albert place, in the former Village of College Point, Borough of Queens, which lease expired October 1, 1907, the renewal to be for a period of two years from that date, at an annual rental of \$200, payable in advance, this being the same rent previously paid.

I find upon examination that the City has been in constant occupation of these three crematories since the expiration of the respective leases. For a history of these "McGill" garbage crematory leases in the Borough of Queens, I would respectfully refer the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the minutes of their Board of 1900, page 245.

Before granting these present requests of the President of the Borough of Queens, I would respectfully recommend that he be requested to furnish to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund such information as he may have as to why application for the renewal of these leases was not made at the proper time, as required by the rules of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and who is to blame for this neglect, and also why, if he desires to remain in possession of the crematories at Far Rockaway and Jamaica, he requests at this time a renewal for only two years from February 1, 1907, which period has already expired, why not for a further period of one year, so as to carry them through 1909.

I am of the opinion that no appropriation was made in the Budget for the payment of these rents, and that being the case, I would respectfully recommend that the President of the Borough be requested to make application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds sufficient to cover the rents of these premises in his present request, and in addition thereto for the year 1909.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens with a copy of the report.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to the rental of premises occupied by the Board of Elections:

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of December 5, 1908, Hon. John T. Dooling, President of the Board of Elections, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, states that his Board has been occupying six premises in the Greater New York for the storage of ballot boxes of the elections of 1905, and for empty ballot boxes and election paraphernalia; that in each case the lease expired, or there never was a lease, and he requests that the payments of the rentals of these premises, \$2,227.20, be authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In a letter of December 29, 1908, in answer to our letter of December 5, Mr. Dooling states that he cannot give the exact months for which these rentals are due; that vouchers have been sent regularly to the Finance Department, and he has no knowledge as to which of them have or have not been paid. He also states that the City has given up several of these premises, but is still in possession of the remainder.

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Auditing Bureau, addressed to the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in which was given a list of the unpaid vouchers for these rentals in that Bureau, amounting to \$2,651.89; also a statement made up by Mr. Taylor of the Auditing Bureau in charge of the Rental Department, in which he makes the total \$2,404.39. Under date of January 7, 1909, this office requested the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to make a thorough examination and to report as to the exact amounts due and payable for the purpose of the preparation of a resolution by the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the payment of the amounts justly due, and that the resolution further provide that if the City is to continue in possession of any of these premises for



an extended period, the Board of Elections be requested to apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval of the proper leases therefor.

The Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, in a communication dated February 9, states that they have made an examination of the books of the Board of Elections, which show that the liabilities amount in the aggregate to \$3,668.06, and they transmit a tabulated schedule of the liabilities. They state further that their investigation shows that these bills are in the most part for the storage of election paraphernalia used in the general election of 1905, which the Board of Elections was ordered by the Supreme Court to place in secure warehouses. That originally leases were made from year to year, but at the time the leases expired a recount suit was ready for trial, and neither the Corporation Counsel nor the other counsel in the case expected that the Board of Elections would be required to retain the custody of said paraphernalia for a full year for these reasons; the Board did not ask the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to renew the leases, but continued in possession of several premises from month to month. The Board of Elections has since surrendered the following premises:

North Side Storage Warehouse, Borough of The Bronx.  
Manhattan Storage Warehouse, Borough of Manhattan.  
Staten Island Savings Bank, Borough of Richmond.

The other premises are still occupied by the Board of Elections, but the Board does not desire to renew the leases thereof, as it is now seeking cheaper and more available places. When they are secured it is the intention of the Board of Elections to apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for authority for execution of the proper leases.

In view of the foregoing facts the suggestion was made that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the action of the Board of Elections in renting the several premises and authorize the Comptroller to pay all of the above named lessors for the period mentioned in each instance.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to pay the parties hereinafter named in the amounts set opposite such names for the period also therein designated the total sum of \$3,668.06, for use of the premises hereinafter designated, occupied for the storage of ballot boxes, unused ballots and other election paraphernalia (ordered to be retained by the Supreme Court of the State of New York), upon a voucher prepared by the Board of Elections, the rents to be paid from the appropriation designated Election Expenses, Board of Elections.

Further, that the Board of Elections be requested to apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the privilege of leasing storage room for the purpose of storing ballot boxes to date from January 1, 1909, in order that the payment of rents may not in the future, as in the past, be held in abeyance for the lack of such authorization.

Name and Premises.	Period.	Amount Due to December 31, 1908, Inclusive.
Katherine Fink, 60 Castleton avenue, Richmond.....	March 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908, inclusive...	\$91 67
Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company, Seventh avenue and Fifty-second street, Manhattan.....	November 1, 1907, to September 18, 1908, inclusive.....	1,374 75
Staten Island Savings Bank, Stapleton, Richmond.....	November 1, 1907, to April 30, 1908, inclusive.....	45 00
Catherine T. Cunningham, One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Washington avenue, The Bronx.....	March 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.....	90 00
August Belmont & Co., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, The Bronx.....	April 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.....	180 00
Eagle Warehouse and Storage Company, 28 to 38 Fulton street.....	April 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.....	1,219 14
North Side Storage Warehouse Company, 521 to 525 Bergen avenue, The Bronx.....	Month of September, 1908.....	25 00
Fred T. Scott, Stapleton, Richmond.....	January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.....	65 00
H. E. Sprague, 182 Main street, Tottenville, S. I.....	January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, inclusive.....	40 00
A. B. Yetter, 305 and 307 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan.....	Month of December, 1908.....	166 66
Morgan & Bro., 232 to 236 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Month of December, 1908.....	237 50
August Mietz, 128 to 132 Mott street, Manhattan.....	Month of December, 1908.....	133 34
		\$3,668 06

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the parties hereinafter named, in the amounts set opposite said names, for the period also therein designated, the total sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and six cents (\$3,668.06), for use of the premises hereinafter designated, occupied by the Board of Elections for the storage of ballot boxes, unused ballots and other election paraphernalia (ordered to be retained by the Supreme Court of the State of New York), upon a voucher prepared by the Board of Elections; the rents to be paid from the appropriation designated Election Expenses, Board of Elections.

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Resolved, That the Board of Elections be and is hereby requested to apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the privilege of leasing storage room for the purposes of storing ballot boxes to date from January 1, 1909, in order that the payment of rents may not in the future, as in the past, be held in abeyance for the lack of such authorization.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted:

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to applications for new leases of premises, the rental of which was not included in the Budget:

February 8, 1909.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At the time the Budget was in preparation a statement was presented showing a list of property for which the City was liable to pay rent during the year 1908, and which, if renewed, the City would be liable for the year 1909. I mean by the statement "if renewed" that there were a few which expired in May, 1909, and which were liable to be renewed. That is, for instance, all of the rooms in the Park Row Building occupied by the City and which will be requested to be renewed within the next month.

The amount so shown was in round figures \$982,000. Through an inadvertence the Budget allowance was made \$942,000, and the Finance Department will later in the year have to request the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to meet the rent due and payable. During previous years there has been an allowance made in the Budget of \$25,000 to cover contingencies brought about by new leases which the various Departments found necessary for the proper conduct of the business. This \$25,000 was this year eliminated, and I find that requests have been presented to the Secretary of the Board for new leases, which, if authorized, will amount to probably \$10,000 or \$15,000 increase in rentals over the statement made by my office in the Budget.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held a few years ago adopted a resolution which in substance requested all heads of Departments when making application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for leases, to state what fund the rent was to be payable from. As a matter of fact, there is no fund to which money has been appropriated from which these new rents are payable, and I would respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution calling the attention of the heads of Departments who desire the leasing of premises not heretofore leased or included in the statement presented to the Budget Committee, that before making application, they apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, covering the amount of rent which the City will have to pay if the leases are authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby direct the heads of Departments, who desire the leasing of premises not heretofore leased or included in the statement presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and included in the Budget, make application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds covering the amount of rent which the City will have to pay if the leases are authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 113 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, February 6, 1909.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Room 12, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals begs to request the renewal of the lease of the property at No. 113 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, for a period of two years from April 1, 1909, upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease. The lessor is Mr. Morris J. Levi, of No. 147 Water street.

Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 11, 1909.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 113 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of two years from April 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$1,200, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Morris J. Levi.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises No. 113 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of two years from April 1, 1909, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Morris J. Levi; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A petition was received from the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, for a sale of the property now occupied by it under a lease from the City, on the block between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Chamberlain.

The Comptroller presented a report recommending a release or quit-claim to Matilda Edelstein of the City's interest in a section of the old Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over, on account of there being only four members present and the matter requiring a unanimous vote.

The Comptroller presented a report relative to an application of Winnefred Day, for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in a section of old East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on account of there being only four members present and the matter requiring a unanimous vote.



The following was received from the Armory Board, relative to bill of Walter E. Parfitt, architect, in the sum of \$62.17 for services rendered in connection with the installation of a new floor in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, November 27, 1908.

*The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held November 20, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Walter E. Parfitt, Esq., architect, in the sum of \$62.17, as per accompanying voucher, for professional services rendered in connection with the installation of a new floor in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary

Approved:

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

February 8, 1909.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The bill having been approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, the Comptroller offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution, adopted by the Armory Board, at meeting held November 20, 1908:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Walter E. Parfitt, Esq., architect, in the sum of \$62.17, as per accompanying voucher, for professional services rendered in connection with the installation of a new floor in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board, relative to bill of Lord & Hewlett, architects, in the sum of \$104.22, for services rendered in connection with the erection of the Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, November 27, 1908.

*The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held November 20, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Messrs. Lord & Hewlett, architects, in the sum of \$104.22, for professional services rendered in connection with the erection of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report:

NEW YORK, January 12, 1909.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—In relation to payment of \$104.22 on Contract No. 8355 in favor of Lord & Hewlett, for architects' services, reconstruction of the new armory building for the Second Battalion Naval Militia, Borough of Brooklyn, I would report:

This represents the architects' payment of 2½ per cent. of the \$4,160.88, the final payment to assignees of James McFerran on his contract for construction of the building. The following represents the account in full:

Amount of contract.....	\$342,000 00
Extra payment.....	585 00
Extra payment.....	450 00
Extra payment.....	900 00
Extra payment.....	935 55
Total .....	\$344,870 55
Deductions .....	839 12
Net amount paid the contractor.....	\$344,031 43
Five per cent. of this the full architects' fee.....	17,201 57

The architect has been paid the following amounts on account: \$1,250, \$3,178.57, \$4,121.43, \$1,074.40, \$1,043.50, \$753.36, \$597.17, \$342.75, \$1,210.44, \$371.88, \$308.12, \$391, \$273.42, \$346.38, \$1,742.58, \$46.78, \$45, \$29.25; total, \$17,126.03.

The last two payments, \$45 and \$29.25, have not been entered on the face of this contract, as they should be, to make the list complete.

Total amount of architects' commission..... \$17,201 57  
Total amount previously paid to architect..... 17,126 03

Balance now due..... \$75 54

In addition to the foregoing, Messrs. Lord & Hewlett have received the following commissions on contracts for work in connection with this building:

Contract and Work.	Amount of Contract.	Architects' Commission Paid.
O. C. Meyer.....	\$11,950 00	\$597 50
N. B. Smyth.....	5,971 00	298 55
Van Dorn Iron Works Company, metal lockers.....	7,576 00	378 80
N. B. Smyth.....	1,586 50	79 32
N. B. Smyth.....	2,413 00	120 65
Ludwig Baumann & Co., furniture, etc.....	4,524 75	226 24
N. B. Smyth.....	790 00	39 50
Interborough Supply Company.....	4,443 80	222 19
Interborough Supply Company.....	2,945 00	147 25
Total.....	\$42,200 05	\$2,110 00

Of the above, the following payments to the architects have not been entered on the face of the contract:

On contract of O. C. Meyer, two payments, \$85 and \$63.75.

On contract of Van Dorn Iron Works, one payment, \$170.

On contract of N. B. Smyth, one payment, \$79.32.

On contract of N. B. Smyth, one payment, \$120.65.

The total of all the contracts on this building is \$386,231.48, on which the architects receive a commission amounting to \$19,311.57.

I recommend that the architects be paid the sum of \$75.54 as final commission on contract of James McFerran.

Respectfully,

EDWARD RIORDAN, Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

W. H. ROBERTS, Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was referred back to the Armory Board, with a copy of the report.

The following communication was received from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to the transfer of two ambulance horses to the Department of Street Cleaning:

NEW YORK, November 23, 1908.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Room 12, Stewart Building, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—I beg to offer you two ambulance horses belonging to this Department for transferral to the Street Cleaning Commissioner, with the view to their being placed upon the City Farm.

Understanding that this is the correct procedure in the matter, and requesting that you will inform me what further steps may be necessary, I beg to remain

Yours respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1909.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Room 12, Stewart Building, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals begs to transfer to you two ambulance horses which are no longer fit for use in this Department.

Will you kindly have these sent to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as arranged for in your letter of December 23?

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

December 9, 1908.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of December 8, embodying a copy of a letter addressed to you by J. K. Paulding, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and asking me whether there is any objection to transferring horses to this Department in order that they may be given over to the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in accordance with law.

In reply I beg to say that I see no objection to this course being followed, but request that the transfer be not made until I can take the matter up with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in order that they may be retransferred to that Society as promptly as possible.

I will acquaint you further when the arrangements are made.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

December 22, 1908.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:*

DEAR SIR—Referring to my communication of December 9, 1908, in reference to the transfer of two ambulance horses requested by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, I am to-day in receipt of a communication from the President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in which he states that he will be glad to receive the two horses as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

I am therefore in readiness to receive the horses.

Respectfully,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two ambulance horses transferred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals as no longer required for their use, be and the same are hereby turned over to the Department of Street Cleaning, in order that they may be transferred to the custody of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, pursuant to chapter 269 of the Laws of 1907.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the bill of the Martin B. Brown Company for furnishing and delivering forty-three heavy boxes, properly marked, with electrotype plates packed therein, of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the years 1899, 1901 and 1902:

February 16, 1909.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Martin B. Brown Company, who have reprinted the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the years 1899, 1901 and 1902, are about to deliver the electrotype plates, and it is necessary in order to prevent any possible injury, that they be stored away in boxes similar to the ones used for the electrotype plates for the minutes from 1844 to 1898.

I have requested the Martin B. Brown Company to furnish an estimate of the cost of the boxes, and they have agreed to furnish forty-three heavy boxes, properly marked, with the plates packed therein, for the sum of fifty (50) cents per box—\$21.50. The price heretofore paid for twenty-nine boxes was \$25, so that the price now charged is considerably less than heretofore paid.

The inside measurement of the boxes to be 12 inches in length, 7½ inches in width and 5 inches in depth, with partition. Each compartment to hold thirty-two plates, the boxes to have a slide cover. The price is reported to me reasonable and just, and I recommend the purchase of the boxes.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.



Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby accept the bid of the Martin B. Brown Company for furnishing forty-three heavy boxes, properly marked, for storage of the electrotypes plates of the minutes of the meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the years 1899, 1901 and 1902, including the packing of the plates; and

Resolved, That when such boxes and plates packed therein have been delivered, a warrant be drawn in favor of the Martin B. Brown Company for the sum of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$21.50) in full payment therefor, from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Humane Society of New York, Medical Society of the County of New York, Dental Society of the State of New York, Anti-Policy Society:

February 16, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines, imposed by the Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, have been collected at dates stated in month of January, 1909, and are payable pursuant to law to the several societies named:

To New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876):

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.		
Jan. 7	Edwin J. Murphy	\$50 00
Jan. 7	Charles Carlisi	50 00
Jan. 12	William Cushman	50 00
Jan. 12	Percy B. Bosworth	150 00
Jan. 14	Regorio Lina	25 00
Jan. 19	Max Wildstone	10 00
Jan. 21	Eda Hoffman	50 00
Jan. 28	Samuel Rosenthal	50 00
1908.		
Dec. 17	Rosario Capuzutto	25 00
		\$460 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876):

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.		
Jan. 4	Charles Petrella, Brooklyn	\$50 00
Jan. 14	Ely Danzig, Brooklyn	25 00
Jan. 15	Beppa D. Ambrosia, Brooklyn	20 00
Jan. 21	Thomas Waaland, Brooklyn	20 00
		\$115 00

To American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888):

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.		
Jan. 4	Sabato Napolitano	\$15 00
Jan. 20	Isaac Arnet	25 00
Jan. 20	Frank Spinetta	15 00
Jan. 20	Emanuel Berg	20 00
Jan. 20	Morris Koeb	20 00
Jan. 20	Antonio Giustino	10 00
Jan. 20	Frank Rovati	20 00
Jan. 20	Frank Rozowski	20 00
Jan. 20	James Whalen	20 00
Jan. 20	Charles Friedman	15 00
Jan. 20	Jacob Cohen	10 00
Jan. 20	Joseph Pierce	5 00
Jan. 20	Benjamin Herskowitz	5 00
Jan. 20	Alfred Hill	10 00
Jan. 20	Patsy Esposit	10 00
Jan. 20	Morris Minkhoff	5 00
Jan. 27	Lawrence Burns	5 00
Jan. 27	Frederick W. Rohde	5 00
Jan. 27	William Lawless	5 00
Jan. 27	Adolph Schonfeld	5 00
Jan. 27	Daniel Groffetto	5 00
Jan. 27	Sam Smilowitz	5 00
Jan. 27	Thomas Ryan	10 00
Jan. 27	Joseph Theiss	10 00
Jan. 27	Patrick F. Hiery	10 00
Jan. 27	James McFadden	15 00
Jan. 27	James Lyman	20 00
Jan. 27	Izzie Waxler	20 00
Jan. 27	Robert Stoddard	20 00
Jan. 27	Charles McDonald	25 00
Jan. 27	Benjamin Marks	35 00
Jan. 27	Samuel Prag (paid Warden, City Prison)	15 00
		\$435 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

Jan. 8	Harry Peterson, Brooklyn	\$10 00
Jan. 8	Samuel Masqualli, Brooklyn	10 00
Jan. 8	Tony Kaiser, Brooklyn	10 00
Jan. 15	Tony Cipri, Brooklyn	10 00
Jan. 23	John McHugh, Brooklyn	10 00
Jan. 23	Jacob White, Brooklyn	25 00
Jan. 23	Walter Babcock, Brooklyn	10 00
Jan. 29	William Thomas, Brooklyn	10 00
Jan. 29	Joseph Kochel, Brooklyn	25 00
Jan. 29	Bruan Stonevitch, Brooklyn	10 00
Jan. 5	John Maloney, Queens	10 00
Jan. 12	Joseph Nunziato, Queens	20 00
Jan. 19	John McAdams, Queens	100 00
Jan. 24	Louis Konner, Queens	50 00
Jan. 24	Antonio Pagano, Queens	25 00
		335 00
		\$770 00

All the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several societies to which fines are payable and none of said fines have been previously paid to either of said societies.

The amount collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following named societies for the amount of fines imposed and collected by Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of January, 1909, and payable to said societies pursuant to law:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	\$460 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	115 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	770 00
The Humane Society of New York	395 00
Medical Society of the County of New York	425 00
Dental Society of the State of New York	250 00
Anti-Policy Society	200 00

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refunding of amounts overpaid on permits to build street vaults:

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The following applications for the Refund of Amounts Overpaid for Street Vault Permits are herewith submitted, viz.:

Permit No.	Applicant.	Location.	Amount.
1485.	Forty-sixth Street and Broadway Realty Company.	Forty-sixth street and Broadway	\$979 68
1744.	Childs Company, lessees.	Nos. 77 and 79 Broad street	6 48
			\$986 16

With each application is filed an affidavit of the owner and the certificate of a City Surveyor. The amount to be refunded is certified by the Superintendent of Highways, approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Borough.

The amount paid was deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following parties, refunding them severally the amount overpaid for Street Vault permits, as per statement submitted:

Forty-sixth and Broadway Realty Company	\$979 68
Childs Company, Lessees	6 48

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error:

February 23, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton Water Rents Paid in Error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, four hundred and nine dollars and seventy cents (\$409.70), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

#### Water Register.

David E. Austen, as Receiver of Taxes	\$1 20
David E. Austen, as Receiver of Taxes	50 50
David E. Austen, as Receiver of Taxes	244 40
Lawrence Ryan	10 00
	\$306 10

#### Receiver of Taxes.

Julia Fitzgerald	\$22 10
Isaac Cohen, Hyman Rich and Meyer Cohen	61 50
Charles Connor	20 00
	103 60
	\$409 70

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of four hundred and nine dollars and seventy cents (\$409.70), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account, for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of water rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error:

February 25, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the Refund of Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, Paid in Error.

The applications are severally approved by the Receiver of Taxes or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$29.25), is a proper charge against the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.



*Receiver of Taxes.*

The Nassau Trust Company of the City of Brooklyn, as General Guardian of the estates of Elsie E. Stammler and Charles F. Stammler, infants .....	\$17 25	
James T. Duffy .....	5 75	
		\$23 00
<i>Collector of Assessments and Arrears.</i>		
James T. Duffy .....	6 25	
		\$29 25

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$29.25), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, Refunding Account, for the refunding of erroneous and overpayments of water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of assessment for Prospect Park Improvement overpaid in error:

February 25, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller*:

SIR—On February 8, 1909, Carrie Cassidy overpaid in error interest on installment assessment for Prospect Park Improvement on property described as follows, viz.: Year, 1908; Section 4; Block 1190; Lot No. 29; interest, 52 cents.

The amount so erroneously paid was deposited in the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn; the refund will be made through Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse such account for amount of interest on assessment so to be refunded.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, *Comptroller*.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of fifty-two (52) cents to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn, to refund Carrie Cassidy, through this account, this amount of interest on assessment for Prospect Park Improvement overpaid in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a transfer of the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1909 to the Contingent Fund of the Department of Finance:

February 27, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—In administering the property for the temporary occupation of which the Bureau of City Revenue collects rental, it necessarily incurs certain expenses for maintenance.

It has been the custom in the past to deduct such expenditures from the rentals collected from the said property, crediting the net returns to the Sinking Fund. This method, while having the advantage of simplicity and directness, failed to provide for the proper auditing of the bills rendered for such repairs and maintenance, and it is now desired that the inspection and audit shall precede the payment of the same.

My attention has been called to the fact that a question has been raised as to whether or not the payment of the bills from the proceeds of the rent collected was the proper procedure, and in order that there may be no question in the future, these bills should be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Department of Finance.

When the Budget was made up for the year 1909 the appropriation for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was increased \$5,000 for the purposes of providing means for the payment of these bills.

I therefore respectfully request that you recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they consent to the transfer of this \$5,000 to the Contingent Fund of the Department of Finance.

Respectfully,

PETER AITKEN, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, *Comptroller*.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1909, entitled Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, entitled General Administration, Contingencies.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, concurring in the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing a conveyance to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, of property located at Sunnyside Yard, in the Borough of Queens, owned by The City of New York, in consideration of a conveyance by the company of adjoining property located at Sunnyside Yard, and owned by the company:

February 25, 1909.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, *Secretary, Sinking Fund Commissioners*:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1909, approving of the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing a conveyance to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, of property located at Sunnyside Yard, in the Borough of Queens, owned by The City of New York, in consideration of a conveyance by the company to the City of property also located at Sunnyside Yard and owned by said company, and consenting to the exchange of the property.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held February 11, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at meeting held December 30, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has transferred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in a communication dated November 27, 1908, all the land hereinafter described, in the Borough of Queens:

"All that certain triangular shaped lot or piece of land situated in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point in the middle of Gosman avenue (80 feet wide) where it would intersect the southerly line of Dreyer avenue (60 feet wide) if extended across

Gosman avenue as the said avenues are shown on a certain map marked 'Location of streets as approved by The City of New York August 6, 1907, map filed in the office of the County Clerk, Jamaica, Long Island, August 9, 1907,' and extending along the middle of said Gosman avenue south 16 degrees 54 minutes west 252.9 feet; thence north 73 degrees 6 minutes west 607.9 feet to a point in the southerly line of Dreyer avenue aforesaid; thence along the southerly line of said Dreyer avenue, partly across Gosman avenue, north 84 degrees 19 minutes east 660.7 feet to the middle of Gosman avenue, the place of beginning, containing 76,869 square feet, more or less."

—and makes application that the following described property be acquired by the City from the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, in exchange for the lands transferred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

All those certain tracts or pieces of land situate in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Beginning at a point in the middle of Locust street (60 feet wide) at the distance of 499.1 feet measured southwardly along the middle of said street from its intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue (100 feet wide), as the said street and avenue are shown on a certain map marked 'Location of streets as approved by The City of New York, August 6, 1907, map filed in the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica, Long Island, August 9, 1907,' and extending thence, crossing a portion of Locust street and Grove, Bliss and Carolin streets (60 feet wide, respectively), Gosman avenue (80 feet wide) and part of Heiser street (60 feet wide), south 72 degrees 27 minutes east, 1,300 feet to a point in the middle of said Heiser street as shown on said map; said point being distant 612.4 feet measured southwardly along the middle of said street from its intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue aforesaid; thence along the middle of said Heiser street south 16 degrees 54 minutes west 115.1 feet to a point within the lines of Dreyer avenue (60 feet wide), as shown on said map, in the northerly line of the land of the Long Island Railroad Company; thence by said land crossing a portion of Dreyer avenue north 72 degrees 27 minutes west 114.5 feet to a point in the southeasterly line of land of The City of New York; thence by said land of The City of New York the following eight courses and distances, viz.: (1) North 34 degrees 41 minutes east 53.2 feet to a point, (2) westwardly along the centre of brook 157.5 feet to a point within the lines of Gosman avenue, (3) crossing Gosman avenue and Carolin street north 79 degrees 15 minutes west 390.9 feet to a point, (4) crossing Bliss street north 72 degrees 19 minutes west 164.9 feet to a point at or near the westerly line of said Bliss street, (5) north 73 degrees 23 minutes west 81.3 feet to a point, (6) north 68 degrees 10 minutes west 138 feet to a point within the lines of Grove street, (7) crossing said Grove street north 70 degrees 29 minutes west 229.7 feet to a point, and (8) south 21 degrees 5 minutes west 39 feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of land of the Long Island Railroad Company; thence by land of the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company north 72 degrees 27 minutes west 42.5 feet to a point in the middle of Locust street aforesaid, and thence along the middle of said street north 16 degrees 54 minutes east 115.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 114,261 square feet, more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a point in the middle of the said Locust street (60 feet wide) at the distance of 114.8 feet measured northwardly along the middle of said street from its intersection with the northerly line of Dreyer avenue (60 feet wide), if extended across said Locust street, and extending thence along the middle of said Locust street north 16 degrees 54 minutes east 294.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of land of the Long Island Railroad Company; thence eastwardly by said land on a line curving toward the south with a radius of 2,944.6 feet, partly crossing Locust street a distance of 35.6 feet to a point in the northwesterly line of land of The City of New York; thence by said land south 21 degrees 5 minutes west 297.1 feet to a point within the lines of said Locust street; thence south 73 degrees 6 minutes west 13.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7,208 square feet, more or less; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 205A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund determine that the land turned over by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and hereinbefore described, is no longer needed for departmental purposes; and they further determine that the lands of private owners herein in this resolution described are needed for public purposes; it is therefore

Resolved, That to determine the value of the land of the City hereinbefore described, and the land of the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company, to be exchanged therefor, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby appoint George J. Ryan, John R. Thompson and Peter A. Leininger, three discreet and disinterested appraisers, residing in the Borough of Queens, who are hereby authorized and directed to appraise the value of the lands owned by the City which it is proposed to exchange for the lands owned by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company hereinabove described; and

Whereas, The said Appraisers have submitted the following:

By George J. Ryan—	
Value of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company .....	\$42,522 00
Value of the property owned by The City of New York .....	26,420 00
By John R. Thompson—	
Value of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company .....	44,250 00
Value of the property owned by The City of New York .....	26,850 00
By Peter A. Leininger—	
Value of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company .....	44,900 00
Value of the property owned by The City of New York .....	30,000 00

—therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205a of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby authorize a conveyance to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company of the hereinabove described property owned by The City of New York, in consideration of a conveyance by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company to The City of New York of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company in the Borough of Queens, which is also hereinabove described, free and clear of all incumbrances, including taxes and assessments, water charges and sales for the same; and be it further

Resolved, That when these resolutions and action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing such exchange have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare the legal instruments on the part of The City of New York to effect such exchange, and upon said instruments having been prepared and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of The City of New York to execute, and the City Clerk to attest and deliver to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company the deed of the property owned by The City of New York, upon receiving at the same time the deed of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company.

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 205a of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the above resolutions and the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and consents to the exchange of the above described property.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1909.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

Adjourned

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 4, 1909.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

On reading and filing communication from the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 3, 1909, revoking certification of Bernard Campion for the position of Police Doorman, under authority of Rule XL, clause 6, which states: "If a person who is not entitled to certification is certified and appointed, his appointment, upon due notification from the Commission to the appointing officer, shall be revoked."

Ordered, That Bernard Campion, who was employed on Probation as Police Doorman on December 24, 1908, be and is hereby dismissed from such employment.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Doorman of Police.

On reading and filing report of examining engineers John Lynch and Michael Fitzpatrick, dated March 2, 1909.

Ordered, That the engineers' certificate of engineer John Gallagher be and the same is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing report of examining engineers John Lynch and Michael Fitzpatrick, dated March 2, 1909.

Ordered, That the engineers' certificate of engineer August Leppold be and the same is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing report of examining engineers John Lynch and Michael Fitzpatrick, dated March 2, 1909.

Ordered, That the engineers' certificate of engineer Thomas McGuirk be and the same is hereby revoked.

Granted.

Permission to G. J. Schultz, No. 163 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, to withdraw application for concert license. Deposit to be refunded.

## Concert Licenses Granted.

Ignaz Neumayer, Hotel Vienna, No. 89 Second avenue, Manhattan, from March 3, 1909, to April 30, 1909; fee, \$150. No moving picture machine to be permitted in the premises.

## Runner License Granted.

Frank Jacobs, Fifth avenue and Eighth street, Manhattan, from March 4, 1909, to March 3, 1910; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

## Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Eugene Smith, Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan, March 5; fee, \$25.

L. Dreyfuss, Tammany Hall, Manhattan, March 6; fee, \$25.

R. Linkiewicz, New York Turn Hall, Manhattan, March 6; fee, \$25.

A. Greenthal, Sulzer's Harlem River Hall, Manhattan, March 10; fee, \$25.

A. Hollander, Arlington Hall, Manhattan, March 12; fee, \$25.

Mrs. L. Schmid, Arlington Hall, Manhattan, March 13; fee, \$25.

R. Linkiewicz, New York Turn Hall, Manhattan, March 13; fee, \$25.

J. W. Steffle, National Hall, Manhattan, March 13, 1909; fee, \$25.

W. Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, March 6; fee, \$25.

N. Tokaji, Borough Park Club Hall, Brooklyn, March 6; fee, \$10.

J. Link, Astoria Schutzen Park, Queens, March 6; fee, \$10.

Special Orders Nos. 57 and 58, issued this day, are hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

## Special Order No. 57.

The following member of the Force is hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and is awarded the following pension, to take effect 12 midnight, March 3, 1909:

Lieutenant Charles Hayes, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, on his own application, at \$1,000 per annum. Appointed January 8, 1884.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect 8 p. m., March 5, 1909:

Lieutenant George Bobel, from Sixteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward McCormack, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenants—William F. Day, Twenty-third Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in School of Instruction, for thirty days, from 8 p. m., March 3, 1909; Charles Farley, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, assigned to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, duty in Wall Street Branch, from 8 p. m., March 5, 1909; John H. Ayers, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Third Deputy Commissioner's office, for one day, from 8 a. m., March 4, 1909.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen—Matthew H. Fogarty, Sixth Precinct, to Second Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., March 6, 1909; George D. Barnitz and August W. Henne, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., March 6, 1909; Isaac Levy, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, and Myron Morris, Thirty-second Precinct, to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., March 6, 1909; Thomas J. Donovan, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., March 6, 1909; John P. Harron, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 12 noon, March 7, 1909; Joseph F. Farrell, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, to Ninth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 12 noon, March 5, 1909.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Patrolman Benjamin Wertheimer, Traffic Precinct C, to Department of Street Cleaning, from 8 p. m., March 5, 1909.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Surgeon Walter B. Brouner, Twenty-third Surgical District, from 12 noon, March 11, 1909.

Captains—Edward J. Toole, Fifth Precinct, from 12 noon, March 9, 1909; William H. Shaw, Thirty-second Precinct, from 4 p. m., March 9, 1909; Frederick G. Carson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, from 12 noon, March 5, 1909; Bernard Gallagher, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, from 9 a. m., March 8, 1909; John Becker, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, from 9 a. m., March 6, 1909.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Patrolmen—Philip Berner, Thirty-ninth Precinct, for three days, from 12:01 a. m., March 1, 1909; Wilfred J. McGowan, Forty-third Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, March 2, 1909.

The following advancements to grade are hereby ordered:

## Patrolmen.

To \$1,000 Grade, February 28, 1909—Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, First Precinct; Frank E. Furey, First Precinct; Patrick Kennedy, First Precinct; James Keane, First Precinct; William J. Dougherty, Second Precinct; James Gallagher, Second Precinct; William J. Broderick, Seventh Precinct; Thomas A. Coughlin, Seventh Precinct; Richard S. Duffy, Seventh Precinct; Michael Hagan, Eighth Precinct; James M. Hurley, Ninth Precinct; William J. Hogan, Ninth Precinct; James J. V. Collins, Ninth Precinct; James Brennan, Ninth Precinct; John Boyle, Tenth Precinct; Edward Lawless, Twelfth Precinct; William B. Kirk, Twelfth Precinct; Cornelius J. Browne, Twelfth Precinct; David Kelly, Thirteenth Precinct; John J. Kelly, Fourteenth Precinct; Joseph J. P. Culklin, Fourteenth Precinct; John E. Cassidy, Seventeenth Precinct; Paul J. Byrne, Seventeenth Precinct; Alexander D. Hall, Eighteenth Precinct; George A. Cooledge, Twenty-first Precinct; Jacob Kaminsky, Twenty-first Precinct; George Fink, Twenty-first Precinct; Thomas J. Deneen, Twenty-second Precinct; Thomas A. Dolan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Thomas Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct; William Kavanagh, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Peter F. Horn, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Michael Hes-

sion, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Joseph J. Cooney, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John Gilmartin, Thirty-first Precinct; August Hovorka, Thirty-first Precinct; Thomas F. Kane, Thirty-first Precinct; George A. Dingle, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Nicholas C. Feaster, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Michael Lawless, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Charles F. Haight, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrick Coogan, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Frank P. Dolan, Thirty-sixth Precinct; John Fallon, Thirty-ninth Precinct; James Brady, Sixty-fifth Precinct; Henry F. Herr, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct; William J. Gill, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Edward P. Brennen, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Charles C. Gallagher, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Patrick Feeley, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; Charles F. Hagan, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct; James H. Cuff, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct; Frederick Gerhold, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Frederick Dehler, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct; Charles Knapp, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; Maurice F. Daly, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; Robert Hanson, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct; Herman J. D. Grabau, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct; James Godley, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct; Thomas J. Byron, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct; Timothy J. Connell, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct; Henry Baden, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct; John J. Goggin, Detective Bureau, Manhattan; John A. Golden, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn; John F. Kirwan, Boiler Squad; Edward W. Bull, Fifth Inspection District; Robert B. Ferris, Tenth Inspection District; James E. Fitzgerald, Fifteenth Inspection District; James Collins, Traffic Precinct A; Michael F. Egan, Traffic Precinct A.

To \$1,000 Grade—Daniel C. Devoti, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, February 2, 1909; John J. Evers, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, February 13, 1909; John F. Eagan, Twelfth Precinct, February 23, 1909.

The following death is reported:

Patrolman John F. Hanley, Thirty-sixth Precinct, at 5 a. m., March 3, 1909.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

Paragraph 2, Special Order 55, current series, to read Sergeant Robert J. Woods, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, instead of Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

March 3, 1909—Charles A. Pfeiffer and James Fay, for Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted:

George J. Jones, employed by Wyoming Apartments Company, Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

Burton Backus, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.

## Special Order No. 58.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the following fines are hereby imposed:

Lieutenant Patrick F. Gargan, Thirty-first Precinct, failed to enter in desk blotter return roll-call of Fifth Platoon; one day.

Sergeants—Patrick E. Sheridan, Sixty-sixth Precinct, absent without leave; one day. Henry Carney, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, absent from outgoing roll-call; one day. James R. Dawson, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, during tour of patrol was found in patrol stable; five days.

Patrolmen—Michael Owens, First Precinct, absent from post in barber shop; failed to notify Lieutenant; five days. Charles Hildenbrand, Ninth Precinct, absent from post on stage of theatre, without permission; five days. Michael Reilly, Ninth Precinct, absent from post without permission; five days. Michael Reilly, Ninth Precinct, did not patrol portion of post; three days. Frank Rockelein, Ninth Precinct, absent from post without permission; failed to make entry in memorandum book; one day. Frank Rockelein, Ninth Precinct, answered Sergeant in surly manner; one day. Patrick Grimes, Thirteenth Precinct, failed to prevent or discover burglary; one day. Patrick J. Neenan, Fourteenth Precinct, absent from post, coming from hallway; three days. Frank A. Rogers, Fourteenth Precinct, arrived at Court with record of arrest book after case was closed; two days. Frank A. Rogers, Fourteenth Precinct, failed to produce blotter in Court as ordered; three days. Thomas O'Sullivan, Fourteenth Precinct, made false report to Lieutenant; two days. Elwood F. Sieburg, Fifteenth Precinct, loitering and in conversation; absent from post without permission; one day. Abraham Bernstein, Fifteenth Precinct, absent from return roll-call; two days. Henry V. Durnin, Sixteenth Precinct, while on sick list was absent from residence without permission; failed to report at Surgeon's office as ordered; found unfit for duty by reason of alcoholic excess; ten days. Thomas E. Finn, Sixteenth Precinct, absent from return roll-call; two days. Thomas E. Finn, Sixteenth Precinct, absent from return roll-call; four days. Thomas E. Finn, Sixteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol; absent from relieving point; four days. Maurice F. Downey, Sixteenth Precinct, absent from post without permission; failed to make entry in memorandum book; five days. Owen Donnelly, Sixteenth Precinct, feigning illness; five days. Leo E. Curtin, Sixteenth Precinct, absent from residence while on sick list, without permission; feigning illness; ten days. Leo E. Curtin, Sixteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol; one day. Leo E. Curtin, Sixteenth Precinct, absent without leave; five days. James J. Sheehy, Eighteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol; one day. Benjamin S. P. Tierney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, did not properly patrol; absent from relieving point; one day. Nicholas C. Feaster, Thirty-fifth Precinct, absent from post, standing in barroom of liquor store; five days. John W. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, absent from post, standing in barroom of liquor store; five days. Myles Cunningham, Thirty-sixth Precinct, assaulted woman without cause; one day. Matthew H. Brown, Sixty-third Precinct, did not properly patrol; two days. Patrick Clynes, Sixty-third Precinct, absent from post; three days. Joseph W. Delaney, Sixty-fifth Precinct, did not properly patrol; absent from relieving point; one day. John Van Horn, Seventy-ninth Precinct, did not properly patrol; three days. John H. Schappert, Eighty-ninth Precinct, absent from post; abandoned his horse in a stable; six days. Victor L. Crowell, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct, absent from post (regulating traffic), was found in theatre gambling with usher; fifteen days. John J. McManus, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, standing in rear room of liquor saloon in full uniform; two days. James F. Byrnes, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, standing in barroom of liquor saloon in uniform; one day. Harry J. Swenson, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, absent from post; one day. George D. Hammond, Jr., One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, absent from post; one day. Patrick J. Sheridan, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct, did not properly patrol; one day. John W. Mulder, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, absent from relieving point; absent from return roll-call; made false report in memorandum book; made false statement to Lieutenant; one day. Edward Doyle, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, did not properly patrol; three days. James Dollard, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, did not properly patrol; absent from relieving point; four days. Henry H. Sporing, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, under the influence of some intoxicating agent and unfit for duty; twelve days. William Rose, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, absent from post without permission; two days. Patrick Joyce, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, absent from stable without permission; one day. Michael J. A. Gleeson, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, absent from post; two days. Frank P. Sheridan, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, absent from post, in rear room of liquor saloon; ten days. Benjamin B. Milker, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, absent from post, in rear room of liquor saloon; ten days. Thomas J. Harrington, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, off post without permission; one day. William D. Tabell, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct, absent from post and relieving point; two days. T. Louis Murtagh, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, absent from post; used loud and threatening language to Sergeant; failed to make entry in memorandum book; five days. Michael H. Burke, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct, absent from return roll-call; one day. Michael H. Burke, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct, failed to respond to whistle of Sergeant; one day. William F. Gilmore, Central Office Squad, acted in disrespectful and boisterous manner towards Lieutenant; three days.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, are hereby reprimanded:

Lieutenants—Charles F. Manning, Thirty-first Precinct; Andrew J. Delaney, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct; John C. Daniels, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.



Patrolmen—Oscar W. H. Johnson, First Precinct; David J. Foley, First Precinct; Michael T. Malone, First Precinct; James J. Kilbride, First Precinct; Christian A. Pflug, First Precinct; Thomas F. Magner, First Precinct; Abram Frumkin, First Precinct; Joseph P. Byrne, First Precinct; Robert J. Hubbard, First Precinct; William J. Verlin, First Precinct; William J. Burke, Second Precinct; James J. Lockhart, Second Precinct; Joseph Allen (three charges), Fifth Precinct; William O'Brien, Seventh Precinct; James F. Hannon, Seventh Precinct; Frederick A. Kruse, Seventh Precinct; Albert W. Gleason, Eighth Precinct; Edward P. Brosnan, Ninth Precinct; Joseph Rothschild, Ninth Precinct; Edward Blank, Ninth Precinct; John Fitzgerald, Ninth Precinct; William Streib, Ninth Precinct; John E. McGloin, Ninth Precinct; John J. O'Neill, Ninth Precinct; Frederick Miller, Ninth Precinct; William C. Franke, Twelfth Precinct; Gadalia M. Krams, Twelfth Precinct; John Clare, Twelfth Precinct; Anthony Palmer, Thirteenth Precinct; James J. Callaghan, Thirteenth Precinct; Charles H. Diesend, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward F. Curran, Fifteenth Precinct; Joseph Scherer, Fifteenth Precinct; Elwood F. Sieburg, Fifteenth Precinct; John F. Elliott, Sixteenth Precinct; George Reis, Sixteenth Precinct; Michael J. Coyne, Sixteenth Precinct; John W. Mann, Sixteenth Precinct; Henry V. Durnin (two charges), Sixteenth Precinct; Joseph B. Shiel, Seventeenth Precinct; Robert A. McAdam, Sixteenth Precinct; James Lynch, Eighteenth Precinct; Leo E. Curtin, Sixteenth Precinct; Charles L. Gowdey (three charges), Eighteenth Precinct; Max Labell, Seventeenth Precinct; Harry M. Gonder, Eighteenth Precinct; Henry A. Stewart, Eighteenth Precinct; James J. Malcomson, Eighteenth Precinct; William Mayer, Nineteenth Precinct; John J. Connolly, Eighteenth Precinct; Philip Herlihy, Twenty-second Precinct; John F. Molloy, Twenty-first Precinct; Max C. Hofer, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrick Gorman, Twenty-third Precinct; George Weigold, Twenty-third Precinct; John J. Sweeney, Fifteenth Precinct; Anthony Horbert, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Michael J. Toomey, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Thomas H. Mullins, Twenty-sixth Precinct; James T. Welch, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Cornelius Link, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Hugh E. McHugh, Twenty-sixth Precinct; John L. Ochsenhirt, Thirty-first Precinct; James J. Melody, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Henry Emde, Jr., Thirty-second Precinct; Leopold Boehm, Thirty-second Precinct; John Cramer, Thirty-third Precinct; John D. Schneider, Thirty-second Precinct; Michael Murphy, Thirty-sixth Precinct; William A. Walsh, Thirty-fifth Precinct; George W. Mulholland, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Edward L. Moran, Thirty-sixth Precinct; George C. Weigold, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Thomas F. Flanagan, Thirty-sixth Precinct; John J. Delaney, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Charles H. Dinegar, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Michael J. Donnelly, Forty-third Precinct; Thomas J. McGrath, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Frederick J. Koch, Forty-third Precinct; Philip C. Kiernan, Forty-third Precinct; Alexander Schoonmaker (two charges), Sixty-first Precinct; Patrick McNamara, Sixty-first Precinct; Frederick W. Pape, Sixty-first Precinct; Joseph C. Kelly, Sixty-first Precinct; William Pound, Sixty-first Precinct; Stephen W. Ryan, Sixty-third Precinct; George A. Lehnhoff, Sixty-first Precinct; John I. Wood, Sixty-fifth Precinct; Jesse D. Smith, Sixty-third Precinct; Alexander Knierim, Sixty-sixth Precinct; Patrick J. Muldoon, Sixty-fifth Precinct; Nicholas J. Dunne, Sixty-eighth Precinct; George J. Peattie, Sixty-sixth Precinct; Samuel Kilpatrick, Seventy-fourth Precinct; William H. Walsh, Seventy-fourth Precinct; Thomas F. Colton, Eightieth Precinct; John W. Washburn, Seventy-ninth Precinct; John Anglin, Eighty-first Precinct; Joseph P. Brown, Eighty-first Precinct; Charles F. Hall, Ninety-ninth Precinct; Robert C. Benedict, Ninety-ninth Precinct; Bernard Feist, Ninety-ninth Precinct; August H. Clarius, Ninety-ninth Precinct; Paul P. Hoffman, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct; Eugene J. Newman, Ninety-ninth Precinct; James H. Franson, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct; Thomas H. Liddy, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct; William R. Gierlang, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Benjamin C. Chrystie, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Daniel J. McBride, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Henry F. Rope, Jr., One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Gillian Bertholf, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Harry G. Fulcher, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Charles W. Redden, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Henry Eckerdt, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct; Frederick R. Kottman, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; Michael J. Flanagan, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; John Faulkner, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct; Thomas F. Wilkinson, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct; Christopher J. Clarkson, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; Peter Dillew, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct; John W. Shine, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; Harry S. Millar, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; George Monck, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct; Thomas F. Catterson, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct; Joseph W. Moroney, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct; John O'Connor, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct; Frederick Wenz, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct; Thomas Greene, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct; Louis H. Miller, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct; Peter J. O'Rourke, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct; Samuel J. Robinson, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Joseph F. Jeckel, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct; John J. McKillop, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct; Frank Klein, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct; Charles Schmitt, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct; John E. Hurley, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct; Charles W. Brophy, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct; John Kelly, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct; Edward McCormack, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; James Brown, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; William H. E. Meyers, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct; Thomas F. Marron, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct; George Dukes, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct; Garrett A. Terrel, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct; William H. Bosse, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; John Goerg, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct; John G. Steppe, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct; Claude D. Card, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct; Richard Callanan, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct; Percy Mayes, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct; George O. Morrison, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct; George Browne, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct; Joseph M. Garvey, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct; Edwin J. Leahy, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct; William A. Sherry, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct; Lawrence J. McMahon, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct; Thomas J. Lynch, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct; Michael Quinane, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct; George W. Akerly, Traffic Precinct A; Joseph D. McCarthy, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct; Benjamin V. Merritt, Traffic Precinct C; Alfred Winter, Traffic Precinct C.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the charges are hereby dismissed:

Sergeant Eugene C. Casey, Central Office Squad.  
 Patrolmen—John J. Wanamaker, Second Precinct; James Lynch, Seventh Precinct; John P. O'Neil, Seventh Precinct; William Wubwig, Seventh Precinct; Thomas Fay, Seventh Precinct; Valentine O'Toole, Eighth Precinct; Joseph Birnbaum, Thirteenth Precinct; Dennis J. Donovan, Thirteenth Precinct; Frank J. Neidhammer, Fifteenth Precinct; James B. Nestor, Fifteenth Precinct; William H. Harford, Sixteenth Precinct; Walter D. Simpson, Sixteenth Precinct; Herman Storjohann, Seventeenth Precinct; Peter McGuirk, Eighteenth Precinct; Walter E. Sharland, Eighteenth Precinct; John J. Wall, Twenty-first Precinct; Henry E. Eberhardt, Twenty-first Precinct; John L. Shanley, Twenty-second Precinct; Thomas H. Mullins, Twenty-sixth Precinct; John Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct; William J. Finnen, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Martin J. Cauffield, Twenty-sixth Precinct; John E. Dobbin, Twenty-eighth Precinct; James M. Craig, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Ezra L. Waterhouse, Thirty-first Precinct; Francis E. Mackey, Thirty-first Precinct; Albert E. Goss, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrick A. Monaghan, Thirty-first Precinct; Bernard McByrne, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Henry Wolf, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Edward L. Moran, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Isador Wolin, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Francis Gallagher, Forty-third Precinct; William H. Winklemeyer, Thirty-sixth Precinct; John F. Brennecke, Sixty-first Precinct; Edward Zapke, Forty-third Precinct; Francis Curran, Sixty-fifth Precinct; Patrick J. Carmody, Sixty-first Precinct; Lester S. Rogers, Ninety-ninth Precinct; John J. McGauley, Sixty-sixth Precinct; James J. Lambert, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; Clifford Britt, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; Lawrence Grawney, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct; Cornelius Byrne, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct; George F. Thompson, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct; William F. Russell, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct; Gilbert J. Mehan, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; Albert V. Pitt, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; William S. Huber, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct; Paul Bradley, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct; John J. Noonan, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct; George Weaker, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct; Henry H. Coots, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct.

cinet; Charles H. Wolff, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct; Frederick W. Harmse, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct; August J. Franz, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct; Archibald C. Eakins, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct; Daniel P. Stapleton, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct; Frederick Lubecker, Traffic Precinct B; Patrick J. Dooley, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct; Frank D. Converse, Traffic Precinct C; Thomas J. Slattery, Traffic Precinct C.

Matron Mary Cleary, Forty-third Precinct.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

New York, March 9, 1909.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors during the week commencing March 8, 1909:

Contractor and Address.	Surety and Address.
American Book Company, No. 100 Washington square	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 85 Fifth avenue	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
A. S. Barnes & Co., No. 11 East Twenty-fourth street	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
The Ellsworth Company, No. 127 Duane street.	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
D. C. Heath & Co., No. 239 West Thirty-ninth street	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Henry Holt & Co., No. 35 West Thirty-third street	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Funk & Wagnalls Company, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.	Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street.
D. C. Faus, No. 42 Barclay street.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Longmans, Green & Co., No. 91 Fifth avenue.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
The Macmillan Company, No. 70 Fifth avenue.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Newson & Co., No. 27 West Twenty-third street.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Chas. Scribner's Sons, No. 153 Fifth avenue.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Ginn & Co., No. 70 Fifth avenue.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street.
Wm. Beverly Harrison, No. 15 Broadway.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street.
Rand, McNally & Co., No. 142 Fifth avenue.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street.
Geo. S. Hulbert & Co., No. 60 Bible House.	Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 97 Cedar street.
Geo. T. Montgomery, No. 125 Fulton street.	American Bonding Company, No. 84 William street.
Abram L. Hirsh, No. 368 Greenwich street.	The Title Guaranty Company, No. 84 William street.
Bloomingdale Bros., Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue	United States Guarantee Company, No. 7 Nassau street.
Stern Bros., West Twenty-third street.	United States Guarantee Company, No. 7 Nassau street.
Julius Warnicke, No. 66 West Broadway.	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
Hawkes-Jackson Company, No. 38 Murray street.	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
R. H. Luthin, No. 191 Broadway.	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
Jas. K. Shaw, No. 25 Duane street.	William A. Shaw; Joseph P. Owens.
Farhenbriken of Elberfeld Company.	Hugo Schweitzer; L. J. R. Muirling.
Benoit Paint and Material Company, No. 27 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.	Illinois Surety Company, No. 5 Nassau street.
Canfield Paper Company, No. 80 Centre street.	National Surety Company, No. 115 Broadway.
O. T. Louis Company, No. 59 Fifth avenue.	The Bankers' Surety Company, No. 27 Liberty street.
M. J. Tobin, No. 318 Broadway.	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
W. E. Pruden Hardware Company, No. 864 Eighth avenue.	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
F. S. Banks & Co., No. 73 Warren street.	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Blaisdell Paper Pencil Company, Philadelphia, Pa.	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Gerry & Murray, No. 75 Broad street.	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Eugene Dietzgen Company, No. 214 East Twenty-third street.	Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 84 William street.
A. W. Baker Linen Company, No. 76 Franklin street	Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 84 William street.
Joseph Salomon, Norman and Kingsland avenues, Brooklyn	Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 84 William street.
The Arabol Manufacturing Company, No. 100 William street.	Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 97 Cedar street.
Abraham & Straus, Fulton street, Brooklyn.	Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 97 Cedar street.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending February 27, 1909.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$2,493,500)	33
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$389,600)	63
Buildings reported unsafe.	31
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.	7
Other violations of law reported.	81
Unsafe building notices issued.	59
Fire escape notices issued.	26
Violation notices issued.	132
Unsafe building case forwarded for prosecution.	1
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.	10
Iron and steel inspections made.	3,548

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 16, 1909, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

### SCHEDULE "A."

#### Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Land Office	73 494	Jan. 11, 1909	Reilly Realty Co. (Matter of)	For a grant of land under water of Princess Bay, S. I.
Municipal.	73 495	Jan. 11, 1909	Shapiro, Ben, vs. Rosa Vanderstock and ano.	Action in replevin to recover goods detained, etc., \$500.
Municipal.	73 496	Jan. 11, 1909	Edward, Ada, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	Action in replevin to recover goods valued at \$17.



Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Municipal.	73 497	Jan. 11, 1909	Janowitz, Katz, vs. Thos. F. O'Connor .....	Action in replevin to recover coat valued at \$40.
Supreme...	73 498	Jan. 11, 1909	Hill, Peter, vs. Louis C. Hudson .....	For assault and battery, \$10,000.
Supreme...	73 499	Jan. 11, 1909	Frieder, Bertha, vs. William Frieder et al....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	73 500	Jan. 11, 1909	Harlem Savings Bank vs. Mariangiola Mennella et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	73 501	Jan. 12, 1909	Rafferty, John J., and ano. ....	For breach of contract for furnishing oil to Park Dept., \$7,160.
Supreme...	73 502	Jan. 12, 1909	Olympic Athletic Club vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al. ....	To restrain interference with club rooms, Nos. 36 and 38 Manhattan street.
Supreme...	73 503	Jan. 12, 1909	Rambow, Ernest H., vs. the City et al. ....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	73 505	Jan. 12, 1909	Dayton, Mary L., vs. Bella R. Blitzer et al..	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal..	73 504	Jan. 12, 1909	McCollough, Agnes E....	For services as Cook, Brooklyn Disciplinary, \$30.
Supreme...	73 505	Jan. 12, 1909	Dayton, Mary L., vs. Bella R. Blitzer et al..	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	73 506	Jan. 12, 1909	Walker, Katie .....	Personal injuries; fall over stone on crosswalk, 172d street and Amsterdam avenue, \$10,000.
Municipal..	73 507	Jan. 12, 1909	Middleton, James L....	Personal injuries; fall, pile of stones, Hamilton place and 136th street, \$500.
Supreme...	74 2	Jan. 13, 1909	Herman, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. John J. Barry.....	Mandamus to compel issuance of order directing release of Joseph Herman from Blackwells Island.
Supreme...	74 3	Jan. 13, 1909	Cooke Athletic Club vs. Theodore A. Bingham and ano. ....	To restrain interference with plaintiff's premises, No. 315 West 69th street.
Supreme...	74 1	Jan. 13, 1909	The City of New York vs. Frederick P. Fowler	To recover amount of personal taxes for 1906, \$153.76.
Sup., Q. Co.	74 4	Jan. 13, 1909	Long Island Savings and Investment Association vs. Philip S. Beverly et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 5	Jan. 13, 1909	The City of New York vs. Ryan-Parker Construction Co. ....	To recover amount of water rents, \$3,194.60.
Mun., B'x.	74 6	Jan. 13, 1909	Brady, James P.....	Personal injuries; stepping into coal hole, East 111th street, \$500.
Sup., N. Co.	74 7	Jan. 13, 1909	Schmidt, William P....	To restrain operating and maintaining pumping station, Town of Hempstead, etc., \$5,977.
Sup., N. Co.	73 8	Jan. 13, 1909	Wohlers, J. H.....	To restrain operating and maintaining pumping station, Town of Hempstead, etc., \$14,446.
Sup., N. Co.	74 9	Jan. 13, 1909	Pennell, George .....	To restrain operation, etc., of pumping station at Fort Neck, Oyster Bay, \$20,000.
Supreme...	74 135	Jan. 13, 1909	Wilkie, Angus, vs. Abraham Greenberg et al....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 10	Jan. 13, 1909	Purdy, Harry S., and ano., as exrs., vs. Bethoven Englander et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 11	Jan. 13, 1909	Vosbrinck, Louisa Henrietta (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Mun., Q...	74 12	Jan. 14, 1909	Sweeney, George J., and ano. ....	For plumbing materials furnished, President, Borough of Queens, \$59.50.
Mun., Q...	74 13	Jan. 14, 1909	Sweeney, George J., and ano. ....	For labor and materials furnished, repairing recording gauges, pumping stations, Queens, \$122.80.
Supreme...	74 14	Jan. 14, 1909	Sands, Anna, vs. Isaac Shapiro et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 15	Jan. 14, 1909	Rizzo, Francesca, as adm'x, etc., vs. Fried, Lazarus, vs. Geo. B. McClellan et al....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	74 16	Jan. 15, 1909	Fried, Lazarus, vs. Geo. B. McClellan et al....	To restrain Bd. of Estimate from acting upon proposed change for widening Bailey avenue.
Municipal..	74 17	Jan. 15, 1909	Toscano, Francesco, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor..	Action in replevin to recover property valued at \$50.
City.....	74 18	Jan. 15, 1909	Binney & Smith Co.....	Overflow of sewer, \$683.80.
Sup., K. Co.	74 19	Jan. 15, 1909	Sweeney, Delia .....	Personal injuries; struck by stream of water from fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" while employed on ferryboat "Hamilton," \$1,000.
Supreme...	74 20	Jan. 15, 1909	Wheeler, Henry L., vs. the City et al. ....	To restrain awarding of contract for new municipal building to J. H. Gray Co., etc.
Supreme...	74 21	Jan. 15, 1909	Lozier Motor Co. of New York, The .....	For materials delivered and furnished to Dept. of Health, \$995.
Supreme...	74 22	Jan. 16, 1909	Armstrong, James M., vs. Bozena Armstrong .....	Order directing Police Commissioner to pay alimony from Pension Fund.
Municipal..	74 23	Jan. 16, 1909	Russell, Harry, vs. Thos. F. O'Connor .....	Summons only served.
Mun., B'k'n	74 24	Jan. 16, 1909	De Fino, Vito .....	For removing snow from streets, \$54.75.
Supreme...	74 25	Jan. 16, 1909	Smith, Ella (ex rel.), vs. John J. Barry .....	Mandamus to compel issuance of order directing release of prisoner.
Supreme...	74 26	Jan. 16, 1909	Neilson, Henry J., vs. Francis Blessing .....	Personal injuries; struck by automobile, Lexington avenue and 33d street, \$5,000.
Supreme...	74 27	Jan. 16, 1909	Standard Gas Light Company of the City of New York, The .....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	74 28	Jan. 16, 1909	Brown, Henrietta L., vs. Francis W. Pollock, etc., et al. ....	To cancel mortgage of record.
Sup., K. Co.	74 29	Jan. 16, 1909	The City of New York vs. Realty Associates...	To restrain use of Nos. 24 to 36 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, for school purposes.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

James Malone (two actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs. In re Petition of George Werder—Order entered dismissing petition to reduce assessment without costs.

George B. Wilson vs. J. H. O'Brien et al.—Judgment entered dismissing complaint and denying motion for injunction.

Fairmont Athletic Club vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion to continue injunction.

People ex rel. Theodore W. Myers vs. D. Moynihan—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

Maurice Boom vs. T. A. Bingham et al.; Fycant Amusement Company vs. Same—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

F. V. Smith Contracting Company, No. 1—Entered order granting motion for leave to serve an amended answer upon payment of costs within ten days.

Julia A. Dempsey—Entered order setting aside verdict in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial.

Charles Hart—Order entered directing that exceptions of plaintiff be heard at Appellate Division in the first instance.

Samuel Shanker vs. City of New York et al.; Burns Bros.; Emilie Taber; Burton Holmes Lectures vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company (Actions B-1, B-6, B-9, B-10, B-11 and B-12); City of New York vs. New York City Railway Company (Actions C-6, C-8, C-9 and C-11)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Tucker Athletic Club vs. T. A. Bingham et al.; National Athletic Club of America vs. Same—Entered orders denying plaintiff's motions to continue injunction.

People ex rel. C. Amory Stevens vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (and fourteen similar proceedings)—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

Michael O'Sullivan (two actions); Robert Boss, infant, etc.; John Collins (two actions); Alexander McLaughlin (two actions)—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Edith I. Wason—Entered order granting defendant's motion to vacate order for examination of A. N. Spooner.

John Froelich—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$116.65 costs in favor of defendant.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company; City of New York vs. Sophia F. C. Furniss et al.—Entered orders on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming judgments of Trial Term with costs.

Gustav Oberndorfer and Another—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment against The City of New York and dismissing complaint; entered judgment on Appellate Division order of reversal for \$137.35 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Greater New York Baseball Association vs. L. Purdy et al (1906 and 1907); People ex rel. Taylor & Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al (1899)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Alonso Martin; Vittori Sbordine; Frederick W. Sherman; Sarah Hynes and another; Ada Hutchinson and another; Wilhelmina Heyer (two actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Brooklyn Aqueduct (Lands at Valley Stream)—Entered order denying motion of Queens County Water Company to vacate order appointing Commissioners of Appraisal.

Charles Gastel—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals reversing order of Appellate Division and affirming judgment of Trial Term dismissing complaint. Entered judgment on order of remittitur for \$348.72 costs in favor of defendant.

Amanda Lissner and Another—Order entered denying defendant's motion to dismiss complaint.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Jan. 4, 1909	Turner Construction Company.....	72 323	\$355 91
Jan. 7, 1909	Warden, Irene, infant.....	51 432	3,986 95
Jan. 8, 1909	Wilson, Franklin B.....	39 47	3,500 00
Jan. 9, 1909	Kennedy, Peter J.....	72 495	500 00
Jan. 13, 1909	Melchinsky, Edward W.....	38 410	1,000 00
Jan. 13, 1909	Melchinsky, William .....	38 339	500 00
Dec. 24, 1908	Fenner, James .....	41 226	400 00
Dec. 30, 1908	Johnston, Thomas .....	72 484	69 22

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

F. V. Smith Contracting Company No. 1—Motion for leave to serve an amended answer argued before Erlanger, J. and granted on terms. F. Martin for the City.

George B. Wallace vs. J. F. Ahearn et al.—Motion to continue injunction argued before Erlanger, J. Decision reserved; F. B. Pierce for the City. "Motion denied."

Mary C. Bogart as administratrix—Motion for leave to amend answer argued before Clark, J., and granted upon payment of \$50 costs to plaintiff. J. Widdecombe for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn City Railroad Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1905 and 1906); People ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. Same—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Borough Construction Company—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Robert T. Simpson vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion to dismiss writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution submitted to Erlanger, J., and granted. T. F. Noonan for the City.

William Halpin—Motion for stay of proceedings, submitted to Erlanger, J., and granted. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

In re Elizabeth Wainwright—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Erlanger, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Annie Alliston—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury. Jury disagreed. Motion to dismiss complaint argued and granted. J. G. Britt for the City.

Michael J. Leahy—Tried before Gerard, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$11,000. R. P. Chittenden for the City.

People ex rel. Edward Y. Baker vs. T. Darlington—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Erlanger, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City. "Motion granted."

In re Lizette Groischell—Submitted to Cohalan, S. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City. "Reference ordered."

Martin McNally—Tried before Guy, J., and a jury. Juror withdrawn. J. G. Britt for the City.

Joseph Rubenstock—Tried before Boylan, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed. L. Fuller for the City.

Carl Trott, an infant, etc.—Tried before Young, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Preston B. Seaman (four actions)—Motion for preference submitted to Thomas, J., and granted. J. P. O'Connor for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn City Railroad Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1905 and 1906); People ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. Same—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. B. Scoville for the City.

James McKnight, an infant, etc.—Submitted at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. R. E. T. Riggs for the City. "Judgment affirmed with costs."

Kate S. Hayes—Complaint dismissed by default before Newburger, J. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

Katharine Cosgrove—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph Herman vs. J. J. Barry—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Erlanger, Jr. Decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

William Wallace—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. G. Britt for the City.

Pinkus Ackerman—Tried before Brady, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. A. Stover for the City.

F. V. Smith Contracting Company (No. 3)—Tried before Platzek, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. F. Martin for the City.

People ex rel. Isaac Townsend vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al. (1904, 1905, 1905 and 1907)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. Two hearings held. W. H. King for the City.

People ex rel. Adolphus G. Doncourt vs. T. A. Bingham—Motion to dismiss writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution submitted to Erlanger, J., and granted. T. F. Noonan for the City.

Graziano Campione vs. J. F. Ahearn et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Erlanger, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Carrie B. Colby vs. T. A. Bingham et al.; Red Raven Social Club vs. same—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Erlanger, J. Decision reserved. L. H. Hahlo for the City. "Motion denied."

One Hundred and Fifth Street and Lexington Avenue School Site—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted at Appellate Division. Division reserved. H. W. Mayo for the City.

American Sugar Refining Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. Four hearings held. E. Maxson for the City.



People ex rel. William B. Rafferty vs. Board of Education—Motion for final order dismissing alternative writ of mandamus on findings of Trial Term argued before Blanchard, J. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City. "Motion granted."

National Athletic Club vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion to punish George E. Titus for contempt of Court argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City.

Jacob Stein—Tried before Richards, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court. Verdict for defendant. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Brooklyn Bridge, seven hearings: Fifteenth to Eighteenth Street (North River) Dock, Pier 51, East River, Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Fort George), Rapid Transit (Westchester Avenue), three hearings each; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1, Manhattan Approach to Bridge No. 3, two hearings each; Rapid Transit (New York Dock Company), Marginal Street for Bridge No. 3, one hearing each. J. J. Squier for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 4, four hearings; Clinton Street Police Site, Whale Creek Improvement, two hearings each; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 3, Hyatt Street Library Site, one hearing. F. J. Byrne for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 5, four hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 2, two hearings; Roanoke Avenue School Site, one hearing. H. W. Mayo for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Department of Charities.....	5	..	1
Board of Education.....	3	..	..
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1	..	..
Borough Presidents.....	1	..	..
Board of Water Supply.....	1	..	..
Police Department.....	..	1	..
Health Department.....	..	1	..
Total.....	11	2	1

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department.....	38
City Clerk.....	1
Total.....	39

Leases Approved.

Dock Department.....	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department.....	25
Police Department.....	7
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	5
Borough Presidents.....	3
Fire Department.....	1
Department of Charities.....	1
Department of Buildings.....	1
Street Cleaning Department.....	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1
Dock Department.....	1
Aqueduct Commissioners.....	1
Park Department.....	1
Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	1
Total.....	49

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 23, 1909, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	74 30	Jan. 18, 1909	Hayes, Katherine G., vs. Sam Sobel et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 31	Jan. 18, 1909	Art Metal Construction Co. vs. the City et al.....	To foreclose lien.
Supreme...	74 32	Jan. 18, 1909	Schubert Piano Co.....	To have lien against property at 5th avenue and 139th street for water rents declared null and void.
Supreme...	74 33	Jan. 18, 1909	In the matter of the application of The City of New York.....	To acquire title to property on southerly side of South street, Manhattan, for dock purposes.
Sup., U. Co.	74 36	Jan. 18, 1909	In the matter of the application of The City of New York.....	To acquire title to property, Town of Olive, for Section 10, Ashokan Reservoir.
Sup., U. Co.	74 39	Jan. 18, 1909	In the matter of the application of The City of New York.....	To acquire title to property, Town of Olive, for Section 12, Ashokan Reservoir.
Sup., U. Co.	74 42	Jan. 18, 1909	In the matter of the application of The City of New York.....	To acquire title to property, Towns of Olive and Hurley, for Section 13, Ashokan Reservoir.
Sup., K. Co.	74 45	Jan. 19, 1909	Simon, Fannie, vs. Simon Cohen et al.....	To restrain defendants from removing fruit stand, No. 417 Rockaway avenue.
Sup., K. Co.	74 47	Jan. 19, 1909	Braun, Alfred, an infant, by guardian, etc., vs. the City and ano.....	Personal injuries; thrown from wagon, hole in roadway, Snyder avenue, Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co.	74 48	Jan. 19, 1909	Braun, William, vs. the City and ano.....	For loss of services of son; injured, fall from wagon, Snyder avenue, Brooklyn, \$1,000.
Supreme...	74 49	Jan. 19, 1909	Glass, Meta, vs. John Greenberg et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	74 50	Jan. 19, 1909	Westchester Lighting Co..	For furnishing gas, etc., to public buildings and streets, The Bronx, for 1902 and 1903, \$44,370.07.
Sup., K. Co.	74 51	Jan. 19, 1909	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. vs. the City et al.....	For damage to roadbed and tracks, construction of Rapid Transit Subway, \$28,114.55.
Municipal...	74 52	Jan. 20, 1909	Divillio, Borellini, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor...	Action in replevin.
Supreme...	74 53	Jan. 20, 1909	Rosenblatt, Jessie, an infant, by guardian.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	74 54	Jan. 20, 1909	Baum, Leonora, etc. (Matter of) (No. 1).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	74 55	Jan. 20, 1909	Baum, Leonora, etc. (Matter of) (No. 2).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	74 56	Jan. 21, 1909	Northern Union Gas Co..	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	74 57	Jan. 21, 1909	Dooling, Robert, infant, by guardian, etc.....	Personal injuries; run over by Street Cleaning Dept. cart, Atlantic avenue, \$20,000.
Supreme...	74 58	Jan. 21, 1909	Smith, James C., vs. Patrick S. Farrell et al.	To quiet title to property known as No. 332 9th avenue.
Supreme...	74 59	Jan. 21, 1909	Joseph, William, vs. James C. Smith et al...	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 60	Jan. 21, 1909	State Bank, The, vs. Pasquali Pati et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 61	Jan. 21, 1909	Weinstein, Morris, vs. Jennie Goldstein et al...	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	74 62	Jan. 21, 1909	Kameny, Jacob (Matter of).....	For order directing the City to correct records of Dept. of Health.
Supreme...	74 63	Jan. 22, 1909	Paoli, Alessandro Delli (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Land Office	74 67	Jan. 22, 1909	Reilly Realty Co. (Matter of).....	For a grant of land under water of New York Bay.
Supreme...	74 64	Jan. 22, 1909	MacDonnell, Allan G., vs. Bernard McConville...	For false arrest and imprisonment, \$20,000.
Supreme...	74 65	Jan. 22, 1909	Kahn, Sarah, and ano. vs. Joseph Fuchs et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal...	74 66	Jan. 22, 1909	Bigelow, Claude, vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....	Action in replevin to recover goods or value, \$300.
Supreme...	74 68	Jan. 22, 1909	Douglas Co., The John, vs. Thomas A. Clarke et al. (No. 2).....	To foreclose lien.
Municipal...	74 69	Jan. 22, 1909	Cunningham, James.....	Personal injuries; thrown from wagon, hole in pavement, 12th avenue and 34th street.
Supreme...	74 70	Jan. 22, 1909	Reis & O'Donovan, Inc..	For services performed and materials furnished, construction of Williamsburg Bridge, \$2,468.40.
Supreme...	74 72	Jan. 23, 1909	O'Donnell, Charles (ex rel.), vs. John N. Bogart.....	Certiorari to review revocation of license for employment agency.
Supreme...	74 73	Jan. 23, 1909	Brown, Florence (ex rel.), vs. John J. Barry, etc..	Mandamus to compel issuance of order discharging relator from Blackwells Island.
Sup., K. Co.	74 71	Jan. 23, 1909	Terminal Athletic Club vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....	To restrain interference with exhibitions given in club rooms, 65th street and 3d avenue, Brooklyn.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

People ex rel. Henry A. Lindsay vs. L. Purdy et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's personal property for \$1,500.

George E. Wallace vs. J. F. Ahearn et al.; C. J. Sullivan Advertising Company vs. Same—Entered orders denying motions for stay of proceedings pending appeal.

People ex rel. Emanuel M. Gattle vs. L. Purdy et al. (1906, two proceedings; 1907, two proceedings); People ex rel. George Herzog and another vs. Same (1906 and 1907)—Entered orders referring causes to J. Sidney Bernstein, Esq.

People ex rel. William H. Walker vs. J. F. Ahearn—Appellate Division order entered reversing order denying motion for mandamus and granting an alternative writ with \$50 costs and disbursements to abide the event.

Joseph Johnson et al.—Entered order changing venue to Richmond County.

William Fox et al., vs. G. B. McClellan; International Vaudeville Company vs. Same; People's Vaudeville Company vs. Same; William Fox Amusement Company vs. Same—Orders entered granting plaintiff's motions to continue injunctions pendente lite.

People ex rel. George P. Calogera vs. J. F. Ahearn—Entered order granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

John Williams and another—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial with costs to abide the event.

People ex rel. Emily A. Zollikoffer vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Star Vaudeville Company vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to continue injunction.

People ex rel. Francis C. Murphy vs. T. A. Bingham; People ex rel. George C. May vs. Same—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

People ex rel. Julia Seton Sears vs. P. F. Finney et al.—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$2,125 costs in favor of defendants.

In re Charles J. Adams—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$25.65 costs in favor of The City of New York.

People ex rel. Forum Publishing Company vs. T. L. Feitner, et al.—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company (Actions B-4 and B-8); Same vs. Central Crosstown Railroad Company (B-11)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

City of New York vs. Sophia R. C. Furniss—Filed enrollment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$125.90 costs in favor of the plaintiff.

People ex rel. Fischer Chemical Importing Company vs. T. L. Feitner, et al.; People ex rel. Foster, Merriam & Co. vs. Same—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Thomas Krekeler vs. E. J. Butler—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$32.25 costs in favor of defendant.

City of New York vs. New York City Railway Company (Car License C-2)—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$98.65 costs in favor of plaintiff.

City of New York vs. New York City Railway Company (Car License C-3)—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$122.45 costs in favor of plaintiff.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$163 costs in favor of defendant.

Morris & Cummings Dredging Company—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$102.75 costs in favor of defendant.

Wilhelm Drescher—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$157.01 costs.

Edmund T. Gifford—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$78.98 costs.

Michael Rimer—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant upon the merits and for \$106.85 costs.

People ex rel. Robert J. Benning vs. T. A. Bingham; People ex rel. Robert T. Simpson vs. Same—Entered order granting motion to dismiss proceeding for lack of prosecution with \$10 costs to defendant.

Esther Schilt—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant, dismissing the complaint and for \$142.85 costs.



City of New York vs. New York City Interborough Railway Company—Entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff upon the merits and for \$16,292.97.  
City of New York vs. New York City Railway Company (Car License C-4)—Entered judgment absolute on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$10,685.54 in favor of the plaintiff.  
People ex rel. William Hahn vs. J. T. Dooling, et al.—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$19.95 costs in favor of defendants.  
People ex rel. Western Union Telegraph Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1900 to 1906)—Entered order reducing assessment on relator's franchises.  
People ex rel. Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company vs. S. B. T. C.—Order entered confirming referee's report reducing assessment on relator's franchises for 1903.  
Percy S. Hildreth—Entered order granting defendant's motion to amend answer upon payment of \$25 costs to plaintiff.  
Sharkey Athletic Club vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to continue injunction with \$10 costs to defendant.  
Thomas O. Smith; Margaret L. Smith—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$105.85 costs.  
Maria C. Terhune—Entered order changing venue to New York County.  
Brooklyn Aqueduct (Lands at Valley Stream)—Entered order denying motion to vacate order appointing Commissioners of Appraisal.  
Luigi Ambrosino—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
Margaret Engelken—Entered order changing venue to New York County.  
Sadie Brennan—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order setting aside verdict in favor of plaintiff and dismissing complaint. Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$184.57 costs in favor of defendant.  
People ex rel. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company vs. B. S. Coler, et al.—Order entered granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Jan. 18, 1909	Kelly, Margaret	59 118	\$625 00
Dec. 9, 1908	Wolfson, Nathan	64 483	735 07

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

People ex rel. Joseph O'Brien vs. W. McAdoo (and sixteen similar proceedings)—Motions to dismiss writs of certiorari for lack of prosecution submitted to Gerard, J., and granted. T. F. Noonan for the City.  
Michael J. Hickey vs. Board of Education—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.  
F. V. Smith Contracting Company (No. 1)—Tried before Platzek, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. F. Martin for the City.  
Mary Egan vs. Board of Education—Motion for order setting aside taxation of costs argued before Maclean, J. Decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."  
John D. Schoonmaker et al.—Argued at United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Decree reversed."  
People ex rel. Ella Smith vs. J. J. Barry—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Gerard, J. Decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City.  
Thomas J. Willis and another—Tried before McCall, J. Decision reserved. E. S. Malone for the City.  
American Sugar Refining Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. F. Maxson for the City.  
Mabel D. Saunders, Frederick D. Saunders—Tried before Sanders, J., and a jury in Municipal Court. Verdict for plaintiff. F. E. Smith for the City.  
Adam P. Dienst—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Judgment affirmed with costs."  
Cook Athletic Club vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion to continue injunction argued before Gerard, J. Decision reserved. L. H. Hahlo for the City. "Motion denied."  
James MacArthur—Motion for leave to amend complaint argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. R. P. Chittenden for the City. "Motion granted."  
James MacBurney—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000. C. F. Collins for the City.  
Cranford Company—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury. Juror withdrawn. F. Martin for the City.  
Jennie R. Boehm vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff against City of New York for \$800. J. G. Britt for the City.  
People ex rel. Isaac Townsend vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al. (1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. W. H. King for the City.  
Sigmund Purisch; Sophia Purisch—Tried before Weil, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. F. N. McQuade for the City.  
People ex rel. Brooklyn City Railway Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1905 and 1906); People ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. same (1905 and 1906)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. B. Scoville for the City.  
Frank J. Kane vs. G. B. McClellan et al.—Motion to continue injunction argued before Gerard, J., and dismissed. J. F. O'Brien for the City.  
In re Alessandro Delli Paoli—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Gerard, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.  
People ex rel. William J. F. O'Rourke vs. T. A. Bingham (and six similar proceedings)—Motion to dismiss writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution submitted to Gerard, J., and granted. T. F. Noonan for the City.  
Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets School Site—Motion to set aside report of Commissioners of Appraisal argued before Blanchard, J., and granted. H. W. Mayo for the City.  
Piers 52 and 53, East River, Dock—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal submitted to Blanchard, J., and granted. C. D. Olendorf for the City.  
City of New York vs. Unsafe Building No. 218 Broome Street—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. P. O'Brien for the City. "Order affirmed with costs."  
City of New York vs. Frederick P. Fowler—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City. "Order reversed and motion granted upon payment of costs."  
George Simon; Rebecca Simon—Tried before Brady, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.  
People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. S. B. T. C. (Manhattan and The Bronx for 1907)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. B. Scoville for the City.  
Hannah Samowitz—Tried before Hoyer, J., and a jury in Municipal Court. Verdict for plaintiff for \$300. L. Fuller for the City.  
City of New York vs. Empire City Subway Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. W. P. Burr for the City.  
Henry W. Watts—Motion to set aside judgment and for a new trial argued before Baylies, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City.  
Cornelius H. Nugent—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.  
People ex rel. Calman Hurwitz vs. D. F. Moore—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. P. E. Callahan for the City.  
James Powers vs. D. F. Moore—Motion to continue injunction argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. P. E. Callahan for the City.  
John C. Grennell—Tried before Baylies, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City. "Judgment for defendant."  
Queens County Water Company vs. J. H. O'Brien et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. F. H. Wilson for the City.  
Morris & Cummings Dredging Company vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Motion to continue injunction argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City. Motion denied.  
Fannie Simon vs. B. S. Coler et al.—Motion to continue injunction argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City.

Amanda Lissner and another—Tried before Bogenschutz, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City.  
Solomon Schumach, an infant, etc.—Tried before Dickey, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,500. Motion to set aside verdict granted. P. E. Callahan for the City.  
Thomas Murcott—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. W. Covert for the City.  
Catherine Johnson—Motion to set aside verdict in favor of plaintiff argued before Scudder, J. Decision reserved. P. E. Callahan for the City.  
John Lang—Tried before Fielder, J., and a jury in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Brooklyn Bridge; Fifteenth to Eighteenth Street, North River, Dock, two hearings each; Pier 51, East River, Dock, one hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.  
Manhattan Approach to Bridge No. 3, three hearings; Rapid Transit (Fort George); Rapid Transit (Westchester avenue), two hearings each; Marginal Street for Bridge No. 3; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1, one hearing each. J. J. Squier for the City.  
Whale Creek Improvement; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 3; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 4, two hearings each. F. J. Byrne for the City.  
Subway Loop Proceeding No. 2, three hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 5, two hearings; Roanoke Avenue School Site, 1 hearing. H. W. Mayo for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents	27	..	5
Board of Education	18	..	..
Park Department	7	..	6
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	6	2	1
Fire Department	5	1	4
Department of Bridges	4	..	4
Health Department	4	..	2
Department of Charities	2	..	..
Police Department	1	7	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1	..	1
Street Cleaning Department	1	..	..
Dock Department	1	..	..
Total	77	10	24

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	14
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Leases Approved.

Street Cleaning Department	1
Dock Department	1
Total	2

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	31
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	7
Police Department	5
Borough Presidents	3
Department of Buildings	1
Board of Education	1
Park Department	1
Board of Aldermen	1
Street Cleaning Department	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments	1
City Clerk	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1
Total	54

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

March 10—Report of the changes of the several Bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn during the period from February 16 to 28, inclusive:

Bureau of Highways.

Appointed James J. Fitzgerald, No. 1 Essex Market place, Manhattan, Clerk, at a compensation of \$1,050 per annum, effective February 16.

Reinstated John Marino, No. 176 Lafayette street, Manhattan, as Automobile Engineman, at a compensation of \$3 per day, effective February 16.

Michael J. Barrett, No. 696 Hicks street, Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, dropped for failure to report, on February 18.

Transferred the following named persons from Laborers to Drivers at a compensation of \$900 per annum, to date from March 1:

Otto Herbye, No. 179 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn.

E. F. Nugent, No. 11 Orient avenue, Brooklyn.

Transferred Edward F. Fitzpatrick, No. 38 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Department of Docks and Ferries, at a compensation of \$1,050 per annum, to date from March 1.

Bureau of Sewers.

Suspended the following named Inspectors of Sewer Construction on February 18 on account of lack of work:

Timothy Clarkin, No. 313 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

James Long, No. 493 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

William Guerin, No. 423 Sixty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

J. E. McGowan, Van Nest, New York. Robert Hankinson, No. 9 Vandam street, Manhattan.

Fred Muller, No. 425 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Jason Mills, No. 369 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Manhattan.

Joseph Keever, No. 506 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn, Laborer, deceased, on February 20, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

March 10—Dropped for failure to report for work, Robert J. Long, No. 453 Degraw street, Park Laborer.

Died, Fritz Buchner, No. 472 Eleventh street, Park Laborer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 9—The Commissioner has accepted the resignation of William Doyle, of No. 327 East Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, from the position of Deckhand, to take effect at the close of the day, March 4, 1909.

James P. Connors, formerly employed as a Dock Laborer and residing at No. 516 East Fifteenth street, died March 5, 1909. His name has been dropped from the list of employees.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

March 10—Death of Robert J. Armstrong, Janitor of Public School 89, Brooklyn, which occurred on March 7, 1909.

Charles Magnusson shipped as Fireman on the training ship "Newport," March 8, 1909, at a salary of \$45 per month.



## PUBLIC HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 12, 1909, at one o'clock p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on the following matter:

An ordinance in relation to licensing places in which moving pictures are displayed, or in which may be on exhibition instruments or devices conveying sound to the ear or picture displays to the eye.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



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**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts

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**BROOKLYN OFFICE.**  
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**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Office, Hall of Records.  
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Telephone, 3900 Worth.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house  
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

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County Court-house.  
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Telephone, 1454 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

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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.  
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Telephone, 1114 Main.  
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**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
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Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.  
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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**REGISTER.**

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**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
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James P. Connell, Under Sheriff.  
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Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 3954 Main.

**QUEENS COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.  
John F. Balbert, 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.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
John Niederstein, County Clerk.  
Henry Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 360 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.  
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Henry O. Schileh, Warden, Queens County Jail.  
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
Wm. F. Hendrickson, Clerk.  
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.  
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
John J. McCaughey, Assistant 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.  
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
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**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.



Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.  
 Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.  
 Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
 Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
 Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.  
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**SHERIFF.**

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Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.  
 Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice; George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.  
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**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.  
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.  
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.  
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 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.  
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.  
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.  
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 27.  
 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.  
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 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.  
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.  
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.  
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 Criminal Court-house, Centre street.  
 Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman.  
 Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.  
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**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
 James F. McGee, General Clerk.  
 Telephone, 5460 Main.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
 Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. 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.  
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 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. 35 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Part V.  
 Part VI.  
 Part VII.  
 Part VIII.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
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 Telephone, 6442 Cortlandt.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
 Court opens at 10 a. m.  
 Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Wilard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Charles W. Cullen, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.  
 Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.  
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.  
 Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan  
 Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.  
 Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.  
 Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.  
 William F. Delaney, Clerk.  
 Telephone, 627 Main.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.****First Division.**

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steiner, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor.  
 Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.  
 Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.  
 Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

**Second Division.****Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan.  
 President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.  
 Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanagan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

**Courts.**

First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
 Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.  
 Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.  
 Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.  
 Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).  
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).  
 Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.  
 Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

**Borough of Queens.**

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

**Courts.**

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.  
 Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.  
 Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

**Borough of Richmond.**

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.  
 First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.  
 Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.****Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.  
 Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.  
 Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.  
 Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.  
 Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.  
 George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.  
 James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.  
 Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.  
 Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.  
 Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.  
 Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., 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.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.  
 Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.  
 James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.  
 Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.  
 Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Telephone, 4343 79 St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.  
 Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.  
 Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.  
 William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy 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 Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.  
 William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. 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.  
 John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.  
 Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.  
 John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.  
 John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.  
 John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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.  
 Gerard B. Van Wart and Charles J. Dodd Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
 Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Court opens at 9 a. m.

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.  
 Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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.  
 Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 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 George Fielder, Justices, Charles P. Bible, Clerk.  
 Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.  
 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 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.  
 Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.  
 Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.  
 Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). 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. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.  
 Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. 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.  
 William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke J. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.  
 Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.  
 James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.  
 Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
 Telephone, 189 Jamaica.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

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. Anning S. Prall, 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.  
 George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
 Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville

Official Papers.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."  
 Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."  
 Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906; February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.



## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.  
HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.  
PATRICK J. TRACY,  
Supervisor, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"State Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).  
Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908, and March 5 and 16, 1908.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
GEORGE C. NORTON,  
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION, FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1909.

I INCLOSE HEREWITH A RESOLUTION adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Explosives Commission on Friday, March 5, 1909, to be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY,  
Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman.

Resolved, That a test be held by the Municipal Explosives Commission at 3 p. m., March 26, 1909, at east side of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, of cans and containers for keeping, carrying and dispensing volatile inflammable liquids.

That all manufacturers and dealers in the same are notified to submit and demonstrate samples of their wares at such time and place.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 7, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open to and including the 31st day of March, 1909.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 31 Chambers street, Hall of Records.  
In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.  
In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office of the Borough of Manhattan.

Application in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person

assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President;  
FRANK RAYMOND,  
JAMES H. TULLY,  
CHARLES PUTZEL,  
HUGH HASTINGS,  
CHARLES J. McCORMACK,  
JOHN J. HALLERAN,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.  
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING THREE PAIR RUBBER INSULATED ARMORED TELEPHONE CABLE FOR SUBMARINE USE AND FOR INSTALLATION OF SAME FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the installation will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph and Electrical Service of the said Department, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

Dated March 9, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and fourth public auction sale, consisting of unclaimed clothing, hats, shoes, furs, hardware, groceries, cigars, tobacco, household goods, typewriters, harness, umbrellas, trunks, bicycles, pushcarts, baby carriages, liquors, knives, razors, tools, rags, rope, junk, auto lamps, dress suit cases, etc., etc., will be held at No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909,

at 10 a. m.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 NET TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES 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 February 28, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

## Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350 NET TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN ARVERNE, ROCKAWAY BEACH AND FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1909.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department,

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 6, 1909.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Dated March 3, 1909.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 2, 1909.

## RETAIL FIREWORKS PERMITS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO permits will be issued by the Fire Commissioner for the sale of fireworks at retail during the period intervening the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, 1909.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

## 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, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1909.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than July 1, 1909. 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 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. 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 City Record 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.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel;

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller;

Board of City Record.

The City of New York, March 4, 1909.

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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 16, until

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, REBUILDING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF BRICK, PIPE AND BOX SEWERS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

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:

4,500 cubic yards of excavation from trenches, as per specifications.

100 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

400 cubic yards of brickwork in place.

350 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 18 inch and under interior diameter, all complete, as per specifications for pipe sewers.

25,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for box or flume sewers.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundations.

The time allowed for constructing and completing repairs, rebuilding and reconstruction of sewers and appurtenances will be one (1) working day for each linear foot of sewer repaired, rebuilt or reconstructed under each order.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications of schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The City of New York, March 12, 1909.

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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 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY (17,860) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 31st day of December, 1909.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The City of New York, March 12, 1909.

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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 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO CONNECT WITH THE PROPOSED HUDSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

44,800 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, roads, etc.

186,200 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, roads, etc.

107,000 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, roads, etc.

381,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls and for roads, slopes, etc.

14,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls, foundations, etc.

7,250 cubic yards of concrete in arches.

20,000 cubic yards of concrete in arches, Inwood Viaduct.

28,400 cubic yards of concrete backing of arches and spandril walls, Inwood Viaduct.

111,600 cubic yards of rubble backing in walls, etc.

11,600 cubic yards of limestone backing in piers, walls, etc., Inwood Viaduct.

42,920 cubic yards of rock-faced coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls, etc.

19,600 cubic yards of rock-faced coursed limestone ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc., Inwood Viaduct.

520 cubic yards of rock-faced coursed granite ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc.

4,850 cubic yards of rock-faced broken range limestone ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc.

25,960 cubic feet of rock-faced coursed limestone ashlar in parapet walls.

2,400 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite in parapet walls, six (6) axed work.

125,600 cubic feet of hammer-dressed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls, six (6) axed work, Inwood Viaduct.

162,400 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for belt courses, mouldings, newels, etc., six (6) axed work, Inwood Viaduct.

181,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite voussoirs, six (6) axed work, Inwood Viaduct.

19,800 cubic feet of hammer-dressed limestone voussoirs, six (6) axed work.

81,260 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for belt courses, mouldings, newels, etc.

21,800 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for copings, eight (8) axed work.

17,884 cubic feet of hammer-dressed limestone for mouldings, base courses, etc., six (6) axed work.

53,655 cubic feet of hammer-dressed coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls, piers, etc., six (6) axed work.

1,400 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces, platforms, etc., six (6) axed work.

8,000 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.

150 piles under forty (40) feet long, driven and cut off.

290 cubic yards of face brick in walls, etc.

2,800 cubic yards of face brick in walls, arches, etc., Inwood Viaduct.

2,500,000 feet (B. M.) of timber in centering, including bolts, washers, etc., Inwood Viaduct.



200,000 pounds of steel girders, beams, bracing, etc.  
1,700,000 pounds of steel girders, beams, posts, bracing, etc., Inwood Viaduct.  
200,000 pounds of reinforcing steel, anchors, dowels, etc.  
102,000 square yards of telford asphalt-macadam roadway.  
18,700 square yards of bridge path.  
9,300 square yards of wood block pavement, Inwood Viaduct.  
8,600 square yards of cement walks.  
6,200 square yards of cement walks, Inwood Viaduct.  
8,000 square yards of brick walks.  
6,200 square yards of flagging for walks.  
17,600 square yards of gravel for walks.  
44,600 linear feet of granite curb.  
18,600 linear feet of bluestone curb.  
1,000 cubic feet of bluestone park steps, check pieces, etc.  
2,000 square yards of waterproofing for walls, floors, arches, etc.  
11,600 square yards of waterproofing for walls, floors, arches, etc., Inwood Viaduct.  
1,000 linear feet of iron chain railing.  
1,840 linear feet of ornamental iron railing.  
8,800 linear feet of iron picket fence.  
1,400 linear feet of bronze railing.  
445,000 square feet of sod.  
20,600 cubic yards of mould or loam.  
800 trees.  
1,000 shrubs.  
16 carved granite vases.  
300 granite balusters.  
3 iron drinking fountains, with fixtures.  
100 park benches (5 seats each).  
4 bronze tablets.  
8 granite lamp shafts, with globes and bronze fixtures, one (1) light each.  
4 granite lamp shafts, with globes and fixtures, two (2) light.  
2 granite lamp shafts, with globes and fixtures, five (5) light.  
132 electric light poles or standards, with globes and fixtures.  
4 ornamental iron lamp-posts, with globes and fixtures, one (1) light.  
For carving and modeling Inwood Viaduct.

1 public comfort house, including plumbing, lighting, drainage, heating, etc.  
3 tool houses, with lighting.  
15,300 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe.  
1,200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe.  
2,000 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe.  
5,000 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe.  
56 brick manholes.  
2 dropwell manholes.  
8 cast-iron road basins, with pipe connections, complete, Inwood Viaduct.  
80 receiving basins, complete.  
600 linear feet of copper discharge pipe, Inwood Viaduct.  
104 road basins, complete.  
50 walk basins, complete.  
10 surface basins, complete.  
1,000 cubic yards of dry stone rubble masonry, for foundations, etc.  
15 tons of straight water pipe, furnished, delivered and laid.  
2 tons of water pipe branches and special castings, furnished, delivered and laid.  
1,200 linear feet of twelve (12) inch water pipe, to be taken up and relaid.  
700 linear feet of six (6) inch water pipe, furnished, delivered and laid.  
4 double-nozzle New York case hydrants and appurtenances, furnished, delivered and set.  
6 hydrants, to be taken up and reset.  
2 six (6) inch stopcocks and boxes, furnished, delivered and set.  
3,000 linear feet of single-duct conduit.  
40,000 linear feet of two-duct conduit.  
3,000 linear feet of 2½-inch iron conduit.  
66 brick manholes (electric light service), complete with covers.  
100 brick service boxes, with covers.  
80,000 linear feet of No. 4-0 cable, paper insulation, lead covered.  
6,000 linear feet of No. 10 wire, rubber insulation, lead covered.  
3,000 linear feet of No. 14 twin wire, rubber insulation, lead covered.  
1 public comfort house, to be wired, etc.  
3 tool houses, to be wired, complete, with fixtures and panelboards.  
3 distributing panels located in transformer stations.  
6 connecting switches mounted in cast-iron boxes.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eight hundred (800) working days.  
The amount of security required is One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000).

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.

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including plans and specifications, and any further information may be obtained at the office of F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer, No. 84 William street, Room 600.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.  
The City of New York, March 2, 1909.

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## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1909,

for—  
CONTRACT 17—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 14,100 LINEAR FEET OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT KNOWN AS CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT; and

CONTRACT 18—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 15,600 LINEAR FEET OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT KNOWN AS CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT.

The aqueduct will be 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside. The work is located in the towns of Shawangunk, Ulster County, and Montgomery, Orange County, about eight miles northwest of Newburg, New York.

Bids or proposals are invited for either or both contracts separately, and for both contracts combined. Any bidder may make a bid for either contract or for both contracts combined. A separate form of proposal will be furnished for the purpose of a combined bid.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the "Information for Bidders," forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board may reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000) under each contract, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each contract. Only one check for each contract will be required, whether bids are submitted for the contracts separately or combined. Time allowed for the completion of work under each contract is 42 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.  
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.  
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909,

For Contract 25, for the construction of CROTON AND CHADEAYNE TUNNELS, KITCHAWAN AND MILLWOOD NORTH CUT-AND-COVER, and a portion of CROTON CUT-AND-COVER, in the Croton division of the Catskill Aqueduct, in the towns of Yorktown and New Castle, Westchester County, New York. The tunnels are on the hydraulic gradient and are 3,000 feet and 700 feet long, respectively, and 17 feet high by 13½ feet wide inside. The portions of cut-and-cover aqueduct are of plain concrete, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside, and aggregate 13,200 linear feet. An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board may reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or state bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is fifty-two (52) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.  
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### CONTRACT 16.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909,

For the construction of about TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES OF PLAIN CONCRETE AQUEDUCT, known as cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside, between New Hurley and a point about two miles east of Walkkill, in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, N. Y., approximately thirteen miles southwest of Poughkeepsie.

The Board may reject any or all bids. An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National

or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is forty-two (42) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.  
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.  
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,

For CONTRACT 47, for the construction of the WALLKILL SIPHON, a deep pressure tunnel in rock, 14½ feet inside diameter and about 23,400 feet long, crossing under the valley of the Wallkill River, with six shafts from 350 to 480 feet in depth, and adjacent grade tunnels and stretches of plain concrete conduit known as cut-and-cover aqueduct. The work is located in the Towns of New Paltz and Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the information for bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 49 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, and specifications, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.  
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.  
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### CONTRACT 24.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

For the construction of TURKEY MOUNTAIN GRADE TUNNEL, a tunnel on the hydraulic gradient, 17 feet high by 13-1-3 feet wide and 1,400 feet long; CROTON LAKE PRESSURE TUNNEL, crossing under Croton Lake, 14 feet inside diameter and about 2,600 feet long, with two shafts 510 to 560 feet in depth; A BLOW-OFF TUNNEL, about 400 feet long, discharging into Croton Lake, and THREE SECTIONS, aggregating about 2,000 linear feet, of cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside, situated about six miles north-east of Croton-on-Hudson, in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is forty-three (43) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, and specifications, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing

the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.  
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.  
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—  
1. PAINTS.  
2. SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

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 gallon, per pound, per dozen, or other unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.  
The City of New York, March 2, 1909.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,

No. 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 ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.  
Dated March 4, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE PRESENT ROOF SHEATHING OF THE MEN'S PRISON, CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., AND FURNISH AND LAY A NEW ROOF SHEATHING IN A MANNER AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty consecutive working 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 at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.  
Dated March 4, 1909.

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARD COAL CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES.



6,000 cubic yards of hard coal clean steam boiler ashes, to be furnished and delivered within two and one-half miles of the docks in the Borough of the Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, SUPPLIES, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be within sixty (60) days from the date of the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES TO THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is six months.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD AND LINSEED OIL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Deliveries shall be made from time to time as required during the remainder of the year.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE (NO. 1, 1909) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING THE BUILDING IN SILVER LAKE PARK, STATEN ISLAND, AND FOR SELLING REFRESHMENTS; ALSO FOR THE LETTING OF BOATS ON SILVER LAKE, SILVER LAKE PARK, STATEN ISLAND, FOR THE TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1909.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the contract is on or before November 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN REPAIR THE MOTOR HORSE AND HAND LAWN MOWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOR THE SEASON OF 1909.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be until November 1, 1909.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

### Borough of Brooklyn.

List 9777, No. 1. Grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Elton street, between Atlantic and Blake avenues.

List 257, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Nineteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues.

List 337, No. 3. Regulating, grading and curbing East Thirty-second street, between Tilden avenue and Clarendon road.

List 340, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Mansfield place, from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Farragut road to Avenue G.

List 387, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Starr street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 410, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on the southeast corner of Beaver street and Flushing avenue, Lot No. 53, Block 3137; south side of Thames street and north side of Flushing avenue, between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues; Knickerbocker avenue, east side, and Porter avenue, west side, between Flushing avenue and Thames street; Broadway, southwest side, between Conway street and Fulton street; Grove street, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues; Florence street, east side, between Grand and Mulder streets; Irving avenue, east side, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street; south side of DeKalb avenue and north side of Stockholm street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues; Moffatt street, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; Pitkin avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets; Pitkin avenue and Van Sicklen avenue, southeast corner.

List 412, No. 7. Laying crosswalks in Sixteenth avenue at Forty-second street and at Forty-fifth street; in Seventeenth avenue at Forty-second street and West street; in Cortelyou road (Avenue D) at East Third and East Fourth streets; in Ditmas avenue (Avenue E) at East Second, East Third and East Fourth streets.

List 413, No. 8. Laying crosswalks in West street, Forty-fifth street and on all four corners in Seventeenth avenue at Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

List 418, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Eighty-first street, between First and Third avenues.

List 419, No. 10. Regulating, grading and curbing Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 420, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 424, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on President street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Elton street, from Atlantic avenue to Blake avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East Thirty-second street, between Tilden avenue and Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Mansfield place, from a point about 100 feet south of Farragut road to Avenue G, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Starr street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of Beaver street and Flushing avenue, Lot No. 53, Block 3137; block bounded by Porter avenue, Knickerbocker avenue,

Flushing avenue and Thames street; south side of Broadway, between Fulton street and Conway street; northwest side of Grove street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, Lots Nos. 54 to 58, inclusive, of Block 3315; east side of Florence street, between Mulder and Grand streets, Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block 3017; northwest side of Stockholm street and southeast side of DeKalb avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; east side of Wyckoff avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue; south side of Moffatt street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues; north side of Pitkin avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets, Lots Nos. 32 and 33 of Block 3711; southeast corner of Pitkin and Van Sicklen avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Sixteenth avenue to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Avenue D, from a point 100 feet west of East Third street to a point 100 feet east of East Fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Avenue E, from East Second street to East Fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Forty-fifth street, between New Utrecht road and a point about 350 feet west of Sixteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Northwest side of Eighteenth avenue, between Forty-fifth street and West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Seventeenth avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Forty-sixth street to a point 100 feet north of Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of President street, between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 13, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

PAUL WEIMANN,

JAMES H. KENNEDY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

March 11, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

### Borough of The Bronx.

List 324, No. 1. Paving with asphalt and curbing East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.

### Borough of Queens.

List 372, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on the Boulevard, from Nott avenue to Bodine street, First Ward.

List 376, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Sixth avenue, from Vandeventer avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward.

List 379, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to Wolcott avenue, First Ward.

### Borough of Richmond.

List 195, No. 5. Temporary sanitary sewer in Newark avenue, from a point about 100 feet north of Innes street to Richmond terrace; in Richmond terrace, from a point about 50 feet east of Morningstar road to and connecting with the existing sewer at the intersection of Richmond terrace and Nicholas avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the Boulevard, from Nott avenue to Bodine street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue from Vandeventer avenue to Grand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to Wolcott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Richmond terrace, from a point 100 feet east of Morningstar road to Nicholas avenue; both sides of John street and Newark avenue, from Innes street to Richmond terrace.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 6, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

PAUL WEIMANN,

JAMES H. KENNEDY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

March 5, 1909.

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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, MARCH 24, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY (650) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

To be delivered in the following quantities at the following corporation yards:

100 gross tons egg coal, at the Wallabout Yard, Wallabout basin, foot of Hewes street.

100 gross tons egg coal, at the Sixty-seventh Street Yard, Sixty-seventh street, near Eighteenth avenue.

50 gross tons egg coal, at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, north side of Seventh street basin, Gowanus Canal.

400 gross tons pea coal, at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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 bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 9, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, TOOLS, ETC., FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 4, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT AT THE WALLABOUT YARD, WALLABOUT BASIN, NEAR FOOT OF HEWES STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1



No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) PAVING BRICKS AT THE WALLABOUT YARD. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1909.

The amount of security will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

25 tons egg coal, at the Wallabout Yard.  
25 tons egg coal, at the Sixty-seventh Street Yard, Sixty-seventh street, near Eighteenth avenue.

25 tons egg coal, at Municipal Asphalt Plant, north side of Seventh Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.

200 tons pea coal, at Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) TONS PAVING CEMENT AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.  
Dated March 1, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909,**  
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, ON MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BETWEEN BRIGGS AND BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, BEDFORD PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR THE REMOVAL, ETC., OF THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOW ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON AND BRIGGS AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, AND RE-ERECTING SAME ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, WYCKOFF STREET, CORNER HUMBOLDT AVENUE, JAMAICA, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, KAPLAN AVENUE, HAMMOND AND HORTON STREETS, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 50..... \$500 00  
Public School 82..... 600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 86, OLD FLUSHING ROAD, NEAR GRAND STREET, MASPETH, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 88, ELM AVENUE AND FRESH POND ROAD, RIDGEWOOD HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 86..... \$600 00  
Public School 88..... 400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated March 11, 1909.

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AVENUE, BETWEEN LORIMER AND GUERNSEY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-THIRD AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 160, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIRST AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 9. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 163, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BENSON AVENUE, BETWEEN BAY FOURTEENTH STREET AND SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and forty-five (145) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

On Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder in a lump sum on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated March 3, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 78,900 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, AND 715 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

The time for the delivery of the coal, wood and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1910.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton and per cord, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will be required to specify the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal called for.

Bids must be submitted for each district and each borough, and separately for coal and wood. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award contracts by districts or by boroughs, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated March 3, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,**  
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR CLASSROOM FURNITURE, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, ON IRVING AND WILLOUGHBY AVENUES AND SUYDAM STREET, 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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR UNGRADED CLASSES IN VARIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated March 3, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FORMING STOREROOM FOR ELECTRIC MATERIAL AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, AT HESTER AND ESSEX STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AND BALCONIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 163, No. 509 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

On Nos. 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated March 3, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,**  
Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF ORCHARD AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS, ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO L. F. BENN, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the printed specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with correction enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated March 3, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1909, relative to a communication of the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund an amendment of the proposed plan of pier layout in South Brooklyn, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets.

There is but a single change to be considered, namely, the widening of the most northerly pier from 60 to 80 feet. The Dock Commissioner states that the width of 60 feet was sufficient under the old layout, which called for a pier about 380 feet shorter than is called for in the present plan. The present plan calls for a longer pier, which makes the change in width necessary.

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, in his report to the Comptroller states that in his opinion the proposed amended plan may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 54 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received at the Labor Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, ground floor, New Criminal Courts Building, corner of White and Centre streets, for the position of BLASTER, beginning at 9 a. m.,

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909,**

Applicants for this position must be licensed blasters and produce license upon registering.

FRANK L. POLK, President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 2, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2, UNTIL 4 P. M.**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909,**

for the position of

INTERPRETER.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 16 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Written test ..... 4  
Oral test ..... 4  
English composition (letter or report) ..... 2

A percentage of 70 will be required.

Candidates may offer such languages as they choose, but the Commission reserves the right to determine in which languages examinations shall be held. Candidates should specify in their applications the languages they intend to offer.

Candidates must qualify in three languages besides English.

Vacancies, about four.  
Salary, \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.  
Minimum age, 21 years.  
Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 24, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909,**

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MARCH 24 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights are as follows:  
Physical development and strength ..... 50  
Mental test ..... 50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test ..... 2  
Government ..... 5  
Localities ..... 2  
Arithmetic ..... 1

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-one (21) years of age on March 24, 1909, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Naturalized citizens must attach their naturalization papers to applications.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 8 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

The Commission cannot guarantee that applications mailed in response to written requests will be received in time to permit of their being prepared and filed prior to closing hour.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated.

No information will be given by telephone, and the Commission will not be responsible for such if given by employees, either as to date of filing applications or upon other subjects.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,  
President;  
R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,  
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The City of New York. Area of assessment: Both sides of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary line of The



City of New York, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 11, 1909, and entered on March 11, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 10, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1909.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

##### FIRST WARD.

**DITMARS AVENUE—SEWER,** from Lawrence street to Crescent street, and **CRESCENT STREET—SEWER,** from Ditmars avenue to Potter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Sixth avenue to Hallett street; both sides of Sixth avenue, Fourth avenue, Second avenue, between Ditmars and Potter avenues; both sides of Lawrence street, between Potter and Wolcott avenues; both sides of Chauncey street, Goodrich street, Merchant street, between Ditmars and Wolcott avenues; both sides of Crescent street, between Potter and Wolcott avenues, and both sides of Howland street, between Ditmars and Wolcott avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 11, 1909, and entered March 11, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 10, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1909.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

**ARGYLE ROAD—PAVING AND CURBING,** between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Argyle road, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

**EAST NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING,** between Newkirk and Foster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk to Foster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.**  
**SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING,** between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 11, 1909, and entered March 11, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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 streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 10, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1909.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

##### FOURTH WARD.

**SEA VIEW AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING,** from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sea View avenue, from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 9, 1909, and entered on March 9, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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 Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 8, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 9, 1909.

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#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1909, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1909.

The interest due on April 1, 1909, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on April 1, 1909, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1909.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

##### FIRST WARD.

**ACADEMY STREET—OPENING,** from Hunter avenue to Grand avenue. Confirmed December 30, 1908; entered March 2, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hunter avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Academy street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Grand avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Hunter avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty

days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

##### FIRST WARD.

**LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON DAKOTA PLACE,** both sides, from Waters avenue to Washington place; southeast corner of NEAL DOW AVENUE AND SPRINGFIELD AVENUE; on SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, south side, between Neal Dow and Willard avenues; on NEAL DOW AVENUE, east side, from Maine to Indiana avenue; on MAINE AVENUE, north side, from Neal Dow to Willard avenue; on WILLARD AVENUE, west side, from Maine to Indiana avenue; southeast corner of INDIANA AVENUE AND WILLARD AVENUES; GARRISON AVENUE, north side, and both sides of MAINE AVENUE, from Bidwell to Neal Dow avenue; on BIDWELL AVENUE, east side, and on NEAL DOW AVENUE, west side, from Garrison to Indiana avenue; on SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, both sides, and on GARRISON AVENUE, south side, from Bidwell to Neal Dow avenue; on BIDWELL AVENUE, east side, and NEAL DOW AVENUE, west side, from Garrison to Lathrop avenue; on DICKEY AVENUE, both sides, and BIDWELL AVENUE, west side, from Garrison avenue to Lathrop avenue; on GARRISON AVENUE, both sides, and on MAINE AVENUE, both sides, from Bidwell to Livermore avenue; on DICKEY AVENUE, both sides, from Indiana to Garrison avenue; on MAINE AVENUE, both sides, and GARRISON AVENUE, and WATERS AVENUE, both sides; on LEONARD AVENUE AND LATHROP AVENUE, both sides, from Wooley to Livermore avenue; on COLLEGE AVENUE, both sides, from Manor road to second proposed street; on NEW YORK AVENUE, both sides, from Manor road to a point 816 feet west. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Springfield avenue, and the west side of Neal Dow avenue, from Springfield avenue to Maine avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Maine avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Bidwell avenue and Dickey avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue, and north side of Maine avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Garrison avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue, from Wooley avenue to Livermore avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue, from Wooley to Livermore avenue, and both sides of Waters avenue, from Wooley to Livermore avenue; west side of Willard avenue, from Maine avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of New York avenue, from Manor road to a point 816 feet west; both sides of College avenue, from Manor road to the second proposed street; both sides of Springfield avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Neal Dow avenue, and south side of Springfield avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue.

**INDIANA AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING,** from Jewett avenue to Wooley avenue, and setting curb at the street corners. **PAVING** at the intersection of Jewett avenue and constructing necessary culverts and drains. Area of assessment: Both sides of Indiana avenue, from Jewett avenue to Marianne street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE** southwest corner of BARD AVENUE AND NORTH ST. AUSTINS PLACE; on FRANKLIN AVENUE, west side, 50 feet north of Prospect avenue; on OAKLAND AVENUE, west side, 61 feet north of Cary avenue, on OAKLAND AVENUE, east side, 108.6 feet north of the northerly line of Cary avenue. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Bard avenue and North St. Austins place; west side of Franklin avenue, 50 feet north of Prospect avenue, Lots Nos. 9 and 5, of Block 2-a; Lot No. 3-a, on the west side of Oakland avenue, 61 feet north of Cary avenue; Lot No. 146 on the east side of Oakland avenue, 108.6 feet north of Cary avenue, in Block 7.

**LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS IN WESTERLEIGH, ON JEWETT AVENUE,** westerly side, between Boulevard and Washington place; on LIVERMORE AVENUE, between Waters avenue and Watchogue road; **CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB AND BRICK GUTTERS, TAKING UP AND REPLANTING TREES ON WATERS AVENUE,** from Bidwell avenue to Jewett avenue; on LEONARD AVENUE, from Bidwell to Jewett avenue; on LATHROP AVENUE, from Bidwell to Fisk avenue; **WASHINGTON PLACE,** from Washington place to Waters avenue; **JEWETT AVENUE,** west side, from Washington place to the Boulevard; **NEAL DOW AVENUE,** from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; in ST. JOHN'S AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; in WOODBRIDGE PLACE, from Willard to Fisk avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, south side, from Neal Dow to Willard avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, from Willard to Wardwell avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; in COLLEGE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; in NEW YORK AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to station 10 + 35; **DEEMS AVENUE,** in front of Lot No. 304; in **WARDWELL AVENUE,** in front of Lots Nos. 410 and 411; in **WILLARD AVENUE,** in front of Lots Nos. 62, 63 and 64; in **NEW YORK PLACE,** from Maine to New York avenue, and in **OHIO PLACE,** from Maine to College avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Dakota place, Washington place, Jewett avenue and Waters avenue; south side of Washington place, from Jewett avenue to Wardwell avenue; north side of Washington place, from Dakota place to Wardwell avenue; west side of Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from Dakota place to Wardwell avenue; east side of St. John avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from St. John avenue to Fisk avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from Demorest avenue to St. John avenue; west side of St. John avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; both sides of Waters avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Demorest avenue, and north side, from Demorest to Neal Dow avenue; south side of Leonard avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Neal Dow avenue; block bounded by Leonard avenue, Waters avenue, Neal Dow avenue and St. John avenue; east side of St. John avenue, from Leonard avenue to Waters avenue; north side of Waters avenue and south side of Leonard avenue, from St. John avenue to Willard avenue; north side of Waters avenue, both sides of Leonard avenue and south side of Lathrop avenue, between Willard avenue and Fisk avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue and Waters avenue, from Fisk avenue to Wardwell avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue and north side of Waters avenue, from Wardwell avenue to Deems avenue; north side of Waters avenue and south side of Leonard avenue, from Deems avenue to Jewett avenue; west side of Jewett avenue, from Waters avenue to the Boulevard; north side of Leonard avenue, from Deems avenue to Jewett avenue; both sides of St. John avenue, from Leonard avenue to Lathrop avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue, between Neal Dow avenue and Willard avenue; east side of Neal Dow avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Leonard avenue, and north side of Leonard avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue and north side of Leonard avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Bidwell avenue; west side of Neal Dow avenue, from Leonard avenue to Lathrop avenue; south side of Maine avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; south side of Maine avenue, both sides of Woodbridge place and north side of Lathrop avenue, between Willard avenue and Fisk avenue; north side of Maine avenue, from Willard avenue to Fisk avenue, and both sides, from Fisk avenue to Wardwell avenue; both sides of New York avenue, from Jewett avenue to Station 10+35; north side of College avenue, from a point 160 feet west of New York place to a point about 440 feet east of New York place; both sides of New York place, from New York avenue to College avenue; both sides of New York place, from Michigan avenue to College avenue; both sides of Michigan avenue and south side of College avenue, between Ohio place and Alabama street; east side of Ohio place, from Michigan avenue to College avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Jewett avenue to Ohio place; west side of Ohio place, from Maine avenue to College avenue, and south side of Michigan avenue, from Ohio place to Virginia place.

**SHERMAN AVENUE—TEMPORARY SEWER,** from a point about 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to and connecting with the sewer in Fingerboard road at or near Grant avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman avenue, from a point 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to Fingerboard road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 2, 1909, and entered on March 2, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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 on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

##### FOURTH WARD.

**SHERMAN AVENUE—TEMPORARY SEWER,** from a point about 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to and connecting with the sewer in Fingerboard road at or near Grant avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman avenue, from a point 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to Fingerboard road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 2, 1909, and entered on March 2, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

##### FIRST WARD.

**ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER,** from Newtown road to Flushing avenue, and **VANDEVENTER AVENUE—SEWER,** from Eleventh avenue to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Vandeventer avenue and Wilson avenue, and between Vandeventer avenue and Newtown road; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, between Twelfth and Steinway avenues; north side of Grand avenue, between Eleventh and Steinway avenues, and both sides of Newtown road, from Grand avenue to Eleventh avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 2, 1909, and entered March 2, 1909, 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



ments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.

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**THE SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES** hereto on City real estate acquired for the purpose of a 72-inch pipe line, in the Borough of Queens and the County of Nassau, advertised to be held in the towns of Belmore, Merrick, Freeport, Baldwin, Rockville Centre, Lynbrook and Valley Stream, on Monday, February 1, to Friday, February 5, inclusive, is hereby postponed until a later date, notice of which will be duly advertised.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK  
December 14, 1906.

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS** otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amount named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The New York and North Shore Traction Company, has, under date of December 16, 1908, and January 18, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway as an extension to its proposed route upon and along various streets and avenues from the Village of Flushing to the Village of Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, together with certain alternative routes, as set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on December 18, 1908, fixing January 22, 1909, as the date for public hearing on the first named petition, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Flushing Evening Journal" and the "Long Island City Daily Star," 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, On January 22, 1909, the public hearing on the petition dated December 16, 1908, was continued until February 19, 1909, and the Board adopted a resolution on January 22, 1909, fixing the date for public hearing on the petition dated January 18, 1909, as February 19, 1909, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Flushing Evening Journal" and the "Long Island City Daily Star," 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 the public hearing on the petition dated December 16, 1908, was concluded 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 New York and North Shore Traction 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 New York and North Shore Traction 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 New York and North Shore Traction 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, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and

conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

### Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this day of 1909, 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 and North Shore Traction Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon a route for which a franchise was granted by a contract dated February 1, 1909, on Chestnut street at Murray lane; thence northerly in and upon Murray lane to Higgins lane; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane to a point where Ninth avenue if extended would intersect said Higgins lane; thence northerly through private property along the line of Ninth avenue to Fourth street; thence westerly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue; thence northerly in and upon Eighth avenue to Twenty-first street; thence easterly in and upon Twenty-first street to Eleventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Eleventh avenue to a point about 300 feet north of the north side line of the Boulevard in the former Village of Whitestone, all in the Borough of Queens.

One of the following alternative routes may be used in the place of and upon the abandonment of the portion of the route above described between the intersection of Chestnut street and Murray lane and the intersection of Fourth street and Eighth avenue:

(1) Beginning at and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by a contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street at Van Riper avenue, so called; thence northerly in and upon Van Riper avenue to and across Bayside avenue; thence northerly through private property to Higgins lane at a point thereon near the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane from said point to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

(2) Beginning and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by a contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street at Brewster avenue; thence in and upon Brewster avenue to and across Bayside avenue; thence northerly through private property to Higgins lane at a point thereon westerly from the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane from said point to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

(3) Beginning and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by a contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street, at a point near the intersection of Central avenue with Chestnut street; thence northerly upon private property, and crossing Bayside avenue; thence, still upon private property, to Higgins lane, at a point thereon near the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence in and upon Higgins lane to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

The said routes, with switches and cross-overs, are shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed street surface railway of the New York and North Shore Traction Company in the Borough of Queens, to accompany petition for a franchise to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 17, 1908, and also petition dated January 18, 1909, to said Board."

—and signed by John J. Stanley, President, and Charles H. Clark, Consulting Engineer, a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional switches and cross-overs which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

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

First—It is agreed that the Company before commencing construction on any portion of the routes herein described lying between Chestnut street and the intersection of Fourth street with Eighth avenue, shall notify the Board in writing which one of the three routes herein described between Chestnut street and the intersection of Fourth street with Eighth avenue the Company selects and adopts as the route upon which it shall construct the railway. Upon such notification by the Company to the Board all of the rights and privileges hereby granted upon the routes not so selected and designated shall be considered null and void and of no effect, and the Company shall be deemed thereupon to have waived all rights or franchises which are hereby granted upon the routes not so selected and designated by the Company. The Company further agrees that it shall select and designate its route as herein provided not later than six months from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

Second—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within six (6) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Third—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and en-

joyed by the Company from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor until February 1, 1934, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

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

(a) The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within four (4) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,850), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,850).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross earnings of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross earnings as the length of the extension hereby granted shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding.

Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimums shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes, of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fifth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payments for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assign-

ment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Sixth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege, upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues hereinbefore described.

The use of said railway which shall be constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment, or any structure in public streets and avenues owned by the Company and used in connection therewith, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues hereinbefore described, for street railway purposes, for a distance not exceeding two thousand (2,000) feet, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall not exceed the legal interest on such proportion of the whole cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and of the cost of keeping the tracks and track equipment in repair, as the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation and the cost of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and all the other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of the said railway so used. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Company the legal rate of interest of the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to pay for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board, and the Board may fix a percentage of the cost to be paid to the Company at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if in its opinion such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

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

Eighth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract, as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Ninth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within six (6) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the date upon which the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within eighteen (18) months from the date of obtaining such consents or such decision, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company; and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appliances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structure in the streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within



the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Twelfth—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Queens, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Provided, however, that the Board, at any time after the first ten (10) years of this contract, upon giving to the Company one year's notice, may require the Company to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electric power substantially similar to the system now in use on the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by any other practical motive power then in use which does not require the use of poles and overhead wires in the streets and avenues, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and avenues of the City.

Thirteenth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized, shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts not less than three (3) inches in diameter for the exclusive use of the City. Such ducts shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway, and by the City as above.

Fourteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fifteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

The rate for the carrying of such property over the said railway upon the cars of the Company shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such service than provided for by it.

Sixteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Nineteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board. Provided, however, that the Company, during the first five years of this contract, shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., each day, unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Twentieth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three times every twenty-four hours when the temperature is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Twenty-first—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the President of the Borough of Queens, enter into an agreement for each winter season or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-second—As long as the said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-third—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-fourth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized, be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed, and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fifth—Should, in the opinion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the present

roadway of any of the said streets and avenues be of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall widen such roadway under the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens to a width sufficient to accommodate such traffic, provided that no roadway shall be widened beyond the total width of the street or avenue.

Twenty-sixth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner as directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-seventh—If at any time before or during construction of the railway the Board should deem any of the streets and avenues on which said railway is to be constructed of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall either construct and operate its railway upon a private right of way outside of the lines of such streets, or avenues, or shall purchase and cede to the City a strip of land adjacent thereto, for the purpose of widening the same to a width sufficient for the use of a street surface railway and for the accommodation of other vehicular traffic. If such street or avenue is so widened the Company shall grade the roadway thereon as directed by the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of streets and avenues.

Twenty-eighth—Where the bridges, viaducts or culverts encountered in the route are of insufficient width to carry the roadway as the same may be widened as herein provided, or of insufficient strength to bear the additional load of a street surface railway, the Company shall either carry its tracks upon new structures independent of the existing ones, so as not to interfere with the present and future use by the City of such bridges, viaducts or culverts, or shall, without cost to the City, construct new bridges, viaducts or culverts sufficiently wide to carry the roadway as the same may be widened, as herein provided.

Provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay the portion of the cost of strengthening or rebuilding of the existing bridge across the tracks of the Long Island Railroad at Eighth avenue, which the Long Island Railroad Company shall be required to pay, pursuant to law.

Twenty-ninth—The Company hereby agrees that if the City is or shall become entitled to acquire, and shall at any time during the term of this contract acquire, or otherwise come into possession of any of the property on which this Company shall construct railway tracks, on the route herein described, no compensation shall be awarded for the right to have railway tracks thereon.

Thirtieth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report, not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries,—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Thirty-first—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources, within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross earnings, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Thirty-second—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Thirty-third—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal

interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Thirty-fourth—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 and avenues in which the Company is authorized to operate.

Thirty-fifth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirty-sixth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or, after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the Company; or, in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the roadway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel guards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Company, through its President, to appear before him on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Comptroller to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to him to be just, and without legal procedure withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-seventh—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-eighth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title," encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-ninth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law, pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By , Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest: City Clerk.

NEW YORK AND NORTH SHORE TRAC-

By , President.

[SEAL.]

Attest: Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, April 2, 1909, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to April 2, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York at the expense of the New York and North Shore Traction Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 2, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard. ("Flushing Evening Journal" and "Long Island City Daily Star" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, February 19, 1909.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1156.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING AND REFENDERING PIER 53, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND PREPARING FOUNDATIONS FOR STREET FRONT OF BULKHEAD BUILDING, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FREIGHT SHED ON PIER 53, NORTH RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, WITH LATERAL EXTENSION ON THE ADJACENT BULKHEAD PLATFORM.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 400 calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The bidders will state a price for furnishing and delivering all the materials and doing all the work, as called for in Classes 1 and 2; the bidders shall also state a total price for doing all of the work described and specified; the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose total bid is lowest for doing the whole work, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

Dated February 27, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) DRIVING HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINETY-FIVE (95) DRAUGHT HORSES—SEVENTY (70) HORSES FOR MANHATTAN, AND TWENTY-FIVE (25) HORSES FOR THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the 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.

The bidders 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 for each contract, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated March 1, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR REPAIRS OF SPRINKLING TRUCKS, CLASS I; PARTS FOR REPAIRS OF AUSTIN 350-GALLON SPRINKLING TRUCKS, CLASS II; PARTS FOR REPAIRS OF STUDEBAKER SPRINKLERS.



The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, each, per set or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated March 1, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 4. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

1. SPONGES.  
2. LEATHER.  
3. TICKING FOR SADDLE PADS AND HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is: For sponges, 30 days; leather, by or before July 1, 1909, and ticking for saddle pads and horse collars, 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids for sponges will be received from those only who are actually engaged in the business of importing and dealing in such sponges.

Bidders will state prices of each item or article contained in the specifications, per pound, per hundred pounds, per yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up in each bid, as the bids will be read from the total for each contract and awards made to the lowest bidder for each contract at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated March 1, 1909.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BICYCLE SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES, PLUMBING SUPPLIES, WHEELWRIGHTS' AND BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contracts, is by or before sixty (60) days, ninety (90) days, and July 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications annexed to the bids, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder; in the case of the bicycle supplies and sundries, to the lowest bidder for each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated February 25, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held March 3, 1909, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Report having been made to the Board of Health that the smoking and carrying of lighted cigars, cigarettes and pipes in and

upon the subway stations, stairs, platforms, and in many instances carrying the same into the cars of the subway, unnecessarily vitiates the air therein, and is a nuisance, this Board hereby declares the same to be a nuisance and does hereby enact the following ordinance as a part of the Sanitary Code of The City of New York:

Section 187. Smoking or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe in or upon any stairway, platform, station or car of any railway maintained, operated or running underneath the ground surface, is hereby prohibited.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES AND SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN INCLUDED, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, DISINFECTANTS, WHISKY, TEXTILES, NOTIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES TO THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class or item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

February 17, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of TWENTIETH STREET and the southerly side of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 12, 1909, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 11, 1909.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, EDWARD W. FOX, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the North River, between Bloomfield street and Little West Twelfth street, and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 second supplemental 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, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of March, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1909, at 2 p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said second supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and

92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1909.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said second supplemental estimate and assessment, 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 13th day of April, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said second supplemental estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 11, 1909.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

m12,23

### 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 TAYLOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 12, 1909.

RALPH HICKOX, TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 25th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 12, 1909.

PETER L. MULLALY, GEORGE V. MULLAN, WILLIAM A. COKELEY, Commissioners of Estimate.

PETER L. MULLALY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York."

### "THE SPEEDWAY."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1909, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of March, 1909, Cambridge Livingston was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Cambridge Livingston will attend at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1909, at the opening of the court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 11, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue easterly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Frederick J. Dieter, Charles J. Leslie and William A. Gramer were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Frederick J. Dieter was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick J. Dieter, Charles J. Leslie and William A. Gramer will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ROSEDALE AVENUE, NOBLE AVENUE, CROES AVENUE and FTELEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Clasons Point 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Gerald J. Barry, John J. Mackin and Joseph C. Luke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Gerald J. Barry was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Gerald J. Barry, John J. Mackin and Joseph C. Luke will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Burke avenue to the Boston 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on March 4, 1909, J. Carroll Edwards, Hubert Becker and John D. Dolan were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order J. Carroll Edwards was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said J. Carroll Edwards, Hubert Becker and John D. Dolan will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to a line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, where not already acquired, in the Twenty-third 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on March 4, 1909, Peter L. Mullaly, Frank L. Tierney and John Gibson, Jr., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Peter L. Mullaly was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Peter L. Mullaly, Frank L. Tierney and John Gibson, Jr., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate



and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated March 9, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. m9,22

## 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, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TAYLOR STREET (or avenue), from East River to Westchester avenue, 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, George V. Mullan, Albert Kraemer and Charles H. Zorn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order George V. Mullan was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said George V. Mullan, Albert Kraemer and Charles H. Zorn will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. m9,22

## 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, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GUERLAIN STREET, between Beach avenue and Unionport road; ARCHER STREET, between Beach avenue and White Plains road; MERRILL STREET, between Rosedale avenue and Beach avenue; BEACON AVENUE, between Rosedale avenue and Beach avenue; WOOD AVENUE, between Beach avenue and Storror street; GRAY STREET, between Wood avenue and Tremont avenue, and STORROW STREET, between Wood avenue and the public place at the junction of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue, 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Norbert Blank, James F. O'Brien and Francis P. Kennedy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Norbert Blank was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Norbert Blank, James F. O'Brien and Francis P. Kennedy will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. m9,22

## 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, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CORNELL AVENUE, from White Plains road to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River; BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Cornell avenue to Gildersleeve avenue, and LELAND AVENUE, from Bronx River avenue to Patterson avenue, 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Thomas C. Larkin, Edward J. McDonald and Charles Stein were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Thomas C. Larkin was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas C. Larkin, Edward J. McDonald and Charles Stein will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. m9,22

## 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, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LELAND AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Ludlow avenue, 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Gerald Morrell, William Henderson and William Sexton were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Gerald Morrell was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Gerald Morrell, William Henderson and William Sexton will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. m9,22

## 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, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THIRD AVENUE, as widened on its easterly side, between Washington avenue and a point north of and near Lorillard place, 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, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Edward D. Dowling, Andrew J. Carson and Michael J. Cavanagh were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Edward D. Dowling was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, Andrew J. Carson and Michael J. Cavanagh will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 8, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. m9,22

## 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 EDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of March, 1909, 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 objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 30th day of March, 1909, 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 16th day of November, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the westerly side of Morris avenue, and running thence southwardly along the westerly side of Morris avenue to the northwesterly side of College avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of College avenue to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northeasterly and northwardly along the easterly side of Sheridan avenue to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street; thence westwardly along a line one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street and parallel therewith to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the westerly

side of Morris avenue, the place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1909.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 24, 1909.

GEORGE W. KEARNEY, Chairman;  
CHARLES P. STORRS,  
ALBERT ELTERICH,  
Commissioners of Estimate.  
ALBERT ELTERICH,  
Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m9,26

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAKER (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Baychester avenue to the city line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 12th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 4, 1909.

WILLOUGHBY B. DOBBS,  
EUGENE ARCHER,  
THOMAS F. MCGINNIS,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m4,16

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the discontinuance and closing of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the easterly side of Riverside drive extension to the United States bulkhead line, Hudson River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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, having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City of New York, and contained within the lines of the discontinued and closed West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending from the westerly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue, and from the westerly line of Twelfth avenue to the United States bulkhead line of the Hudson River. Also all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being within the following-described limits: On the west by the easterly line of Riverside drive; on the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, and on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Fourth—That 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 6th day of April, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 20, 1909.

MORRIS J. HIRSCH,  
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON,  
GILBERT H. MONTAGUE,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f26,m13

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northeasterly corner of AUBURN PLACE and ST. EDWARDS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George S. Billings, Norman S. Dike and Thomas P. Peters, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and, on March 12, 1909, filed the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on March 24, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, March 12, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m12,22

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of VAN ALST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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, 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 Monday, the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending and correcting the proceedings entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Van Alst avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, and approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1905, by changing the lines of said Van Alst avenue, between Hoyt and Winthrop avenues, so as to move said avenue twenty-five (25) feet east of its present position.

That the said Van Alst avenue as so changed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, is bounded and technically described as follows:

## Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hoyt avenue with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, as the same was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1907;

1. Running thence westerly for one hundred and eight-tenths (100.8) feet along the northerly line of Hoyt avenue to the westerly line of Van Alst avenue;

2. Thence northerly deflecting to the right ninety-seven degrees fourteen minutes (97 degrees 14 minutes) for three thousand seven hundred and thirty-one and seventy-eight hundredths (3,731.78) feet along the westerly line of Van Alst avenue to the southerly line of Wolcott avenue;

3. Thence easterly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Wolcott avenue to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue;

4. Thence southerly for three thousand seven hundred and nineteen and nine hundredths (3,719.09) feet along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue to the northerly line of Hoyt avenue, the place of beginning.

## Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Wolcott avenue with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, as the same was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1907;

1. Running thence westerly for one hundred (100) feet along the northerly line of Wolcott avenue to the westerly line of Van Alst avenue;

2. Thence northerly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for eight hundred (800) feet along the northerly line of Van Alst avenue to the southerly line of Winthrop avenue;

3. Thence easterly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Winthrop avenue to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue;

4. Thence southerly for eight hundred (800) feet along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue to the northerly line of Wolcott avenue, the place of beginning.

Van Alst avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan showing a change in the map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, by altering the lines of Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York." The said map is dated March 26, 1907, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of May, 1907, and in the offices of the President of the Borough of Queens and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 14th day of May, 1907.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York. m9,22

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE J, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excepting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MOSES N. Harris, Michael F. McGoldrick and William Howard, Jr., were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1909, Commissioners



of Estimate, and Moses J. Harris Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m8,18

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE K, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the lands occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN B. Lord, Marcus B. Campbell and Isaac W. Jacobson** were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and John B. Lord Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m8,18

## 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 CENTRAL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Myrtle avenue and Proctor street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1908, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, we, Clinton B. Smith, John F. Cassidy and Michael J. Connor, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of January, 1909; and the said John F. Cassidy was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of January, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits and other proof as the said owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 4, 1909.

CLINTON B. SMITH,  
JOHN F. CASSIDY,  
MICHAEL J. CONNOR,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of March, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; on the north by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Church avenue; said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; on the west by the easterly line of East Eleventh street (Stratford road), and on the south by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Church avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue.

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 30th day of April, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 4, 1909.

ANDREW LEMON, Chairman,  
JOHN M. ZURN,  
GEO. W. PALMER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BUTLER AVENUE, between Eureka place and Broadway, ARENTS AVENUE and CHESTNUT STREET, between Bentley avenue and Church street, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Fifth 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of January, 1907, 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 the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Eureka place and Amboy avenue with a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly side of Bentley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bentley street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Bentley street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, and through that portion of their length between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Eureka place and Broadway and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence northerly along said line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet north of Broadway, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence easterly, parallel with Broadway, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler avenue and Main street; thence southerly along said line midway between Butler avenue and Main street and the

prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, through that portion of the length of the said streets between Butler avenue and Main street; thence easterly along said line midway between Broadway and Eureka place and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Main street; thence along the centre line of Main street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Arents avenue and Broadway, through that portion of their length between Main street and Johnson avenue; thence northerly and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Chestnut street, and Broadway, and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet east of the easterly side of Church street, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church street; thence southerly and parallel with the line of Church street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Chestnut street and Amboy avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Amboy avenue and Chestnut street and the prolongation thereof, and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Eureka place, and Amboy avenue, to the point described as the point or place of beginning. The said streets designated as Bentley street, Broadway, Church avenue, Amboy avenue, Johnson avenue and Main street being the streets thus known in the vicinity, although not yet placed upon the map of the City.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1909.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term 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 18th day of May, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1909.

DE WITT STAFFORD,  
Chairman;

ROBERT G. TOMPKINS,  
DANIEL J. ROACH,

Commissioners of Estimate.

DE WITT STAFFORD,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

#### ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 5.

##### Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the third separate report of William D. Brinnier, John B. Harrison and Eugene F. Patten, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., May 18, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 5th day of February, 1909, and affects parcels numbers one hundred and eighty-three (183), one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and ninety-five E (195-E), one hundred and ninety-four A (194-A), one hundred and ninety-four B (194-B), one hundred and ninety-four C (194-C), one hundred and ninety-nine (199), two hundred (200), forty-one (41), two hundred and two (202), two hundred and three (203), two hundred and fourteen (214), two hundred and fifteen (215), two hundred and twenty-one A (221-A) and two hundred and thirteen (213), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, February 20, 1909.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

#### ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 9.

##### Second Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE** second separate report of Virgil B. Van Wagoner, Gerald Hull Gray and William F. Rafferty, who were appointed the Commissioners of

Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, at Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 21st day of September, 1907 (the time of said Commissioners for making their report having been duly extended pursuant to section 14 of said act by order of said Court, dated September 19, 1908), was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Ulster County on the 18th day of February, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. 385, 397, 400, 391, 404, 429, 414, 387, 435, 436, 420, 411, 425, 384, 379, 419, 398, 427, 381-A, 380-A, 382-A and 382-B, shown on the map in this proceeding and the amended maps made of the four last-numbered parcels respectively.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, February 20, 1909.  
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

### ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.

#### SECTION No. 14, TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto.

Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Reservoir Department, Section No. 14, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Ashokan Reservoir and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Shokan to the vicinity of Olive," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 22d day of December, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 664, in the centre of the Ulster and Delaware Plank road, and running thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 6 degrees 39 minutes west 371.5 feet and north 7 degrees 14 minutes west 398.3 feet, crossing a branch of Butternut Creek, to the northwest corner of said parcel, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 661; thence partly along said line and along the westerly line of said parcel, south 87 degrees 23 minutes west 519.2 feet and north 16 degrees 39 minutes east 249.8 feet to the northwest corner of same; thence partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 661, along the northerly line of Parcel No. 662, partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 663, and along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 665, 666, 667 and 672, the following courses, distances and curves: South 88 degrees 7 minutes east 443.7 feet, on a curve of 433 feet radius to the right, 319.3 feet, recrossing the before-mentioned branch of Butternut Creek, on a curve of 988.1 feet radius to the left, 552.4 feet, and south 77 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds east 825.4 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 672; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 13 degrees 52 minutes east 135.7 feet, north 76 degrees 8 minutes east 16 feet and south 13 degrees 52 minutes east 77.9 feet to the southeast corner of same, in the centre of the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road; thence along the centre line of said road, and partly along the southerly line of said parcel, south 76 degrees 8 minutes west 83.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 671; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 670, south 1 degree 32 minutes east 1,026.1 feet and south 6 degrees 36 minutes east 94 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 673; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, partly along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 675 and 676, and along the westerly and northerly lines of Parcel No. 677, the following courses, distances and curve: South 71 degrees 22 minutes east 77 feet, south 18 degrees 36 minutes west 20.7 feet, on a curve of 5,679.7 feet radius to the left, 871.1 feet (chord south 75 degrees 45 minutes east 970.2 feet), north 37 degrees 58 minutes east 237.8 feet, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 862.5 feet, north 35 degrees 58 minutes east 477.1 feet, north 37 degrees 30 minutes east 506.8 feet, south 51 degrees 54 minutes east 343.4 feet and south 52 degrees 12 minutes east 357.7 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 678, in the centre of a road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, and partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 681, the following courses, distances and curves: South 52 degrees 12 minutes east 795.2 feet, on a curve of 5,649.7 feet radius to the left, 681.1 feet (chord north 68 degrees 10 minutes east 680.7 feet), south 25 degrees 17 minutes east 40 feet, on a curve of 5,689.7 feet radius to the left, 159.1 feet (chord north 63 degrees 49 minutes east 1,025.5 feet), north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 1,025.5 feet, crossing a road leading to Browns Station, and north 19 degrees 5 minutes west 173.8 feet to a point in the centre of the before-mentioned road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence along the centre line of said road, north 75 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds east 274.5 feet; thence continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 681, and running partly along the northerly lines of Par-



cells Nos. 683 and 684 and along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 700, 692, 691 and 690, north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 2,892.2 feet, north 44 feet, crossing the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road, and north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 3,242.3 feet, crossing another road leading to Browns Station, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 690; thence along the easterly and southerly lines of said parcel, the easterly and southerly lines of Parcel No. 689, partly along the northerly and along the southerly lines of Parcel No. 688, the following courses and distances: South 37 degrees 36 minutes east 1,251.2 feet, south 40 degrees 21 minutes east 88.2 feet, south 38 degrees 49 minutes east 147.2 feet, recrossing the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road, south 67 degrees 21 minutes west 640.3 feet, south 38 degrees 32 minutes east 593.8 feet, south 64 degrees 54 minutes west 301.1 feet, south 41 degrees 14 minutes east 652.7 feet, south 54 degrees 1 minute west 819.3 feet, north 45 degrees 56 minutes west 202.1 feet, south 52 degrees 51 minutes west 430.8 feet, north 54 degrees 30 minutes west 20.1 feet, south 52 degrees 36 minutes west 229.1 feet, south 37 degrees 10 minutes west 165.4 feet, south 46 degrees 26 minutes east 32.7 feet, south 51 degrees 37 minutes west 376.7 feet and north 48 degrees 5 minutes west 282.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 685, in the centre of the last-mentioned road leading to Browns Station; thence along the centre line of said road and the easterly line of said parcel, south 2 degrees 1 minute west 280.9 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the southerly line of same, partly along the easterly and along the southerly lines of Parcel No. 682, along the easterly and southerly lines of Parcel No. 680, along the southerly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 678, partly along the easterly, along the southerly and partly along the westerly lines of Parcel No. 679, and partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 674, the following courses and distances: South 58 degrees 24 minutes west 196.4 feet, south 38 degrees 4 minutes west 763.2 feet, north 52 degrees 41 minutes west 1,129.3 feet, crossing a brook, south 39 degrees 16 minutes west 3,299.5 feet, north 52 degrees 39 minutes west 506.8 feet, south 53 degrees 56 minutes west 142.5 feet, north 46 degrees 21 minutes west 193 feet, crossing another brook, north 40 degrees 39 minutes east 122.7 feet, north 50 degrees 55 minutes west 1,241.4 feet, recrossing the first mentioned road leading to Browns Station, north 53 degrees 25 minutes west 389.5 feet, south 74 degrees 19 minutes west 1,825.1 feet, south 42 degrees east 207.3 feet, south 66 degrees 39 minutes west 395.2 feet, south 69 degrees 34 minutes west 1,136.2 feet, north 7 degrees 19 minutes west 423.2 feet, crossing another brook, and south 80 degrees 3 minutes west 716.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of the before mentioned road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence continuing along said southerly line of Parcel No. 674 and running partly along the westerly line of said parcel south 21 degrees 19 minutes east 518.8 feet, south 78 degrees 3 minutes west 817.9 feet and north 15 degrees 57 minutes west 500 feet to a point in the centre of said road leading to Olive; thence along the centre line of same south 79 degrees 5 minutes west 169.4 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 674, and running partly along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 670 and along the southerly and westerly lines of Parcel No. 669 the following courses and distances: North 1 degree 57 minutes west 418.5 feet, north 43 degrees 3 minutes east 503.8 feet, north 35 degrees 1 minute west 1,020.5 feet, north 21 degrees 36 minutes east 622.4 feet, north 85 degrees 34 minutes west 478 feet and north 9 degrees 43 minutes west 968.8 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 669, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 667, in the centre of the before mentioned Ulster and Delaware plank road; thence along the centre line of said road, partly along said southerly line of Parcel No. 667, and along the southerly lines of before mentioned parcels Nos. 666 and 665 and Parcel No. 664 south 82 degrees 22 minutes west 122 feet, crossing Butternut Creek, and south 86 degrees 42 minutes west 478.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate Parcels Nos. 661 to 713, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highways or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated January 27, 1909.  
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## SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ORANGE COUNTY.

NORTHERN AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

SECTION No. 8.

TOWNS OF CORNWALL, NEW WINDSOR AND NEWBURG.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto.

Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Judges' Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y., on the 27th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Orange, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the towns of Cornwall, New Windsor and Newburg, County of Orange and State of New York, shown on a certain map entitled: "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 8. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the towns of Cornwall, New Windsor and Newburg, County of Orange and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Vails Gate to the vicinity of Coldenham," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange, at Goshen, New York, on the 17th day of December, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 369 of real estate Section No. 7, Northern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange at Goshen, New York, on the 14th day of December, 1908), said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 370 of the section hereby described, and running thence partly along said southerly line, north 65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 658.3 feet, on a curve of 75 feet radius to the right, 7.8 feet, and north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 57.1 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 371, in the line between the towns of Cornwall and New Windsor; thence partly along the southerly lines of said Parcel No. 371 and Parcel No. 372, north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 876.9 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 372, in a road leading from Orrs Mills to Vails Gate; thence along said road and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 27 minutes 30 seconds west 8.1 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 973; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, along the easterly, southerly, westerly and partly along the northerly lines of Parcel No. 374, again partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 373, and partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 375, the following courses and distances: North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 10.4 feet, north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 263.3 feet, south 24 degrees 26 minutes west 174.9 feet, south 40 minutes 30 seconds west 465 feet, north 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 172 feet, north 32 degrees 46 minutes east 361.2 feet and north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 403.7 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 376, in the centre of a road leading from Salisbury Mills to Vails Gate; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 377, 378, 379, 380 and 381, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 382, partly along the southerly and along the westerly lines of Parcel No. 383, along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 385, 386 and 387, partly along the westerly line of Parcel No. 388, partly along the southerly and westerly lines of Parcel No. 389, along the southerly line of Parcel No. 390, partly along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 393 and 394, the following courses, distances and curve: North 51 degrees 53 minutes west 3,345.3 feet, crossing the Newburg short line of the Erie Railroad, the Newburg branch of said railroad and a road leading from Washington square to Vails Gate; south 85 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 490.4 feet, north 6 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 381.9 feet, north 17 degrees 28 minutes west 777.2 feet, north 25 degrees 15 minutes west 588.8 feet, north 34 degrees 18 minutes west 39.3 feet, north 43 degrees 20 minutes west 841 feet, north 20 degrees 44 minutes west 3,369.1 feet, north 25 degrees 5 minutes west 1,143 feet, south 71 degrees 47 minutes west 11 feet, north 15 degrees 36 minutes west 30.5 feet, north 35 degrees 51 minutes west 66.5 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left, 73.2 feet, and north 77 degrees 49 minutes west 2,776.8 feet, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 394, in the centre of a road leading from Salisbury Mills to Little Britain turnpike, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 395; thence partly along said line and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 396, the following courses and distances: North 77 degrees 49 minutes west 1,225.4 feet, crossing another road leading from Salisbury Mills to Little Britain turnpike, north 56 degrees 33 minutes west 708.1 feet, south 78 degrees 27 minutes west 176.8 feet, north 56 degrees 33 minutes west 250 feet, north 25 degrees 16 minutes west 578.5 feet, north 39 degrees 38 minutes west 302.5 feet, crossing a pond, and north 64 degrees 5 minutes west 548 feet, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 396, in the centre of Little Britain turnpike leading from Little Britain to Newburg, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 399; thence partly along said line, along the westerly line of Parcel No. 398, again partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 399, partly along the westerly line of said parcel, along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 400, 401 and 402, the following courses and distances: North 54 degrees 31 minutes west 725.8 feet, crossing Jackson avenue (leading from Little Britain turnpike to Cohecton turnpike), north 15 degrees 42 minutes east 33.5 feet, north 86 degrees 3 minutes west 158.4 feet, north 8 degrees 17 minutes west 26.5 feet, north 34 degrees 6 minutes west 394.5 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes west 160.4 feet, north 16 degrees 25 minutes east 132.7 feet, north 34 degrees 6 minutes west 527.7 feet, north 46 degrees 59 minutes west 377.4 feet, north 39 degrees 22 minutes west 285.1 feet, north 19 degrees 45 minutes west 741.7 feet, north 1 degree 35 minutes west 905.9 feet, north 2 degrees 48 minutes east 233.5 feet, north 9 degrees 17 minutes east 573.1 feet, and north 15 degrees 52 minutes east 463.5 feet, to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 402, in the centre of before mentioned Jackson avenue, said point being also in the westerly line of Parcel No. 403; thence partly along said parcel line and along the centre line of said avenue the following courses and distances: North 8 degrees 11 minutes west 54 feet, north 12 degrees 44 minutes east 237.4 feet, north 13 degrees 5 minutes west 26.9 feet, and north 7 degrees 22 minutes east 168.4 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 404; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 405 and 407 the following courses and distances: North 69 degrees 45 minutes west 239.8 feet, north 47 degrees 36 minutes west 932.2 feet, north 19 degrees 35 minutes west 399.5 feet, north 31 degrees 20 minutes west 246.4 feet, north 63 degrees 26 minutes west 706.9 feet, north 50 degrees 32 minutes west 133.9 feet, and north 37 degrees 38 minutes west 1,936.3 feet, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 407, in the line between the towns of Newburg and New Windsor, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 408; thence along said town line and partly along said southerly parcel line north 75 degrees 57 minutes west 391.1 feet, and north 74 degrees 15 minutes west 585 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence partly along the westerly line of same and along the westerly line of Parcel No. 409 the following courses and distances: North 18 degrees 47 minutes east 444.8 feet, north 37 degrees 7 minutes west 488.1 feet, north 37 degrees 38 minutes west 116.2 feet,

north 50 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.2 feet, north 22 degrees 12 minutes west 807.2 feet, north 28 degrees 2 minutes west 20.3 feet, north 33 degrees 53 minutes west 150 feet, south 78 degrees 3 minutes west 201.3 feet, north 19 degrees 50 minutes west 50 feet, north 70 degrees 10 minutes east 180 feet, north 33 degrees 55 minutes west 286.2 feet, and north 83 degrees 55 minutes west 825.5 feet, crossing Drury lane (leading from Little Britain to St. Andrew) to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 409, in the line between the towns of Newburg and Montgomery; thence along said town line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 409 north 16 degrees 7 minutes east 550 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 295 of Real Estate Section No. 6, Northern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange at Goshen, New York, on the 15th day of June, 1908); thence along the southerly line of the last mentioned parcel and the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 409 south 73 degrees 54 minutes east 665.6 feet, recrossing Drury lane, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 409; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel and along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 408 the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 1 minute east 44.4 feet, south 33 degrees 53 minutes east 510.5 feet, south 2 degrees 5 minutes west 10.4 feet, south 69 degrees 6 minutes east 10.6 feet, south 33 degrees 53 minutes east 321.5 feet, south 28 degrees 2 minutes east 61 feet, south 22 degrees 12 minutes east 650.8 feet, south 50 degrees 11 minutes east 1,092.9 feet, south 37 degrees 38 minutes east 925.6 feet, south 7 degrees 22 minutes west 70.7 feet, and south 37 degrees 38 minutes east 833.5 feet to the northeast corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 407, in the before mentioned line between the towns of Newburg and New Windsor; thence partly along the easterly line of said Parcel No. 407 and along the easterly lines of Parcel No. 406 and before mentioned Parcel No. 405, and partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 404, the following courses and distances: South 37 degrees 38 minutes east 1,763.6 feet, south 63 degrees 26 minutes east 871.6 feet, south 50 degrees 53 minutes east 119.5 feet, south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 1,100.2 feet, south 83 degrees 20 minutes east 106.1 feet and south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 135 feet, to the most northerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 403, in the centre of before mentioned Jackson avenue; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel, south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 24.4 feet to a point in the easterly line of said avenue; thence along said line, south 7 degrees 22 minutes west 104.8 feet; thence continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 403, and running along the easterly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 402, 401 and 400, the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 399 and 397, and the easterly line of the last mentioned parcel, the following courses, distances and curve: South 38 degrees 20 minutes east 222.3 feet, on a curve of 250 feet radius to the right, 236.5 feet, south 15 degrees 52 minutes west 924.3 feet, south 4 degrees 38 minutes west 185 feet, south 49 degrees 5 minutes west 39 feet, recrossing before mentioned Jackson avenue, south 9 degrees 17 minutes west 207.5 feet, south 2 degrees 48 minutes west 216.9 feet, south 1 degree 35 minutes east 779.9 feet, south 19 degrees 45 minutes east 755.3 feet, south 39 degrees 22 minutes east 631.5 feet, south 34 degrees 6 minutes east 1,017.9 feet, south 54 degrees 31 minutes east 937.2 feet, again recrossing Jackson avenue, south 64 degrees 5 minutes east 117.4 feet, south 5 degrees 2 minutes west 21.3 feet, south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 55.8 feet, south 64 degrees 5 minutes east 80 feet and south 8 degrees 59 minutes west 45.7 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 397, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 396, said point being also in the centre of before mentioned Little Britain turnpike; thence along the centre line of said turnpike, partly along said northerly parcel line, south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 122.5 feet; thence continuing along the northerly line of said parcel and running along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 395 and 392, the northerly line of Parcel No. 391, partly along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 390, along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 389, the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 388, and partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 387, the following courses, distances and curve: South 64 degrees 5 minutes east 304 feet, south 39 degrees 38 minutes east 212.3 feet, south 32 degrees 27 minutes east 75.1 feet, south 25 degrees 16 minutes east 365.5 feet, south 56 degrees 33 minutes east 984.4 feet, south 77 degrees 49 minutes east 3,345.3 feet, recrossing the two before mentioned roads leading from Little Britain turnpike to Salisbury Mills, north 79 degrees 19 minutes east 651.2 feet, south 15 degrees 9 minutes east 284.8 feet, south 77 degrees 49 minutes east 26 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right, 219.7 feet, south 35 degrees 51 minutes east 1,132.2 feet, south 28 degrees 18 minutes east 78.9 feet, south 20 degrees 44 minutes east 226.6 feet and north 71 degrees 17 minutes east 62.9 feet to a point in the westerly line of a road leading from Little Britain turnpike to Vails Gate; thence along said road line, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 387, and running partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 386, the following courses and distances: South 18 degrees 30 minutes east 426.3 feet, south 18 degrees east 562.9 feet, south 24 degrees 21 minutes east 441 feet, south 23 degrees 8 minutes east 697.2 feet, south 16 degrees 8 minutes west 12.5 feet, south 10 degrees 3 minutes east 296.1 feet, south 9 degrees 33 minutes east 139.6 feet, south 18 degrees 34 minutes east 47.4 feet, south 27 degrees 11 minutes east 81.1 feet and south 34 degrees 22 minutes east 94.7 feet; thence continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 386 and running along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 385, partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 383 and along the northerly line of Parcel No. 384, the following courses and distances: South 62 degrees 17 minutes west 16.2 feet, south 20 degrees 44 minutes east 334.7 feet, south 43 degrees 20 minutes east 866.1 feet, south 34 degrees 18 minutes east 102.2 feet, south 25 degrees 15 minutes east 602.5 feet, south 17 degrees 28 minutes east 390.9 feet, south 75 degrees 25 minutes east 45 seconds east 248 feet, south 17 degrees 34 minutes east 357.7 feet and north 75 degrees 31 minutes east 466.7 feet, crossing a brook, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 384, in the westerly line of a road leading to Washington square; thence along said line and the easterly line of said parcel south 32 degrees 46 minutes east 26.3 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same, partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 382 and 381, along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 380, 379, 378, 377 and 376, the following courses and distances: South 75 degrees 31 minutes west 473.6 feet, recrossing before mentioned brook, south 25 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 378.1 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 3,350.2 feet, recrossing a road leading from Vails Gate to Washington square, the Newburg branch of the Erie Railroad and the Newburg short line

of said railroad, to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 376, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 375, said point being also in the centre of before mentioned road leading from Salisbury Mills to Vails Gate; thence along the centre line of said road, partly along said northerly parcel line north 77 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 17.6 feet and north 65 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 34 feet; thence continuing along said northerly parcel line and running along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 373 and 372 and partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 371 the following courses and distances: South 16 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east 75.9 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 263.3 feet, north 38 degrees 7 minutes east 60 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 250 feet, south 38 degrees 7 minutes west 60 feet, and south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 1,205.5 feet, recrossing before mentioned road leading from Orrs Mills to Vails Gate, to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 371, in before mentioned line between the towns of New Windsor and Cornwall, said point being also in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 370; thence partly along said line south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 5 feet, on a curve of 25 feet radius to the left 5.9 feet and south 65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 727.5 feet, to the most easterly point of said parcel in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 369 of Real Estate Section No. 7, Northern Aqueduct Department; thence partly along said northerly line and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 370 south 78 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 85.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The greatest width of the proposed taking along the line of the Aqueduct is 480 feet, which occurs across Parcels 373 and 374.

The least width of the said taking is 50 feet, which occurs across Parcels 370 to 373, both inclusive, and 375 to 382, both inclusive.

The fee of all the real estate shown on said map is to be acquired by The City of New York, designated as Parcels 370 to 409, both inclusive, except Parcel No. 384, colored dark blue on said map, in which a perpetual easement is to be acquired, being the right to construct and forever maintain the Aqueduct and its appurtenances as provided for by said act and the acts amendatory thereof and relating thereto, on, over or through said parcel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be acquired as above stated.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated February 8, 1909.  
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## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.