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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week commencing Monday, January 10, 1910:

Friday, January 14—2:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1161.—NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY AND NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of the Bronx, Complainants.—"Train service in the Bronx and rates of fare."—Commissioner Eustis.

3:00 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1048.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Rehearing as to fenders and wheelguards."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Saturday, January 15—10:00 a. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1207.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS RAILROAD COMPANY, ET AL.—"Hearing, under Order No. 615, as to facilities for taking care of severe snow storms."—Commissioner McCarroll.

10:00 a. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1048.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS RAILROAD COMPANY, ET AL.—"Rehearing as to Order of December 24, 1909, in regard to wheelguards and fenders."—Commissioner Maltbie.

10:30 a. m.—Room 1810.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND CRANFORD COMPANY.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending December 29, 1909:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, General Account, Special Fund....	\$2,446 75
For redemption of obstruction seized, General Fund.....	11 00
For vault permits, Sinking Fund.....	1,592 52
For shed permits, General Fund.....	30 00
For sewer connections, General Fund.....	112 40
For bay window permits, General Fund.....	21 70
For ornamental projection permits, General Fund.....	20 88

Permits Issued.

Permits to place building material on streets.....	29
Permits to construct street vaults.....	7
Permits to construct sheds.....	6
Permit to cross sidewalks.....	1
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	139
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	21
Permits for sewer connections.....	11
Permits for sewer repairs.....	5
Permits for bay windows.....	12
Permits for ornamental projections.....	2
Complaints received and attended to.....	57
Permits extended.....	54
Permit revoked.....	1

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways.

Complaints received.....	430
Repairs made.....	448
Police complaints received.....	287

Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	1,810
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	170
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	22,660
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	14,850
Basins cleaned.....	239
Basins examined.....	67
Manhole heads and covers reset.....	5
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	35
Manhole built.....	1
Manhole covers put on.....	5
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	202
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	1,350
Cart loads of dirt removed.....	737
Cuts opened and refilled.....	7

General Office of Commissioner of Public Works.

Orders Nos. 4478 to 4586, inclusive, were issued; 108 requisitions were received and acted upon; 12 schedules, including 137 vouchers, amounting to \$125,083.48, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Reparing and Renewal of Pavements.		Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.	
Mechanics.....	114	Mechanics.....	80
Laborers.....	158	Laborers.....	50
Teams.....	4	Teams.....	13
Carts.....	98	Carts.....	51
		Cleaners.....	90
Roads, Streets and Avenues.		Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.	
Mechanics.....	8	Mechanics.....	174
Laborers.....	70	Laborers.....	121
Teams.....	22	Carts.....	25
Carts.....	12	Bath Attendants.....	219
		Cleaners.....	249

List of Changes for Week Ending December 31, 1909.

Bureau of Highways—One Truckman, \$5, appointed; one Cartman, \$3.50, appointed; one Laborer, \$2.50, transferred to Bridges; one Laborer, \$2.50, appointed; one Laborer, \$3, increased from \$2.50; one Assistant Foreman, \$3.50, increased from \$3; one Inspector of Vaults, \$1,500, increased from Foreman, \$1,200; two Pavers, \$5, appointed; one Transimian, \$1,350, promoted from Rodman, \$1,050; one Foreman, \$4, increased from \$3.50.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—One Laborer, \$3, increased from \$2.50; one Cleaner, \$720, increased from \$30 per month; one licensed Fireman, \$3, appointed; one Steam Engineer, \$5, increased from \$4.50; one Stationary Engineer, \$5; twenty-nine Elevatormen, \$900, increased from \$850; one Laborer, \$2.50, transferred from Highways.

Bureau of Sewers—One Foreman, \$5, from Inspector of Composition, \$1,200, Highways; one Sewer Cleaner, \$2.50, appointed; one Foreman, \$5, increased from \$4; one Laborer, \$2.50, transferred from Highways.

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD DECEMBER 16, 1909.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bense (President), Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

MINUTES.

The minutes of December 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1909, were read and approved.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.
CONTRACTS.		
143	Bradley Contracting Company (Estimate 6, Contract 24).....	\$19,554 12
144	Mason & Hanger Company (Estimate 4, Contract 20).....	76,757 85
145	Elmore & Hamilton Contracting Company (Estimate 10, Contract 15).....	29,157 30
146	William E. Paine and B. B. Odell, receivers of Thomas McNally Company (Estimate 24, Contract 2).....	59,185 60
OPEN MARKET ORDERS.		
1671	F. E. Brandis Sons & Co.....	625 00
1672	Clarke & Baker Company.....	47 20
1673	Cornwall Grocery Company.....	1 52
1674	Cowen & Co.....	10 60
1675	Abendroth Brothers.....	15 00
1676	Abercrombie & Fitch Company.....	10 80
1677	American Type Founders Company.....	1 80
1678	Badger Fire Extinguisher Company.....	24 00
1679	F. A. Baker & Co.....	4 45
1680	George W. Benham, agent and warden of Auburn prison.....	32 85
1681	C. L. Berger & Sons.....	136 85

Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.	Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.
1682	Buffalo Steam Pump Company.....	18 20	1802	E. I. Du Pont De Nemours Powder Company.....	1,041 38
1683	Mrs. John Bulman.....	61 00	1803	John Ellis & Co.....	111 39
1684	E. S. Clarke.....	4 00	1804	The Erkins Company.....	50 95
1685	Continental Printing and Playing Card Company.....	2 75	1805	Jenkins Brothers.....	55 60
1686	Cornell Lumber Company.....	4 18	1806	The Weiss & Klau Company.....	40 72
1687	C. Deutermann & Sons.....	2 80	1807	The H. E. Williams Company.....	84 00
1688	Engineering News Publishing Company.....	3 85			
1689	John A. Gifford & Son.....	6 45		MISCELLANEOUS.	
1690	The Globe-Wernicke Company.....	25 50		Expenses Incurred in Acquisition of Property.	
1691	U. S. Grant.....	1 00	3160	George Bernard.....	147 59
1692	Hale Desk Company.....	37 25	3161	Frank M. Buck, County Clerk.....	339 01
1693	Elting Harp.....	1 50	3162	James H. English & Son.....	66 50
1694	S. F. Haywood & Co.....	23 47	3163	Peter H. Havey & Sons.....	42 00
1695	William M. Hill.....	1 50	3164	E. S. Hessels.....	12 00
1696	Hudson Counties Gas and Electric Company.....	2 00	3165	"The Kingston Argus," the Kingston Argus Company, publishers.....	15 75
1697	Independent Salt Company.....	6 15	3166	Rogers, Ruso & Kelly.....	136 76
1698	Leonard Jaycox.....	21 50	3167	James W. Sutton.....	260 00
1699	Coldwell-Wilcox Company.....	30 00	3168	"Democracy".....	24 80
1700	The Erkins Company.....	51 82	3188	Avery McDougal.....	300 00
1701	The Evening Post Job Printing Office.....	674 39	3189	M. E. Griffin.....	250 00
1702	George E. Johnston.....	10 75	3191	William M. Cameron.....	375 00
1703	The Winton Motor Carriage Company.....	5 61	3192	William M. Cameron.....	375 00
1704	Kanouse Mountain Water Company (Inc.).....	21 00	3193	"The Weekly Review," Foshay Publishing Company, publishers.....	15 75
1705	Lewis Brothers.....	8 00	3195	State Law Reporters (Inc.).....	375 00
1706	Library Bureau.....	15 00	3196	John A. Treanor.....	413 30
1707	The Macey Company.....	2 40	3198	Henry T. Dykman.....	156 00
1708	William Mann Company.....	13 00	3199	State Law Reporters (Inc.).....	2,250 00
1709	The Mehlbach Saddle Company.....	23 75	3200	Henry H. Bennett.....	1,141 43
1710	James Millard & Son.....	14 29	3201	Howard Chipp.....	87 00
1711	The B. F. Goodrich Company of New York.....	4 00	3202	Samuel B. Crane.....	700 00
1712	Perry Deyo.....	5 10	3203	Edwin W. Fiske.....	225 00
1713	Eugene Dietzgen Company.....	123 20	3204	Edwin J. Goodhart.....	685 00
1714	The Fisk Rubber Company.....	100 80	3205	Peter H. Havey & Sons.....	300 00
1715	Gerome Automobile Company.....	16 00	3206	"The Highland Democrat," Highland Democrat Company, publishers.....	25 00
1716	William Lawson.....	47 08	3207	Edward G. Horton.....	28 60
1717	Mrs. W. S. Everets.....	30 00	3208	Thomas H. Lee.....	75 00
1718	Robert P. Lumley.....	48 00	3209	Michael J. Shanahan.....	666 68
1719	Motley-Green & Co. (Inc.).....	14 96	3210	Dudley F. Valentine.....	43 40
1720	Pittsburgh Meter Company.....	50 00	3211	W. F. Wood.....	550 00
1721	J. J. Roake & Son.....	5 60			125 00
1722	Slawson, Woodruff & Cowan Company.....	6 50		General Bills.	
1723	Sullivan Machinery Company.....	322 30	3169	"Engineering News," the Engineering News Publishing Company, publishers.....	10 80
1724	G. W. Bromley & Co.....	30 00	3170	Henry Romeike (Inc.).....	1 20
1725	Eimer & Amend.....	3 03	3171	"The Sun".....	352 00
1726	Higby & Co.....	20 60	3172	Loring T. Allen.....	131 55
1727	William Lawson.....	31 45	3173	Jacob Beesmer & Bros., assignees of Josephine Every.....	66 00
1728	Henry J. McCoy Company.....	28 83	3174	Jacob Beesmer & Bros., assignees of Simon Krom.....	15 00
1729	Poughkeepsie Ice Company.....	2 60	3175	Jacob Beesmer & Bros., assignees of Stephen H. Teas.....	177 00
1730	John Simmons Company.....	37 50	3176	Dudrey & Winchell, assignees of Henry Sheldon.....	64 00
1731	Standard Oil Company of New York.....	69 99	3177	Dudrey & Winchell, assignees of Jacob B. Winchell.....	18 00
1732	The Winton Motor Carriage Company.....	85 87	3178	Delancey N. Mathews, assignee of Frank A. Barringer.....	51 00
1733	Horace Sague & Son.....	104 67	3179	Delancey N. Mathews, assignee of Charlotte Bell.....	60 00
1734	Board of Water Commissioners.....	8 58	3180	Delancey N. Mathews, assignee of Edward Bell.....	108 00
1735	The Diamond Rubber Company of New York.....	40 00	3181	Delancey N. Mathews, assignee of Andrew P. Every, Jr.....	30 00
1736	Jesse D. Frost, agent and warden of Sing Sing prison.....	57 52	3182	Delancey N. Mathews, assignee of Clark Personeus.....	18 00
1737	G. W. Ackerley, Commissioner of Highways.....	72 00	3183	Edmund Merrihew.....	36 00
1738	The Locomobile Company of America.....	81 86	3184	T. S. Lennox, assignee of Clarence Moe.....	15 00
1739	John B. Mallon & Sons.....	6 00	3185	Moses Palen.....	38 76
1740	Edward Miller & Co.....	22 01	3186	Delia Van Horson.....	50 44
1741	Montross Brothers.....	5 00	3187	Alice M. Van Sickle.....	30 00
1742	McGraw Hill Book Company.....	1 00	3190	"The New York Daily Tribune," the Tribune Association, publishers.....	255 20
1743	National Hoisting Engine Company.....	22 00	3197	"The World".....	224 00
1744	Northern Westchester Lighting Company.....	3 60	3212	D. N. Mathews, assignee of Andrew P. Every.....	78 60
1745	C. M. Purdy.....	44 22	3213	D. N. Mathews, assignee of George North.....	126 00
1746	Charles Roosa.....	3 20	3214	Dudrey & Winchell, assignees of George W. Rider.....	44 04
1747	Royal Typewriter Company.....	81 00	3215	"Engineering News," Engineering News Publishing Company, publishers.....	20 40
1748	E. G. Ruehle & Co.....	15 00	3216	"The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin".....	75 60
1749	John R. Sweezev.....	10 00	3217	"The Morning Telegraph," Morning Telegraph Company, publishers.....	144 00
1750	C. J. Toerring Company.....	7 00	3218	The New York Telephone Company.....	6 90
1751	Glen Wickes.....	22 51	3219	"The New York Daily Tribune," Tribune Association, publishers.....	232 00
1752	A. T. Wilson.....	8 20	3220	William E. Swift.....	65 26
1753	L. S. Winne & Co.....	1 10	3221	Thomas H. Wiggin.....	26 20
1754	Henry R. Worthington.....	9 90			
1755	Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company.....	105 50		AWARDS.	
1756	John B. Mallon & Sons.....	3 90		Ashokan Reservoir, Section 7, Second Separate Report.	
1757	The Walkill Valley Light and Power Company.....	15 67	3222	Parcel 270 John C. Byrne, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	9,177 33
1758	J. M. Walker's Sons.....	99	3223	Parcel 272 Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	16,920 70
1759	The Banks Law Publishing Company.....	3 60	3224	Parcel 274 Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	12,848 26
1760	The Fairbanks Company.....	7 65	3225	Parcel 280 Enos S. Booth, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	8,603 75
1761	Forsyth & Davis.....	11 55	3226	Parcel 236a Herbert Terwilliger, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	120 45
1762	George E. Johnston.....	128 60	3227	Parcel 281a Herbert Terwilliger, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,810 55
1763	F. J. Kloes.....	15 00	3228	Parcel 281b Cornelius Terwilliger, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	11 47
1764	Library Bureau.....	6 00	3229	Parcel 281b Azarias Winchell and Elwyn Winchell, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	11 47
1765	Charles E. Miller.....	4 50	3230	Parcel 281b Jesse Terwilliger, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	11 47
1766	Schryver & Webster.....	7 50	3231	Parcel 281b James Walton, Kate Walton, Nina S. Schwarzwelder and Charles W. Walton, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	11 47
1767	Smith & Burt.....	42 90	3232	Parcel 281b Clifford Winchell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	5 73
1768	H. Smith & Son.....	21 00	3233	Parcel 281b Beulah W. Kloth, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	5 73
1769	E. G. Soltman.....	3 38	3234	Parcel 299 Herbert Terwilliger, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	3,154 70
1770	A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....	13 00	3235	Parcel 307 George W. Pierson, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	4,588 66
1771	George E. Johnston.....	66 40	3236	Parcel 311 T. Sherman Lennox, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	8,030 16
1772	Charles E. Miller.....	291 90			
1773	Wright J. Smith, D. V. S.....	45 00		Counsel Fees of Parcel Owners.	
1774	A. S. Mowell.....	20 00	3237	Parcel 270 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	400 00
1775	Standard Oil Company of New York.....	79 90	3238	Parcel 272 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	737 50
1776	Hover & Boice.....	4 84	3239	Parcel 274 Alphonso T. Clearwater, attorney.....	433 87
1777	Martin B. Brown Company.....	11 75	3240	Parcel 274 J. Depuy Hasbrouck, guardian ad litem.....	111 14
1778	Arthur Church.....	948 75	3241	Parcel 274 J. Depuy Hasbrouck, guardian ad litem.....	55 00
1779	Gregory & Barnes.....	24 20			
1780	A. Gross & Co.....	536 28			
1781	Hover & Boice.....	24 00			
1782	Howard & Morse.....	53 55			
1783	Keuffel & Esser Company.....	493 88			
1784	Matthews & North.....	34 00			
1785	Mekeel & Jaycox.....	60 00			
1786	M. A. O'Connor.....	117 00			
1787	J. J. Roake & Son.....	70 00			
1788	Rode & Brand.....	470 00			
1789	Ira Snyder.....	62 00			
1790	Jacob Snyder.....	57 50			
1791	The Stanley Motor Carriage Company.....	5 06			
1792	C. G. Swackhamer.....	161 25			
1793	Teller & Tappen.....	891 95			
1794	A. J. Tower Company.....	487 77			
1795	Tower Bros. Stationery Company.....	58 80			
1796	Underwood Typewriter Company (Inc.).....	12 00			
1797	John Wanamaker, New York.....	25 00			
1798	White-Van Glahn & Co.....	163 90			
1799	Charles G. Willoughby.....	857 97			
1800	Martin B. Brown Company.....	691 95			
1801	Dittman Brothers.....	31 25			

Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.
3242	Parcel 280 Alphonso T. Clearwater, attorney.....	375 00
3243	Parcels 281a, 236a Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	130 25
3244	Parcel 299 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	137 00
3245	Parcel 307 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	200 00
3246	Parcel 311 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	350 00
3247	Parcel 281b Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	2 50
Expenses and Disbursements of Parcel Owners.		
3248	Parcel 270 John C. Byrne, owner.....	356 00
3249	Parcel 272 Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	335 12
3250	Parcel 274 Elijah Everett, Jay Everett and Ethel Everett, owners	208 00
3251	Parcel 280 Enos S. Booth, owner.....	195 00
3252	Parcels 236a, 281a, 281b Herbert Terwilliger, Cornelius Terwilliger, Azarias Winchell and Elwyn Winchell; Jesse Terwilliger, James Walton, Kate Walton, Nina Schwarzwelder and Charles W. Walton, Clifford Winchell, Beulah W. Klothe, owners....	148 00
3253	Parcel 299 Herbert Terwilliger, owner.....	122 00
3254	Parcel 307 George W. Pierson, owner.....	83 00
3255	Parcel 311 T. Sherman Lennox, owner.....	109 00
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3256	Parcel 385 Charles M. Preston, as executor of the will of Susan M. Preston, deceased, owner; or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	4,427 15
3257	Parcel 397 Anna G. Maynard, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	7,946 16
3258	Parcel 400 Kate H. Ennist, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	964 89
3259	Parcel 381a Ermine E. Elmendorf, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	9,081 33
3260	Parcel 391 Ruth E. Bloom, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	851 37
3261	Parcel 429 Mary A. Weeks, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	227 03
3262	Parcel 414 Zadoc P. Boice, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	28 37
3263	Parcel 387 Virgil R. Merrihew, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	4,313 63
3264	Parcels 435, 436 Thomas Donahue, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	4,881 21
3265	Parcel 420 Alvah Bogart, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	9,478 64
3266	Parcel 380a Emma F. Bogart, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	3,802 80
3267	Parcel 425 Alden Van Benschoten, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	9,194 85
3268	Parcel 382a Emma F. Bogart, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	113 51
3269	Parcel 384 Emma F. Bogart, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	85 13
3270	Parcel 379 Christiana Cruthers, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	231 57
3271	Parcel 419 James R. Dart, as executor of the will of Orpha A. Phillips, deceased, owner; or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	9,762 43
3272	Parcel 398 Alice N. Townsend and Emily M. Copp, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	3,235 22
3273	Parcel 382b Isabella B. James, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	34 05
3274	Parcel 427 Sarah Schmitt, Madelyne Krom and Herman Krom, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company....	11,351 66
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3275	Parcel 385 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	195 00
3276	Parcel 397 Joseph A. Flannery, attorney.....	350 00
3277	Parcel 400 Joseph A. Flannery, attorney.....	42 50
3278	Parcel 381a A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	400 00
3279	Parcel 391 Fred G. Traver, attorney.....	37 50
3280	Parcel 429 A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	10 00
3281	Parcel 414 A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	1 25
3282	Parcel 387 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	190 00
3283	Parcels 435, 436 A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	215 00
3284	Parcel 420 A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	417 50
3285	Parcel 380a A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	167 50
3286	Parcel 425 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	405 00
3287	Parcel 382a A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	5 00
3288	Parcel 384 A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	3 75
3289	Parcel 379 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	10 20
3290	Parcel 419 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	430 00
3291	Parcel 398 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	141 50
3292	Parcel 382b A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	1 50
3293	Parcel 427 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	500 00
Expenses and Disbursements of Parcel Owners.		
3294	Parcel 385 Charles M. Preston, as executor of the will of Susan M. Preston, deceased, owner; or John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	101 00
3295	Parcel 385 William C. Preston, or Arthur Brown, attorney.....	78 00
3296	Parcel 397 Anna G. Maynard, owner, or Joseph A. Flannery, attorney.....	102 50
3297	Parcel 400 Kate H. Ennist, owner, or Joseph A. Flannery, attorney.....	55 00
3298	Parcel 381a Ermine E. Elmendorf, owner, or A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	140 00
3299	Parcel 391 Ruth E. Bloom, owner, or Fred G. Traver, attorney...	78 00
3300	Parcel 429 Mary A. Weeks, owner, or A. T. Clearwater, attorney...	52 00
3301	Parcel 387 Virgil R. Merrihew, owner, or Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	88 00
3302	Parcels 435, 436 Thomas Donahue, owner, or A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	88 00
3303	Parcel 420 Alvah Bogart, owner, or A. T. Clearwater, attorney..	88 00
3304	Parcel 380a Emma F. Bogart, owner, or A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	88 00
3305	Parcel 425 Alden Van Benschoten, owner, or Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	135 75
3306	Parcel 382a Emma F. Bogart, owner, or A. T. Clearwater, attorney.....	52 00
3307	Parcel 379 Christiana Cruthers, owner, or Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	52 00
3308	Parcel 419 James R. Dart, as executor of the will of Orpha A. Phillips, deceased, owner, or John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	189 00
3309	Parcel 398 Alice M. Townsend, and Emily M. Copp, owners, or John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	104 00
3310	Parcel 427 Sarah Schmidt, Madelyne Krom and Herman Krom, owners, or John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	264 00

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Awards.		
3311	Parcel 2 William Christiana and Elizabeth Christiana, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	61 24
3312	Parcel 5 Alexander Merrihew, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	39 20
3313	Parcel 6 Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	575 52
3314	Parcel 4 George Bishop, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,799 27
3315	Parcel 13 Asa Bishop, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,106 84
3316	Parcel 14 Taber W. Cornish, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,018 70
3317	Parcel 15a Anna R. Bishop, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	19,577 13
3318	Parcel 16 Alonzo Hungerford, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	585 32
3319	Parcel 17 Jefferson Roosa, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	614 86
3320	Parcel 19 Jacob V. Merrihew, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,757 61
3321	Parcel 20b Florence M. Palen, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,426 89
3322	Parcel 21 Ephriam M. Bishop, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,975 93
3323	Parcel 23 Jesse B. Boice, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,006 87
3324	Parcel 24 Florence L. Palen, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,101 20
3325	Parcel 26 Asa Bishop, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,434 25
3326	Parcel 35 Nathan Gordon, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	3,861 34
3327	Parcel 40 Marshall Winn, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	122 98
3328	Parcels 9 and 12 John H. Locke, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	10,545 49
Counsel Fees of Parcel Owners.		
3329	Parcel 2 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	8 80
3330	Parcel 5 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	10 00
3331	Parcel 6 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	40 22
3332	Parcel 4 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	82 35
3333	Parcel 13 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	56 03
3334	Parcel 14 A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys.....	88 93
3335	Parcel 15a Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	777 47
3336	Parcel 16 A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys.....	29 98
3337	Parcel 17 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	62 04
3338	Parcel 20b John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	118 74
3339	Parcel 21 A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys.....	94 60
3340	Parcel 21 F. E. W. Darrow, attorney.....	10 00
3341	Parcel 23 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	91 25
3342	Parcel 24 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	47 50
3343	Parcel 26 John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	105 00
3344	Parcel 35 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	175 13
3345	Parcel 35 Philip Elting, attorney.....	10 00
3346	Parcel 40 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	5 31
3347	Parcels 9 and 12 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys	475 00
Expenses and Disbursements of Parcel Owners.		
3348	Parcel 2 William Christiana and Elizabeth Christiana, owners	78 00
3349	Parcel 4 George Bishop, owner.....	78 00
3350	Parcel 6 Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	78 00
3351	Parcel 13 Asa Bishop, owner.....	69 00
3352	Parcel 14 Taber W. Cornish, owner.....	169 06
3353	Parcel 15a Anna R. Bishop.....	270 00
3354	Parcel 16 Alonzo Hungerford, owner.....	121 00
3355	Parcel 17 Jefferson Roosa, owner.....	78 00
3356	Parcel 20b Florence L. Palen, owner.....	69 00
3357	Parcel 21 Ephriam M. Bishop, owner.....	240 36
3358	Parcel 23 Jesse B. Boice, owner.....	78 00
3359	Parcel 24 Florence L. Palen, owner.....	171 00
3360	Parcel 26 Asa Bishop, owner.....	69 00
3361	Parcel 35 Nathan Gordon, owner.....	163 00
3362	Parcel 35 Elting & Darrow, attorneys.....	15 14
3363	Parcel 40 Marshall Winn, owner.....	52 00
3364	Parcels 9 and 12 John H. Locke, owner.....	78 00
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Awards.		
3365	Parcel 185 John W. Brooks, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	7,003 66
3366	Parcel 186 Sarah E. Brooks, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	516 76
3367	Parcel 188 John Pollyino, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,083 05
3368	Parcel 190 Charles R. DuBois and Estella DuBois, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,849 03
3369	Parcel 191 Frederick Hales, Jr., owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	3,886 89
3370	Parcel 192 Ora C. Baker and Tina B. Lasher, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	217 78
3371	Parcel 193c Henry Snyder, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	461 40
3372	Parcel 196a Arabella Teas, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	288 37
3373	Parcel 196b Chauncey K. Teas, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,073 51
3374	Parcel 197 Abram J. Every, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,780 51
3375	Parcel 204 Marshall Winn, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	248 00
3376	Parcel 207 Benjamin Van Steenburgh, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	1,614 90
3377	Parcel 208 Zadoc P. Boice, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	656 88
3378	Parcel 210 Marshall Winn, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	8,653 28
3379	Parcel 211 Henry Snyder, owner or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	6,835 29
3380	Parcel 212 Benjamin Van Steenburgh, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	4,096 27
3381	Parcel 216 John Rainey, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	392 19
Counsel Fees of Parcel Owners.		
3382	Parcel 185 Benjamin Trapnell and Joseph A. Flannery, attorneys.....	328 00

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3383	Parcel 186 Benjamin Trapnell and Joseph A. Flannery, attorneys	22 40
3384	Parcel 188 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	95 00
3385	Parcel 190 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	82 50
3386	Parcel 191 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	176 25
3387	Parcel 192 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	25 00
3388	Parcel 193c Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	20 00
3389	Parcel 196a Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	12 50
3390	Parcel 196b Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	100 00
3391	Parcel 197 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	80 00
3392	Parcel 204 Benjamin Trapnell and Joseph A. Flannery, attorneys	10 75
3393	Parcel 207 Benjamin Trapnell and Joseph A. Flannery, attorneys	70 00
3394	Parcel 208 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	28 47
3395	Parcel 210 Benjamin Trapnell and Joseph A. Flannery, attorneys	392 74
3396	Parcel 211 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	325 00
3397	Parcel 212 Benjamin Trapnell and Joseph A. Flannery, attorneys	177 55
3398	Parcel 216 Arthur A. Brown and H. T. Slosson, attorneys....	17 00
Expenses and Disbursements of Parcel Owners.		
3399	Parcel 185 John W. Brooks, owner.....	129 50
3400	Parcel 186 Sarah E. Brooks, owner.....	23 00
3401	Parcel 188 John Pollyino, owner.....	103 00
3402	Parcel 190 Charles R. DuBois and Estella DuBois, owners.....	52 00
3403	Parcel 191 Frederick Hales, Jr., owner.....	78 00
3404	Parcel 192 Ora C. Baker and Tina B. Lasher, owners.....	77 00
3405	Parcel 193c Henry Snyder, owner.....	68 00
3406	Parcel 196a Arabella Teas, owner.....	37 00
3407	Parcel 196b Chauncey K. Teas, owner.....	94 00
3408	Parcel 197 Abram J. Every, owner.....	78 00
3409	Parcel 204 Marshall Winn.....	36 83
3410	Parcel 207 Benjamin Van Steenburgh, owner.....	39 50
3411	Parcel 208 Zadoc P. Boice, owner.....	42 00
3412	Parcel 210 Marshall Winn, owner.....	73 67
3413	Parcel 211 Henry Snyder, owner.....	154 00
3414	Parcel 212 Benjamin Van Steenburgh, owner.....	79 00
3415	Parcel 216 John Rainey, owner.....	38 00
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3416	Parcel 1a Marshall Hollister, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	10,766 41
3417	Parcel 1b James Hollister, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	195 40
3418	Parcel 1b Julia Hollister, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	195 40
3419	Parcel 1b Homer Hollister, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	195 40
3420	Parcel 1b Cora Ackerman, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	195 40
3421	Parcel 1b Marshall Hollister, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	195 40
3422	Parcel 1b Addie Allen, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	195 40
3423	Parcel 1b Walter Scott Hollister, Victor Hugo Hollister, Addie Hollister, Eva Hollister, Elizabeth Hollister, doweress, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	195 41
3424	Parcel 1b 28 Henry L. Winchell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	210 96
3425	Parcel 10 Otis Bardin, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	5,281 14
3426	Parcel 11 Milton J. Bell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,599 65
3427	Parcel 18a Ephraim M. Bishop, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	2,969 33
3428	Parcel 25 Lydia E. Winne, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	405 70
3429	Parcel 27 Charles O. Winne, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	6,250 64
3430	Parcel 30 John Winchell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	23 18
3431	Parcel 30 Granville Winchell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	23 18
3432	Parcel 30 Virgil H. Winchell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	23 18
3433	Parcel 30 Harvey Winchell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	23 18
3434	Parcel 30 Alonzo Winchell, Emma Hermance, doweress, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	11 59
3435	Parcel 30 Susan Winchell, Emma Hermance, doweress, owners, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	11 59
3436	Parcels 31a, 38 and 206 Mary E. McClelland Winchell, owner, or Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.....	11,805 15
Counsel Fees of Parcel Owners.		
3437	Parcel 1a Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	490 00
3438	Parcel 1b Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	59 00
3439	Parcel 10 J. Depuy Hasbrouck, attorney.....	239 71
3440	Parcel 11 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	123 50
3441	Parcel 18a John G. Van Etten, attorney.....	130 00
3442	Parcel 30 Arthur A. Brown, attorney.....	5 00
3443	Parcels 31a, 38 and 206 Arthur A. Brown and John G. Van Etten, attorneys	557 74
3444	Parcels 31a, 38 and 206 Elting & Darrow, attorneys.....	200 00
Expenses and Disbursements of Parcel Owners.		
3445	Parcel 1a Marshall Hollister, owner.....	145 00
3446	Parcel 1b James Hollister, Julia Hollister, Homer Hollister, Cora Ackerman, Marshall Hollister, Addie Allen, Walter Scott Hollister, Victor Hugo Hollister, Addie Hollister, Eva Hollister, Elizabeth Hollister, owners.....	67 50
3447	Parcel 10 Otis Bardin, owner.....	117 00
3448	Parcel 11 Milton J. Bell, owner.....	178 50
3449	Parcel 18a Ephraim M. Bishop.....	330 00
3450	Parcel 30 John Winchell, Granville Winchell, Virgil H. Winchell, Susan Winchell, Harvey Winchell, Alonzo Winchell, Emma Hermance, owners.....	51 00
3451	Parcels 31a, 38 and 206 Mary E. McClelland Winchell, owner..	447 97
PAYROLLS.		
202	Ernst J. Lederle.....	833 33
203	Laborers, week ended December 1, 1909.....	3,453 62
204	Police Bureau, supplementary, November, 1909.....	95 00
Total.....		\$516,768 25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following weekly financial statement (10539) was read and filed:

Amount of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued, pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1905, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment between June 16, 1905, and February 26, 1909.....		\$101,402,000 00
Dec. 13. Premium on sale of \$13,479,100 water bonds..		225,614 45
Miscellaneous revenue.....		3,773 04
		\$101,631,387 49
Dec. 13 Vouchers registered from June 9, 1905, to December 13, 1909, inclusive—		
1 to 9,403, general.....	\$5,787,687 21	
1 to 147, contracts.....	6,599,865 82	
1 to 1,807, open market orders..	174,183 27	
1 to 3,451, miscellaneous.....	2,471,879 31	
1 to 204, payrolls.....	1,476,375 82	
		\$17,509,991 43
Registered contract liabilities.....	\$42,574,076 99	
Estimated liabilities under special agreements.....	404,488 16	
Liability—Acquisition of property by condemnation proceedings and other expenses incidental thereto.....	1,484,291 34	
Estimated liabilities on open market orders.....	105,006 61	
All other liabilities, miscellaneous, etc.....	6,659 45	
		44,574,522 55
		62,084,513 98
Dec. 14. Amount available.....		\$39,546,873 51

CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

Appointments.

Commissioner Bense on December 9, 1909, appointed Michael McGrath, Storm King, N. Y., to the position of Mining Foreman, pursuant to Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 7, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per day, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer (10368).

Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him:

The following appointments were made on the following dates respectively:

December 8, William J. Lloyd, Garrison, N. Y., Caretaker, \$50 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10601 (Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 7).

December 9, William Fox, No. 55 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 9951.

December 9, Patrick A. Coby, No. 220 East Thirtieth street, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 9951.

December 9, Timothy Fetter, No. 502 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 9951.

December 9, Frank Grego, No. 27 Spencer street, Brooklyn, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 9951.

December 9, Jotham S. Curry, No. 396 Tenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 9951.

December 9, John Ryan, No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 9951.

December 9, Jeremiah J. Lynch, No. 250 West Thirty-sixth street, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 9951.

December 14, Thomas Burke, Pleasantville, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3956; file number, 10028.

On December 15, 1909, the minutes of December 2, 1909, were amended as follows: Fred W. Foerlich, Caretaker, to read Fred W. Foertsch (10021).

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 8, 1909 (10273), approving the following appointments:

Rudolph Effert, Clerk.	Joseph R. Timmons, Janitor.
George J. Rafferty, Clerk.	

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 9, 1909 (10396), approving the following appointments:

John F. McCann, Mining Foreman.	William Barnett, Miner.
Howard A. Bailey, Mining Blacksmith's Helper.	Owen Bly, Miner.
Moses Wilkerson, Miner.	Fred Wilson, Miner.
Thomas Murphy, Miner.	Charles T. Johnson, Miner.
Alfred Bird, Miner.	Will Crawford, Miner.
Clarence Gant, Miner.	Edie Lockett, Miner.
	William Schooler, Miner.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 9, 1909 (10385), stating that the following persons have been off the payroll of this Board for more than thirty days, and requesting information in regard to the same:

On December 15, 1909, the President of the Borough of Manhattan was requested to consent to the transfer to this Board of Nathan Rosenberg, Clerk in the office of said President, at \$2,190 per annum (10560).

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 9, 1909 (10385), stating that the following persons have been off the payroll of this Board for more than thirty days, and requesting information in regard to the same:

William Allwood, Patrolman.	Edward J. Reardon, Axeman.
Harry Comer, Miner.	Thomas F. Woods, Superintendent of Stables.
Charles Givens, Miner.	John E. Wersley, Inspector.
Albert Holmes, Miner.	
Percy Mulock, Rodman.	

The following eligible lists were requested from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Date of request, December 9; position, Topographical Draftsman; vacancies, 5; compensation, \$1,200 per annum; place of assignment, Southern Aqueduct Department; Chief Engineer's number, 3946; file number, 10382.

Date of request, December 9; position, Sergeant on Aqueduct; vacancies, 5; compensation, \$100 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file number, 10369.

The following eligible lists were received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Date of list, December 8; position, Cataloguer (female); vacancies, 1; compensation, \$900 per annum; place of assignment, Headquarters Department; file number, 10292.

Date of list, December 9; position, Laborer; compensation, \$2 per day; place of assignment, Westchester County; file number, 10028.

Date of list, December 10; position, Sergeant on Aqueduct; vacancies, 5; compensation, \$100 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file number, 10369.

Date of list, December 11; position, Topographical Draftsman; vacancies, 5; compensation, \$1,200 per annum; place of assignment, Southern Aqueduct Department; file number, 10382.

The following eligible lists were disposed of to the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Date of list, November 26, 29; date of disposition, December 9; position, Patrolman on Aqueduct; compensation, \$75 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file number, 9951.

Date of list, December 1; date of disposition, December 8; position, Laborer; compensation, \$2 per day; place of assignment, Westchester County; file number, 10028.

Date of list, December 9; date of disposition, December 14; position, Laborer; compensation, \$2 per day; place of assignment, Westchester County; file number, 10028.

Change of Title.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 10, 1909 (9930), granting the request of this Board for authority to change the title of the following men from Assistant Engineer-Designer to Assistant Engineer: Arthur R. Holbrook, Herbert M. Hale, William C. Pickersgill, James E. Barlow.

On December 14, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 3955, December 13, 1909 (9930), the title of the following men was changed from Assistant Engineer-Designer to Assistant Engineer, to take effect January 1, 1910:

Arthur R. Holbrook, Herbert M. Hale, William C. Pickersgill.

On December 14, 1909, a letter was sent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission (9471) requesting authority to change the title of Charles H. McKee from Superintendent of Dam Construction to Inspector of Masonry, and to fix his salary at \$4.50 per day (fifty cents additional per day when working in shaft or tunnel).

On December 14, 1909, a letter was sent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission (10543) requesting authority to change the title of Louis G. Fenton from Assistant Engineer-Designer to Assistant Engineer.

Promotions.

On December 9, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 3937, December 3, 1909 (10381), the salary of Harry A. Shannon, Clerk, was increased from \$300 per annum to \$540 per annum, to take effect immediately.

Leaves of Absence.

The following leaves of absence without pay were granted:

December 14, Harold C. Stevens, Assistant Engineer-Designer, December 14 to 31, inclusive; personal business; file number, 10508.

December 15, George Beasley, Patrolman, 12 noon December 9 to 12 noon January 8, 1910; personal business; file number, 10533.

December 15, Austin J. Ford, Patrolman, 4 p. m. December 14 to 4 p. m. December 15; personal business; file number, 10534.

December 15, James McBride, Caretaker, 12 noon December 1 to 12 noon December 15; illness; file number, 10536.

The following leaves of absence with pay were granted:

December 9, James S. Wines, Patrolman, 12 noon December 6 to 12 noon December 9; detached service; file number, 10370.

December 9, George H. Berg, Patrolman, 12 noon December 8 to 12 noon December 22; illness; file number, 10371.

December 16, James McBride, Caretaker, 12 noon November 20 to 12 noon November 30; illness; file number, 10372.

December 16, Peter J. Hickey, Stenographer and Typewriter, November 18 to 30, inclusive; illness; file number, 10410.

December 11, Henry D. Darrow, Jr., Rodman, December 2 to 6, inclusive; illness; file number, 10453.

December 11, Gilbert W. Sanborn, Axeman, December 8 to January 6, 1910, inclusive; illness; file number, 10452.

December 14, Fred S. Tebutt, Assistant Engineer, December 3 to 8, inclusive; death in family; file number, 10509.

December 15, Alfred A. Doolan, Patrolman, 12 noon February 7 to 12 noon February 14; vacation; file number, 10510.

December 15, Leo Golde, Patrolman, 12 noon January 2 to 12 noon January 9, 1910; vacation; file number, 10511.

December 15, Thomas J. McFarlin, Patrolman, 12 noon December 29 to 12 noon January 5, 1910; vacation; file number, 10512.

December 15, John H. Warrelman, Patrolman, 12 noon December 21 to 12 noon December 28; vacation; file number, 10513.

December 15, Louis Stutzman, Patrolman, 12 noon December 25 to 12 noon January 1, 1910; vacation; file number, 10514.

December 15, John H. Smith, Patrolman, 12 noon December 27 to 12 noon January 3, 1910; vacation; file number, 10515.

December 15, Morris B. Simon, Patrolman, 12 midnight December 18 to 12 midnight December 25; vacation; file number, 10516.

December 15, Burt W. Van Benschoten, Patrolman, 12 midnight December 16 to 12 midnight December 23; vacation; file number, 10517.

December 15, Michael F. Carmody, Sergeant, 9 a. m. January 2 to 9 a. m. January 9, 1910; vacation; file number, 10518.

December 15, George W. Bradford, Patrolman, 12 noon January 4 to 12 noon January 11, 1910; vacation; file number, 10519.

December 15, James B. O'Brien, Patrolman, 12 noon February 3 to 12 noon February 10, 1910; vacation; file number, 10520.

December 15, John P. Dorsey, Patrolman, 12 noon December 14 to 12 noon December 21; vacation; file number, 10521.

December 15, Peter D. Feerick, Patrolman, 12 noon December 26 to 12 noon January 2, 1910; vacation; file number, 10522.

December 15, Edward M. Joseph, Patrolman, 12 noon December 24 to 12 noon December 31; vacation; file number, 10523.

December 15, Max Weidenback, Patrolman, 12 noon December 31 to 12 noon January 7, 1910; vacation; file number, 10524.

December 15, Louis A. Smith, Sergeant, 12 noon December 23 to 12 noon December 30; vacation; file number, 10525.

December 15, Morris Simowitz, Patrolman, 12 noon January 1 to 12 noon January 8, 1910; vacation; file number, 10526.

December 15, James J. Brady, Patrolman, 12 noon January 7 to 12 noon January 14, 1910; vacation; file number, 10527.

December 15, John F. Hyland, Patrolman, 12 noon December 30 to 12 noon January 6, 1910; vacation; file number, 10528.

December 15, William E. Riley, Patrolman, 12 midnight December 30 to 12 midnight January 6, 1910; vacation; file number, 10529.

December 15, Walter White, Patrolman, 12 noon December 12 to 12 noon December 19; vacation; file number, 10530.

December 15, Thomas H. Williamson, Sergeant, 11 a. m. December 26 to 11 a. m. January 2, 1910; vacation; file number, 10531.

December 15, Joseph Anckner, Patrolman, 12 noon January 1 to 12 noon January 8, 1910; vacation; file number, 10532.

December 15, Edward J. Nusl, Patrolman, 12 noon December 10 to 12 noon December 13; death in family; file number, 10535.

December 15, Virgil C. Gordon, Patrolman, 12 midnight October 8 to 12 midnight November 1; illness; file number, 10537.

December 15, Virgil C. Gordon, Patrolman, 12 midnight November 1 to 12 midnight November 30; illness; file number, 10538.

On December 13, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication, 3954, December 13, 1909 (10478), the following leaves of absence with pay were granted:

Durrell Lord, Rodman, December 2, 3, 4; illness.

Mahlon D. Coe, Axeman, December 3; illness.

Edward S. Jones, Clerk, December 6; illness.

Robert F. Kief, Topographical Draftsman, December 6; illness.

Mary A. Gaffney, Typewriting Copyist, December 8; illness.

Alexander H. Fox, Topographical Draftsman, December 9; illness.

Edwin L. Sprague, Jr., Assistant Engineer, December 9; illness.

On December 15, 1909, the minutes of December 2, 1909, were amended so as to state that the leave of absence, without pay, granted John F. Hyland, Patrolman, was for the period from 12 noon, November 21, to 12 noon, November 26, 1909 (9992).

Separations.

Robert Tucker, Miner, at close of work December 7; resigned; file number, 10400.

A. B. Knight, Gage Keeper, at close of work November 30; resigned; file number, 10401.

Charles McClure, Miner, at close of work December 7; dismissed December 7; absence without leave for more than five days; Chief Engineer's number, 3945; file number, 10367.

Albert Holmes, Miner, at close of work December 7; dismissed December 7; absence without leave for more than five days; Chief Engineer's number, 3945; file number, 10367.

William R. Schultz, Laborer, at close of work December 14; dismissed December 14; lack of work; Chief Engineer's number, 3953; file number, 10507.

Peter E. Krum, Laborer, at close of work December 14; dismissed December 14; absence without leave for more than five days; Chief Engineer's number, 3953; file number, 10507.

Albert R. Hornbaker, Clerk, at close of work November 30; appointed Laborer; file number, 10026.

Howard A. Bailey, Laborer, at close of work December 7; appointed Mining Blacksmith's Helper; file number, 10227.

On December 7, 1909, a letter was sent to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (10277), disapproving request for the transfer from this Board of Katherine T. Tiernan, Stenographer and Typewriter, for the reason that she was originally appointed from an eligible list prepared for out-of-town service, and that there is at the present time an eligible list from which to make appointments to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter for assignment to duty in New York City.

OTHER MATTERS.

Automobiles.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 8, 1909 (10425), asking the following information in regard to the automobiles owned by this Board:

1. Make, horsepower, type, etc.; date of purchase and cost of each automobile owned on December 1, 1909.

2. Annual cost of maintenance for each machine, exclusive of chauffeur wages, for preceding twelve months, segregated as follows: Gasoline, oil and waste; tires and inner tubes, repairs to engine and chassis, repairs to body, purchase of equipment, miscellaneous.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to procure said information and send the same to the Comptroller.

Contract 2.

Report of the Chief Engineer, dated December 10, 1909 (10456), as to the accident on December 2, 1909, to John Kelly, laborer employed by the receivers of the contractor, was filed.

Report of the Chief Engineer, dated December 11, 1909 (10471), as to the accident on November 30, 1909, to Charles Wise, engineer employed by the receivers of the contractor, was filed.

Contract 3.

On December 8, 1909, the report of the Chief Engineer as to the accident on December 4, 1909, to Salvatore Cacomia, laborer employed by the contractors, was sent to the State Department of Labor (10348).

Contract 9.

Opinion 792, December 10, 1909 (10427), approved as to form pamphlets of this contract.

Contract 10.

On December 10, 1909, the duplicate original of this contract was sent to the contractor, together with release of his deposit, and on the same date the triplicate original was filed with the Comptroller, notice to commence work was given to the contractor, and the Chief Engineer was duly notified (10418).

Contract 12.

Chief Engineer's communication 3948, December 9, 1909 (10393), reported a progress of 488½ feet in the south heading of shaft 7, Rondout siphon, for the month ending December 6, 1909, stated to be the record for American tunnels in hard rock.

Contracts 17 and 18.

On December 10, 1909, a communication was received from the American Pipe and Construction Company, dated December 9, 1909 (9995), enclosing copy of pauper bond in the sum of \$5,000, to the Town of Montgomery, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety. The same were filed with the Auditor the same day.

Contract 20.

On December 13, 1909, report of the Chief Engineer as to the accident on December 2, 1909, to J. Costello, laborer employed by the contractor, was sent to the State Department of Labor (10467).

On December 13, 1909, report of the Chief Engineer as to the accident on December 8, 1909, to C. Richardson, driller's helper employed by the contractor, was sent to the State Department of Labor (10472).

Contract 22.

On December 10, 1909, report of the Chief Engineer as to the accident on December 2, 1909, to Carous Pasqual, mucker employed by the contractors, was sent to the State Department of Labor (10408).

Contract 30.

On December 10, 1909, the successful bidder was notified of the award of the contract (10423). On December 11, 1909, the releases of the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders were sent to them (10441).

Contract 38.

On December 10, 1909, a communication was received from Arbuckle Brothers, dated December 9, 1909 (10394), stating that the contractor has left a pipe near the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, projecting about 12 inches above the surface, and asking that the same be removed. The same was referred to the Chief Engineer the same day.

Contract 39.

Chief Engineer's communication 3942, December 7, 1909 (10496), transmitted detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets of this contract, showing balance unrefunded of \$15. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

Contract 41.

Opinion 793, December 10, 1909 (10428), approved as to form first page proof of this contract.

Chief Engineer's communication 3960, December 11, 1909 (10477), forwarded pamphlets and forms of advertisements of this contract, and on December 14, 1909, the same were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and were received so approved on the same date.

Contract 47.

On December 10, 1909, the following reports of the Chief Engineer as to accidents to employees of the contractor were sent to the State Department of Labor:

December 1, George Alcovitch, Drill Runner; file number, 10409.

November 6, Michael Zurick, Driller's Helper; file number, 10422.

Contract 48.

Chief Engineer's communication 3943, December 7, 1909 (10380), transmitted detailed statement of deposits received for pamphlets of this contract, showing a balance unrefunded of \$30. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

Contract 52.

Chief Engineer's communication 3951, December 11, 1909 (10466), transmitted first galley proof of this contract, for the construction of the Eastview, Elmsford and Ardsley cut and cover and Eastview and Elmsford tunnels. Under date of December 11, 1909, the same was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Contract 53.

The Secretary read the advertisement, which was duly published in the City Record, "New York American," "New York Tribune," "Engineering Record" and "Engineering News," stating that bids for this contract (for the construction of Grassy Sprain cut and cover, Platt avenue siphon and portions of Ardsley cut and cover) would be publicly opened and read at the office of this Board, Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York City, on Thursday, December 16, 1909, at 11 a. m.

This advertisement was as follows:

Contract 53.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m., on Thursday, December 16, 1909, for Contract 53, for the construction of Grassy Sprain cut and cover, Platt avenue siphon and portions of Ardsley cut and cover, aggregating about 24,400 feet of plain concrete conduit, known as aqueduct in open cut and on embankment, 17½ feet high by 18 feet wide inside, and about 138 feet of aqueduct of special design, built of reinforced concrete.

The work is located east of the Hudson River, in the Town of Greenburg and the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board 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 three hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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 and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.
Thomas Hassett, Secretary.

The Secretary also presented affidavit of the publication of said advertisement in the City Record.

The box containing the bids was opened and it was announced that nine bids had been received for said contract, each accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$40,000, from the following persons and concerns:

David Peoples, No. 1000 Betz Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburg Contracting Company, No. 1942 Forbes street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Foye-Root Company, No. 20 Broad street, New York City.

Elmore & Hamilton Contracting Company, Albany, N. Y.

Joseph B. Pennell, Thomas O'Hern, Edward W. Berger and W. R. Haslam, composing the firm of Pennell, O'Hern & Co., No. 3 Palisade avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

Charles D. Smith, Walter L. Smith, Patrick J. Hannan, Patrick E. Hickey, John P. Hickey and Daniel P. Hickey, composing the firm of Smith, Hannan, Hickey & Co., Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo.

F. V. Smith Contracting Company, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, New York City.

James M. Rodgers and John J. Hagerty, composing the firm of Rodgers & Hagerty, No. 41 Park row, New York City.

Patrick McGovern, No. 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

The prices contained in said bids were then read.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Commissioner Shaw and the Secretary are instructed to have the bids received December 16, 1909, for Contract 53 (for the construction of Grassy Sprain cut and cover, Platt avenue siphon and portions of Ardsley cut and cover), calculated and tabulated and to submit their report at the next meeting of the Board for consideration and canvassing by the Board, and that the bids and checks of the bidders are referred to Commissioner Shaw for examination and report to the Board as to the formality of the same and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Contract 59.

Under date of December 9, 1909, the receipt of the duplicate original of this contract was acknowledged by the contractor (10314).

Contract 60.

On December 8, 1909, the duplicate original of this contract, for the construction of the Hurley Dikes, was sent to the contractor, together with release of its deposit, and on the same date the triplicate original was filed with the Comptroller, notice to commence work was given and the Chief Engineer was duly notified (10351).

Under date of December 9, 1909, the receipt of the duplicate original and notice to commence work was acknowledged by the contractor (10351).

Contract 62.

On December 10, 1909, the releases of the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders were sent to them (10419), and on the same date the successful bidder was notified of the award of the contract (10424).

Contract 73.

On December 8, 1909, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was requested to issue permit for borings along and in the vicinity of Flatbush avenue, between Fulton street and Prospect Park plaza (10444).

Contract "J."

A communication was received from Keuffel & Esser Company, dated December 11, 1909 (10457), asking for the return of deposit for pamphlet of this contract, and, on motion, was referred to Commissioner Shaw with power.

Contract "N."

Chief Engineer's communication 3944, December 7, 1909 (10383), submitted detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets of this contract, showing a balance of \$5 unrefunded. On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

Contract "O."

On December 8, 1909, the release of the deposit of the unsuccessful bidder was sent to it (10352).

Contract "P."

Opinion 794, December 10, 1909 (10429), approved as to form pamphlets and advertisements of this contract.

On December 8, 1909, copies of the contract and advertisement were sent to the Comptroller and two copies of the contract were sent to the Auditor of the Division of Inspection, Department of Finance (10349).

Hudson River Crossing.

On December 10, 1909, the report of the Chief Engineer as to the accident on December 4, 1909, to Monroe Jones, Miner employed by this Board, was sent to the State Department of Labor (10421).

A communication was received from John Spillane, formerly Mining Foreman at the Hudson River crossing, dated December 8, 1909 (10374), stating that C. F. Roy, Mining Superintendent, had delivered building material, consisting of lumber and cement belonging to The City of New York, to Nicholas Charilla. On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Spillane, Roy and Division Engineer William E. Swift to appear before this Board on December 22, 1909, at 11 a. m., at room 910, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

Information.

A communication was received from the Chairman of the Engineering Committee of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, dated December 3, 1909 (10338), requesting the percentage figured by the Engineering Department of this Board for evaporation, seepage and absorption per year in the study of the reservoirs for the water supply to this State, especially in the study for the new reservoir now under construction. On motion, this request was denied (see letter of December 16, 1909).

Leases.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to write to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting approval of lease from the Broadway-Cortlandt Company of the eighth floor in the City Investing Building, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City, comprising 17,600 square feet, at a rental of \$2 per square foot per annum, or a total of \$35,200 per annum for a term of three years, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years at \$2.25 per square foot, the lessor to make such alterations and erect partitions as this Board may desire, and to furnish water, light, heat and janitor service without additional charge (10588).

Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 3.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 15, 1909 (10576), fixing January 13, 1910, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the first report in this proceeding. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 16, 1909.

Real Estate, Southern Aqueduct, Sections 13 and 14.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 7, 1909 (9908), stating that the proposed purchase of Parcels 945, 947, 951, 953, Section 13, and of a permanent easement in Parcel 968, Section 14, was referred by said Board to the Comptroller.

Real Estate, Southern Aqueduct, Section 15.

On December 10, 1909, the remaining farm area maps of this section, accession numbers SK 1099, 1119 to 1128, inclusive, S 1636 to 1647, inclusive, and S 1737, were sent to the Corporation Counsel (10434).

Real Estate, Ashokan Reservoir, Section 1.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 7, 1909 (10359), fixing December 28, 1909, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the first and second reports in this proceeding. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 9, 1909.

Real Estate, Ashokan Reservoir, Section 5.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 7, 1909 (10359), fixing December 28, 1909, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the first report in this proceeding. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 9, 1909.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 15, 1909 (10576), fixing January 13, 1910, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the first report in this proceeding. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 16, 1909.

Real Estate, Ashokan Reservoir, Section 6.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 15, 1909 (10576), fixing January 13, 1910, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the third report in this proceeding. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 16, 1909.

Real Estate, Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 7 and 9.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 7, 1909 (10360), fixing January 6, 1910, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the second report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in each of these proceedings. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 9, 1909.

Real Estate, Buildings.

A report was received from the Examiner of Real Estate and Damages, dated December 2, 1909 (10468), as to rentals received for Parcels 26, 143, 147, 152, 163, 167, 183, 189b, 321, 327, 328, 340, 353, 363, 399b, 407, 411, 424, 527, 529, 551, 573, 574, 580, 582, 584, 589, Ashokan Reservoir, and 132, 191, 223, 274, 290, 316, 351, 414, 441, Kensico. The original report and the funds transmitted were sent to the Auditor December 13, 1909.

A report was received from the Examiner of Real Estate and Damages, dated December 3, 1909 (10469), as to the dates when rents commenced on all of said parcels, except 527, 529, Ashokan Reservoir, 132, 191, 223, 316, 351 and 441, Kensico. The original report was sent to the Auditor December 13, 1909.

Real Estate, Expense of Acquisition.

Opinion 790, December 9, 1909 (10413), transmitted certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated November 27, 1909, taxing, as follows, the fees and disbursements of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Ashokan Reservoir, Section 15, in connection with their first report:

Name.	Fees.	Disbursements.
George E. Weller	\$3,000 00	\$425 88
George W. Batten	3,000 00	580 30
Fred. H. Parker	3,000 00	217 33

Said opinion also transmitted copy of letter addressed to the Comptroller, dated December 9, 1909, advising the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed. The original opinion and inclosures were sent to the Auditor December 11, 1909. On motion, vouchers were ordered to be prepared for the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed, and sent to the Comptroller.

Opinion 789, December 9, 1909 (10412), transmitted certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated November 27, 1909, taxing, as follows, the fees and disbursements of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Ashokan Reservoir, Section 16, in connection with their first report:

Name.	Fees.	Disbursements.
David C. Robinson	\$2,700 00	\$924 05
James J. Frawley	2,700 00	354 00
Severyn B. Sharpe	2,250 00	154 85

Said opinion also transmitted copy of letter addressed to the Comptroller, dated December 9, 1909, advising the payment of said fees and disbursements as so

taxed. The original opinion and inclosures were sent to the Auditor December 11, 1909. On motion, vouchers for the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Opinion 791, December 9, 1909 (10414), transmitted certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated November 27, 1909, taxing, as follows, the fees and disbursements of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Hill View, Section 2, from July 2, 1909, to November 5, 1909, in connection with their seventh report:

Name	Fees.	Disbursements.
Joseph Merriam	\$850 00	\$24 40
Frank E. Russell.....	850 00	24 58
George von Skal.....	850 00	6 50

Said opinion also transmitted copy of letter addressed to the Comptroller, dated December 9, 1909, advising the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed. The original opinion and inclosures were sent to the Auditor December 11, 1909. On motion, vouchers for the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Opinion 788, December 9, 1909 (10411), transmitted certified copy of order of the Supreme Court, dated November 27, 1909, taxing as follows the fees and disbursements of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Kensico, Section 10, from July 18, 1908, to November 11, 1909, in connection with their first report:

Name	Fees.	Disbursements.
James G. Graham.....	\$4,900 00	\$107 40
Philip A. Donahue.....	4,850 00	9 00
John F. Healy.....	4,400 00	9 00

Said opinion also transmitted copy of letter addressed to the Comptroller, dated December 9, 1909, advising the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed. The original opinion and inclosures were sent to the Auditor December 11, 1909. On motion, vouchers for the payment of said fees and disbursements as so taxed were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

The following bill was received, approved by the Corporation Counsel and taxed by the Supreme Court, and vouchers therefor were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller:

Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1 to 18; Ashokan Reservoir, Highways; Northern Aqueduct, Sections 3, 4, 5—	
Gerald Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk.....	\$125 00

Real Estate, Highways.

On December 10, 1909, by direction of Commissioner Chadwick, a letter was sent to the Corporation Counsel, requesting a copy of the first report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the Ashokan Reservoir Highway Proceeding (10431).

Real Estate, Hill View, Section 2.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 15, 1909 (10575), fixing January 17, 1910, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the second and third reports in this proceeding. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 16, 1909.

Real Estate, Kensico, Section 6.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 15, 1909 (10575), fixing January 24, 1910, as the date to which to compute interest on the awards under the first report in this proceeding. The original communication was sent to the Auditor December 16, 1909.

Real Estate, Kensico, Sections 8 and 9.

Opinion 795, December 11, 1909 (10443), transmitted contents of a communication from I. J. Beaudrias, special counsel, dated December 8, 1909, in reference to the efforts made to locate the owners of the property included in these sections.

Real Estate, Possession.

On December 9, 1909, Commissioner Shaw verified petitions for leave to deposit one-half the assessed valuation of parcels 508, 509, 511 and 596, Kensico, and on December 10, 1909, petitions for leave to deposit one-half the assessed valuation of parcels 507, 512 to 594, inclusive, 598 to 695, inclusive, Kensico.

On December 8, 1909, by direction of Commissioner Chadwick, a letter was sent to the Corporation Counsel (9372), asking for copies of the stipulations under which the City is allowed to take immediate possession without further proceedings of the parcels in Section 13, Southern Aqueduct, other than those for the deposit of one-half the assessed value of which orders have been procured.

A communication was received from Hon. J. Bennett Southard, attorney for James E. Horton, claimant of parcel 72, Northern Aqueduct, dated December 11, 1909 (6511), ordering that work shall cease upon said parcel, and all property of the City and its agents be removed therefrom at once in view of the failure of the City to carry out the terms of the order dated August 28, 1909, directing the deposit of \$500, one-half the assessed valuation of said parcel, in the National Bank of Cold Spring-on-Hudson. On December 14, 1909, a letter was sent to the Corporation Counsel (6511), forwarding copy of Mr. Southard's letter, and requesting that immediate attention be given to the same, so that the City may remain in undisputed possession of the property.

Reports.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer, 222, December 6, 1909 (10593), was filed.

Sanitary Protection.

A communication was received from Raeburn W. Jenkins, attorney for property owners near Valhalla, dated December 10, 1909 (10432), in reference to the application of the Laurent Manor Company to the State Commissioner of Health for permission to establish a tuberculosis hospital on a tract of 80 acres just north of the Kensico Reservoir, and stating that a public hearing upon said application would be held December 23, 1909, in the corporation room at Pleasantville, 10 a. m. Commissioner Shaw reported that he had requested Division Engineer Wilson Fitch Smith to attend said hearing and report the result thereof.

Supplies.

On December 10, 1909, Commissioner Shaw directed the cancellation of order 11706 to the Continental Playing Card Company, requisition 8691, for the printing of form 71a, miscellaneous voucher forms (9059), said company having been unable to procure paper corresponding approximately in color, weight and quality to the standard established by the Finance Department.

Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him in reference to the purchase of supplies:

Requisition No. 8730—Nature of supplies, packing; opened estimates November 17; bidders, H. J. McCoy Company, Austin, Mason & Co., John Simmons Company, Motley, Green & Co.; awarded December 6 to Austin, Mason & Co., for \$242.25; file number, 9601.

Requisitions Nos. 8801, 8783—Nature of supplies, hardware; opened estimates December 1; bidders, Motley, Green & Co., Lebedjeff & Co., Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.; awarded December 6 to Lebedjeff & Co., for \$264.94; file number, 9962.

Requisition No. 8828—Nature of supplies, screw pipe; opened estimates December 4; bidders, John Simmons Company, T. R. McMann Company, Cornell & Underhill,

Crane Company, McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company; awarded December 9 to Cornell & Underhill for \$137.83; file number, 10063.

Requisition No. 8785—Nature of supplies, pipe covering; opened estimates December 3; bidders, Covering and Supply Company, R. M. Gilmour Manufacturing Company, Phelps Brothers Company, H. W. Johns-Manville Company, Kearsbey & Matison Company; awarded December 8 to Phelps Brothers Company for \$164.36; file number, 9989.

Telephone Service.

A communication was received from the New York Telephone Company, dated December 8, 1909 (9468), in reference to contracts for service at Peekskill, and stating the facts in reference to the acquisition of the business of the Hudson River Telephone Company and the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Company.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 27, 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.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	77 341	Nov. 22, 1909	Payne, Fred A., vs. the City and ano.....	Personal injuries, fall, excavation, Henry st., \$10,000.
Mun., B'k'n	77 342	Nov. 22, 1909	Scales, Richard, vs. J. H. Tiernan	Action in replevin to recover property valued at \$100.
Sup., K. Co.	77 343	Nov. 22, 1909	Gibbons, James F., and ano., etc., vs. Peter Guthy et al.....	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	77 344	Nov. 22, 1909	Greenberg, Mollie, infant, by guardian.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 260 Madison st., \$25,000.
Supreme...	77 346	Nov. 22, 1909	Ewald, Geo. F., and ano., executors (Matter of) (No. 1).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	77 347	Nov. 22, 1909	Ewald, Geo. F., and ano., executors (Matter of) (No. 2).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	77 348	Nov. 22, 1909	Dilluvio, Petro, vs. the City et al.....	Personal injuries while riding on Blackwells Island Bridge, collision of cars, \$5,000.
Municipal...	77 349	Nov. 23, 1909	O'Connell, Mary F. B. ..	Summons with notice for \$389.65 served.
Supreme...	77 350	Nov. 23, 1909	Furst, Arnold S., vs. Carmine Altieri et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., B'k'n	77 351	Nov. 23, 1909	Young, Catherine.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of walk, wooden bridge across Sheepshead Bay, \$500.
Supreme...	77 352	Nov. 23, 1909	O'Brien, Kate.....	Balance of salary as Matron, City Prison, \$1,903.35.
Supreme...	77 353	Nov. 24, 1909	Thorn, Chas. E. (ex rel.), vs. James J. Martin	Mandamus to compel City Chamberlain to pay surplus moneys.
Supreme...	77 354	Nov. 24, 1909	Schieffelin, William Jay, vs. Geo. B. McClellan et al.....	To restrain publishing of resolution and approval of modification of contract of South Shore Traction Co.
Supreme...	77 355	Nov. 24, 1909	Deaken, Mary (ex rel.), vs. John H. O'Brien..	Mandamus to compel cancellation of record of water charge.
Supreme...	77 356	Nov. 24, 1909	Tostevin, Elizabeth, vs. the City et al.....	Personal injuries, fall, excavation, Barretto st., near Whitlock ave., \$10,000.
Supreme...	77 357	Nov. 26, 1909	Central Trust Co. of New York, as trustee, etc. (ex rel.), vs. Wm. E. Stillings et al.....	Certiorari to review proceedings as to claim 756, etc.
Supreme...	77 358	Nov. 26, 1909	Kaplan, Harry, as administrator, etc., vs. Interborough Rapid Transit Co.	For death of intestate, struck by falling cable from elevated structure, Division st., \$25,000.
Municipal...	77 359	Nov. 26, 1909	Goldfarb, Gussie.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 139 W. 113th st., \$500.
Sup., Q. Co.	77 360	Nov. 26, 1909	Doty, Nelson.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 150 E. 24th st., \$5,000.
Supreme...	77 361	Nov. 26, 1909	Frey, Francis, vs. Libby Epstein et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	77 362	Nov. 26, 1909	DeGroot, Wm. A. (ex rel.), vs. Board of County Canvassers of Queens County.....	Mandamus to compel recount of void ballots for Judge, 4th Dist., Queens.
Supreme...	77 363	Nov. 26, 1909	Fortesque, Kenyon, as trustee, vs. Benjamin Fishman et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	77 364	Nov. 27, 1909	Brennemann, Mary, vs. Charles Brennemann et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal...	77 365	Nov. 27, 1909	Feinberg, Moses, vs. the City et al.....	For damage to automobile, running into obstruction, Grand st., near Bridge plaza, \$500.
Supreme...	77 366	Nov. 27, 1909	Linch, George W., as receiver, etc., vs. Daniel Moynahan.....	To restrain selling or attempting to sell tax liens upon special franchises of Second Avenue R. R. Co. for years 1900 to 1907.
Supreme...	77 367	Nov. 27, 1909	Ebling, Louis M., vs. Patrick Monahan et al.	To foreclose mortgage.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Department.	Amount.
PAINTER—William Steele Grey, Attorney.					
Supreme...	77 345	Nov. 22, 1909	Kilpatrick, James H....	Parks.....	\$119 50

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Minnie Isaacs; Louis Isaacs—Entered order changing venue to Kings County. St. Gabriel's Park—Order entered denying motion of Martha B. Jones to take proof of claim to Parcel 58.

People ex rel. Anna Fellman vs. H. A. Metz—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

Emanuel Pignon vs. J. H. Mee—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant upon the merits and for \$106.85 costs.

People ex rel. Caroline C. Archer vs. L. Purdy et al. (and 50 similar proceedings for 1908)—Orders entered reducing assessments on relators real property.

People ex rel. John Hyslop vs. H. A. Metz—Order entered directing Comptroller to pay relator award for Parcel 30, in re Bridge No. 4.

Rose M. Finigan vs. Board of Education—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to strike out answer to amended complaint.

John J. Hopper vs. Mayor, etc.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. American Bank Note Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. Trustees and Associates of Brooklyn Benevolent Society vs. L. Purdy et al.—Entered order confirming assessment on relator's real property for 1908, and dismissing writ of certiorari with costs to defendants.

Joseph P. Harris vs. G. B. McClellan et al.—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to continue injunction with \$10 costs to defendant.

People ex rel. Elbridge T. Gerry vs. L. Purdy et al.—Orders entered reducing assessments on relator's real property for 1907 and 1908 to \$3,000,000.

Daniel J. McCleary vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to continue injunction pendente lite.

People ex rel. Mary E. Roberts vs. H. A. Metz—Order entered granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

William Bosser—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant upon the merits and for \$119.49 costs.

Martin Bernreither—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$473.96 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Amoskeag Savings Bank vs. L. Purdy et al.—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$15.75 costs in favor of defendant.

Bridge No. 4 (Avenue A and Sutton place)—Filed enrollment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$105.30 costs in favor of the City of New York against John Carsten.

People ex rel. The Central Trust Company vs. W. E. Stillings et al.—Entered order interpleading The City of New York as a party defendant.

People ex rel. Michael Conyngham vs. Board of Health—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

John A. Hennessy—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$90.45 costs.

Sidney B. Butler, an administrator—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$125.05 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Waclark Realty Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Filed enrollment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$125.05 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Lillian Cantwell vs. J. J. Barry; People ex rel. Mary Carew vs. Same—Orders entered granting relators' motions for peremptory writs of mandamus.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Oct. 19, 1909	Kenna, Frank L., infant.....	69 125	\$2,643 50
Oct. 30, 1909	Cosgrove, Cornelius B.....	59 188	417 41
Nov. 23, 1909	Leininger, Peter A.....	75 140	1,771 65
Nov. 24, 1909	American Exchange Bank.....	G 300	328 54
Nov. 24, 1909	Consolidated National Bank.....	G 299	232 09

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

People ex rel. Jamaica Water Supply Company vs. S. B. T. C.—Motion for a re-argument of appeal submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. A. B. Scoville for the City.

Frederick W. Wurster vs. A. N. Spooner et al.; Everett L. Wheeler vs. Same—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

In re Julius Bernstein—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Seabury, J.; decision reserved. E. Maxson for the City.

People ex rel. George Thomsen vs. F. L. Polk et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to Seabury, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City.

People ex rel. Michael Sinnott vs. Board of Education—Motion for order directing that certain facts be included in return argued before Seabury, J.; decision reserved. S. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Alexander M. Ross vs. J. T. Dooling et al.—Motion for final order granting peremptory writ of mandamus on findings of Trial Term submitted to Clarke, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City.

Trinidad Shipping and Trading Company; City of New York vs. Trinidad Shipping and Trading Company; Murray vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Adams, J., in U. S. District Court; decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

In re Henry Dazian—Motion for payment of award, in re regulating Elm street, submitted to Seabury, J. Decision reserved; S. O'Brien for the City.

Commercial Advertiser Association—Tried before Gerard, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$6,962.36. A. Sweeney for the City.

City of New York vs. Julius M. Cohen—Tried before Hoyer, J.; judgment for defendant. F. B. Pierce for the City.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. S. B. T. C.; People ex rel. Queens County Water Company vs. Same—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Lorain Steel Company vs. Union Railway Company et al.—Motion for leave to execute certain contracts, etc., argued before Holt, J.; decision reserved. W. P. Burr for the City.

People vs. Patrick Keenan—Reference proceeded and adjourned; three hearings held. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Calmon Hurwitz vs. B. S. Coler—Motion for final order granting peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J.; decision reserved. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets, North River, Dock, two hearings; Bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East River; Brooklyn Bridge (vaults and arches); Piers 32 and 33, East River, Dock; One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem River Police Site, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Westchester avenue), three hearings; Marginal Street for Bridge No. 3, two hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1; Rapid Transit (Fort George); Manhattan Approach to Bridge No. 3, one hearing each. J. J. Squier for the City.

Fordham Road Dock Improvement, two hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 4, one hearing. F. J. Byrne for the City.

Chicago Avenue School Site; Pierce Avenue School Site, two hearings each; Onderdonk Avenue School Site; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 5, one hearing each. 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.
Board of Education.....	33	..	..
Borough Presidents.....	9	1	2
Park Department.....	2	1	..
Board of Water Supply.....	2	..	..

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1	2	1
Board of City Record.....	1	..	1
Department of Bridges.....	1	..	1
Dock Department.....	1	..	1
Department of Charities.....	2	..	1
Police Department.....	..	2	..
Fire Department.....	..	1	..
Street Cleaning Department.....	..	1	..
Total.....	52	8	7

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department.....	11
City Clerk.....	1
Total.....	12

Leases Approved.

Dock Department.....	1
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Agreements Approved.

Dock Department.....	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department.....	17
Police Department.....	5
Park Department.....	2
Borough Presidents.....	2
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1
Board of Education.....	1
Board of Water Supply.....	1
Health Department.....	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Mayor.....	1
Board of County Canvassers.....	1
Total.....	33

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, County of New York,
No. 119 Nassau Street,
New York, January 4, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor:

Sir—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1909:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the bureau.....	145
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the Application of creditors or next of kin.....	23
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon the application of the Public Administrator.....	33
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted.....	56

Three hundred and fifty estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in thirty estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Four hundred and thirty-two estates of little value were received from the Coroner's office of the Borough of Manhattan, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Two hundred and eighty-eight estates heretofore received from the Coroner's office of the Borough of Manhattan, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, from the House of Relief and from the Commissioner of Public Charities have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In thirteen cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Board of Aldermen, and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand October 1, 1909.....	\$285,161 04
Cash received during the last three months.....	46,321 92

	\$331,482 96
Cash disbursements during the last three months.....	108,042 34

Balance on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$223,440 62
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Deposited as follows:

National Park Bank.....	\$30,845 96
United States Trust Company.....	27,444 20
Phoenix National Bank.....	10,697 67
Empire Trust Company.....	74,535 18
Bankers' Trust Company.....	59,917 61
Astor Trust Company.....	20,000 00

	\$223,440 62
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Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the last three months for commissions.....	\$4,533 75
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Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the last three months to account of intestate estates.....	5,613 72
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My monthly reports for the last three months filed with the Board of Aldermen pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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 Cloughen, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; John F. Murray, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, 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:

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting, held December 10, 1909, were approved as printed.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

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

Approval of Various Resolutions by the Mayor.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office as follows:

(a) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 24, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, granting permission to McKesson & Robbins to construct, maintain and operate two 12-inch pipes under and across Ann street, connecting premises No. 79 with Nos. 74 to 84, Borough of Manhattan.

(b) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 24, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, granting permission to the Chesebrough Building Company to construct, maintain and use two 12-inch pipes under and across Pearl street, between State and Whitehall streets, Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 24, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, rescinding consent granted to Lowell M. Palmer by resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, October 13, 1890, permitting the grantee to maintain certain railroad tracks on North Ninth street, between the East River and Kent avenue, in said city.

(d) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 24, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, rescinding consent granted to Lowell M. Palmer by resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn March 9, 1885, permitting the grantee to extend his railroad tracks and operate a railroad across that part of Second street (Wythe avenue) between his premises within one hundred feet of the northerly side of North Fifth street, in said city.

(e) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 24, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, rescinding consent granted to Havemeyer & Elder by resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, December 13, 1875, permitting the grantees to construct and operate a flat railroad track across First street (Kent avenue), in said city.

(f) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 24, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, rescinding consent granted to Havemeyer & Elder by resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, December 7, 1874, permitting the grantees to construct and operate a flat railroad track, from the foot of North Fifth street, along said street to Second street, in said city.

(g) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 24, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, granting a franchise to the Third Avenue Bridge Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the intersection of Third avenue and East Fifty-ninth street, to the Manhattan end of the Queensboro Bridge; thence over said bridge and the approaches thereto, to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

(h) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on December 27, 1909, resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, granting to the South Shore Traction Company certain modifications and amendments of the contract dated May 20, 1909, granting a franchise to said Company; also agreement, dated December 24, 1909, executed by the Traction Company and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, in accordance with the understanding at the meeting of December 23, 1909.

(i) Returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk, on December 27, 1909, and by the President and Secretary of the Company December 23, 1909, contract dated December 27, 1909, authorized to be entered into with the East River Terminal Railroad by resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, approved by the Mayor on the same day.

(j) Returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk, on December 27, 1909, and by the President and Secretary of the Company December 23, 1909, contract dated December 27, 1909, authorized to be entered into with the Bush Terminal Railroad Company by resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, approved by the Mayor the same day.

(k) Returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk, on December 27, 1909, and by the President and Treasurer of the Company December 23, 1909, contract dated December 27, 1909, authorized to be entered into with the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company by resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, approved by the Mayor the same day.

(l) Returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk, on December 28, 1909, and by the President and Secretary of the Company December 23, 1909, contract dated December 28, 1909, authorized to be entered into with the Flatbush Gas Company by resolution adopted by this Board December 3, 1909, approved by the Mayor December 21, 1909.

Which were ordered filed.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

A—\$775 within the appropriation made to the Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1909.

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, No. 26 BREVOORT PLACE, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 15, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that the following transfers be made in connection with the 1909 account of the Brooklyn Public Library:
From Furniture to Telephone Service, \$375; from Supplies to Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc., \$400.

Yours very truly,

JOHN W. DEVOY, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
December 20, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the communication of John W. Devoy, Treasurer, addressed to you under date of December 15, 1909, requesting transfers in appropriation accounts to the Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1909, as follows:

From appropriation for Furniture to Telephone Service, \$375; from appropriation for Supplies to Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc., \$400.

I would recommend that the said request be complied with, and I submit resolution herewith for said purpose.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$775) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Brooklyn Public Library—	
1029. Furniture and Repairs of.....	\$375 00
1027. Supplies	400 00
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	\$775 00

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Brooklyn Public Library—	
1028. Telephones, Rental of.....	\$375 00
1030. Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc.....	400 00
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	\$775 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$904.75 within the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1909.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 27, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the following transfers be authorized: \$275.44 and \$629.31 from the respective accounts of this Department known as Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics (No. 33), General Supplies, and Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears (No. 40), General Supplies, to the account of the Department of Finance known as General Administration (No. 24), Contingencies.

Resolution for adoption is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$904.75) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Department of Finance.

Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics—	
33. General Supplies	\$275 44
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears—	
40. General Supplies	629 31
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	\$904 75

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Finance, General Administration (No. 24), Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$3,300 from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled Board of Estimate and Apportionment (No. 986½), Contingencies, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled Department of Finance, General Administration (No. 24), Contingencies.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 27, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consent to and authorize a transfer of \$3,300 from account known as Board of Estimate and Apportionment (No. 986½), Contingencies, to account known as Department of Finance, General Administration (No. 24), Contingencies.

Resolution for adoption is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Division of Franchises (No. 986½), Contingencies, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the

year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Finance, General Administration (No. 24), Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—\$10,018.77 within the appropriation made to the County Clerk of Queens County for the year 1909.

COUNTY CLERK OF QUEENS COUNTY,
JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request the transfer of all unexpended balances remaining to the credit of accounts numbered 1688, 1689 and 1690 appropriated to this office to account No. 1687, with the exception of \$75, which I desire transferred to account No. 1691.

The large amount of court work done in this County this past year necessitated the payment of a large amount in legal fees and for the purpose of avoiding a deficiency I desire these transfers made.

There are no outstanding bills against any of the said unexpended balances, neither will there be any this year.

Yours very truly,
JOHN NIEDERSTEIN, Clerk.

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

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following report in relation to a communication from the County Clerk, Queens County, dated December 10, 1909, requesting the transfer of all unexpended balances remaining in appropriations made for that office in the Budget for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

No. 1688, Repairing and Rebinding Books of Public Record; No. 1689, Recopying and Transcribing Books of Public Record; No. 1690, Recopying and Redrawing Maps, to the appropriation made for the same office and same year entitled No. 1687, for Payment of Legal Fees, with the exception of \$75 of said balance, which is requested to be transferred to the appropriation entitled No. 1691, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.

It appears upon examination that the entire amount included in the appropriation No. 1687, for Payment of Legal Fees, namely \$10,000, has been expended, and in addition it is estimated that the requirements for the months of October, November and December will amount to \$9,000. The County Clerk explains in his requisition for a transfer of funds that the large amount of court work done in the County during the current year has necessitated the payment of a larger amount in legal fees than that provided for in the Budget appropriation, and that to avoid a deficiency he has asked for a transfer of appropriation balances available for his office rather than request the issue of Special Revenue Bonds. He declares further that there are no outstanding obligations against the several funds from which the transfers are proposed to be made.

The unencumbered balances in the several accounts, as shown by an examination of the books in the Department of Finance, are: Account No. 1688, \$4,230; account No. 1689, \$5,787.35, and account No. 1690, \$1.42, making a total of \$10,018.77. Of this amount \$9,943.77 is asked to be transferred to account No. 1687, and \$75 to account No. 1691.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would recommend the approval of the request of the County Clerk, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand and eighteen dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$10,018.77) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Office of the County Clerk, Queens County.	
1688. Repairing and Rebinding Books of Public Record	\$4,230 00
1689. Recopying and Transcribing Books of Public Record	5,787 35
1690. Recopying and Redrawing Maps	1 42
	<u>\$10,018 77</u>

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Office of the County Clerk, Queens County—	
1687. For Payment of Legal Fees	\$9,943 77
1691. Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders	75 00
	<u>\$10,018 77</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E—\$6,000 within the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1909

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 16, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—I respectfully request the transfer of the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriations to this office for the year 1909, entitled:

1679. General Supplies	\$3,000 00
1682. Contingencies	2,000 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation No. 1678, Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters, to the office for the year 1909, the same being insufficient.

I also respectfully request the transfer of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation to this office for the year 1909, entitled, No. 1682, Contingencies, \$1,000, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation No. 1680, Board of Prisoners, to this office for the year 1909, the same being insufficient.

Very truly yours,
H. S. HARVEY, Sheriff of Queens County.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 27, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the Sheriff of Queens County, dated December 16, 1909, requesting the transfer of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) within the appropriations made for the office over which he has jurisdiction for the year 1909, I would report as follows:

The Sheriff of Queens County desires the transfer of \$3,000 from the appropriation entitled, No. 1679, General Supplies, and \$2,000 from the appropriation entitled, No. 1682, Contingencies, to the appropriation entitled, No. 1678, Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters, and \$1,000 from the appropriation entitled, No. 1682, Contingencies, to the appropriation entitled, No. 1680, Board of Prisoners.

An examination of the books in the Department of Finance shows unexpended balances in the General Supplies accounts from which transfers are to be made, to be \$3,460.26, and No. 1682, Contingencies, \$7,015.96. The appropriation, No. 1678, Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters for 1909, amounted to \$8,000. This amount has been expended, and it is estimated that \$3,000 more will be necessary for the purposes thereof. The appropriation, No. 1680, Board of Prisoners, amounted to \$23,000. This amount has been expended and \$3,000 additional is estimated to be required for the balance of the year.

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

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County—	
1679. General Supplies	\$3,000 00
1682. Contingencies	3,000 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County—	
1678. Sheriff's Services in Criminal and Court Matters	\$5,000 00
1680. Board of Prisoners	1,000 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

F—\$38.40 as requested by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

(The modification requested by said Commissioner and embodied in the report of the Comptroller disposed of in a further report of the Comptroller appearing later in the minutes.)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1909.

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

SIR—Application is hereby respectfully made for a modification of the Budget and supporting schedules for the year 1909, by the transfer of \$38.40 from the several Budget appropriations and their supporting schedules, as follows:

General Maintenance of Mechanical Force—

798. Salaries and Wages:	
Bricklayer	\$8 40
Harnessmaker	16 00
Tinsmith	8 00
Foreman Wheelwright	26 00
	<u>\$58 40</u>

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

799. Salaries and Wages:	
Drivers	30 00
	<u>\$38 40</u>

To

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

799. Salaries and Wages:	
Foremen (16)	\$22 58
Laborers	23 82
	<u>\$46 40</u>

Maintenance of Trees in City Streets—

807. Salaries and Wages:	
Motor Engineers	42 00
	<u>\$42 00</u>

No increase of salaries is to be provided for in this transfer and modifications.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 22, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication received from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, under date of December 16, 1909, requesting a transfer of \$38.40 within the appropriations made to the said Department in the Budget for the year 1909, necessitating a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriations, which matter was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

An examination of the accounts affected by the requested transfer discloses the fact that to make the desired changes in the schedules, it will be necessary to transfer only \$38.40 of the \$38.40 requested, the balance of \$0 being a modification within a schedule, or in other words, a deduction in one line item, and an increase in another line item within the same appropriation.

The request is made by the Commissioner with no intention of increasing the compensation of any of his employees, but to make it possible to put through the payrolls of his Department for the last month of the year, which will be impossible unless the requested transfer and modification be granted.

In view of the fact that the request results in no additional cost to the City, I recommend favorable action on the resolutions hereto attached, which will allow the Commissioner to complete the work on which the departmental forces are now engaged.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty cents (\$58.40) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, General Maintenance of Mechanical Force (No. 798), Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—	
799. Salaries and Wages.....	\$16 40
Maintenance of Trees in City Streets—	
807. Salaries and Wages.....	42 00
	<u>\$58 40</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

From the Coroner, Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions in his office:

	Per Annum.
Chief Clerk	\$1,650 00
Coroner's Physician	1,650 00
Assistant Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk to Coroner.....	1,650 00
Stenographer	1,650 00

Resolution of the Board of Education requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions in the New York Parental School, to take effect January 1, 1910:

	Incumbent.	Per Annum.
Physician	1	\$150 00
Cook	1	720 00

From the Justices, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$1,000 per annum provided for in the Budget for the year 1910.

(On July 2, 1909, the request for the establishment of the above grade was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting an issue of \$175,000 Special Revenue Bonds (section 546 of the Charter) for the removal of snow and ice during the winter season of 1909-1910, apportioned as follows:

For the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$100,000 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	50,000 00
For the Borough of The Bronx.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$175,000 00</u>

—together with a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue as requested.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1909.

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

SIR—In order to avoid the delays that have occurred in previous winters in the payment of the laborers and hired trucks employed in the removal of snow and ice, many of whom have had to go in previous years for a week or ten days, or even two weeks or more, without their hard earned pay because of lack of funds to pay them, I suggest that your Board, in pursuance of the provisions of the section 546 of the Charter, authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds for snow and ice removal for the coming winter to the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the Borough of Manhattan, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the Borough of Brooklyn, and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the Borough of The Bronx, or as much more as may be deemed advisable to meet the above mentioned purpose.

Respectfully,
WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following communication addressed to your Board by the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning has been referred to me for consideration and report:

"December 6, 1909.

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

"SIR—In order to avoid the delays that have occurred in previous winters in the payment of the laborers and hired trucks employed in the removal of snow and ice, many of whom have had to go in previous years for a week or ten days, or even two weeks or more, without their hard-earned pay, because of lack of funds to pay them, I suggest that your Board, in pursuance of the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds for snow and ice removal for the coming winter to the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the Borough of Manhattan, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the Borough of Brooklyn and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the Borough of The Bronx, or as much more as may be deemed advisable to meet the above mentioned purpose.

"Respectfully,
"WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner."

In reporting upon the foregoing request for an issue of Revenue Bonds for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, I find that no Budget appropriation was made for this purpose for the year 1909. During the said year, however, sundry specific appropriations in Revenue Bonds were approved by your Board to provide for snow and ice removal required in January, February and March. The appropriations thus made have been practically exhausted, as appears from the following summarized statement of the Revenue Bond funds herein previously referred to:

Status of Revenue Bond Funds for Removal of Snow and Ice, 1909.

Borough.	Revenue Bonds Authorized.	Voucher Transmitted.	Claims Not Yet Transmitted for Payment.	Total.	Unencumbered Balance on November 30, 1909.
Manhattan.....	\$525,654 34	\$498,096 33	\$23,829 81	\$521,926 14	.....
Brooklyn.....	151,105 44	144,974 72	7,924 64	152,899 36	.....
The Bronx.....	20,727 89	20,043 04	81 00	20,124 04	.....
Total.....	\$697,487 67	\$663,114 09	\$31,835 45	\$694,949 54	\$2,538 13

There is an immediate necessity for the appropriation of additional funds in order to provide for the payment of the expenses of the removal of the snow and ice of the snowstorm of December 25 and 26. It is not practicable at this date to compute accurately the cost of this work, but it is estimated by representatives of the Department that the ultimate cost of the present storm will approximate \$250,000.

It would seem proper that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning should be furnished with funds with which to liquidate promptly the liabilities necessarily incurred by the Department in the hiring of men and teams for emergency work of the kind confronting the Department in the past few days.

Section 546 of the Charter, in relation to the "Limitation of amount of expense for street cleaning," provides, as to snow and ice removal, the following:

"If the necessary cost of removing snow or ice from the streets and avenues shall in any one year exceed the amount appropriated therefor, the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize such additional expenditure as may be required for the removal of such snow or ice to be paid out of any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purposes of said Department, and the comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditure by the issue and sale of revenue bonds and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the department of street cleaning or of said borough presidents as the same may have been apportioned by the board of estimate and apportionment to supply the amount of the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure."

It would seem, therefore, to have been the intent of the framers of the Charter that the expense incurred in said snow and ice removal in excess of the amount appropriated therefor should be paid out of any available balances of appropriation made for the purposes of the Department, and such additional expenditure should be refunded to the Department through the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds by the Comptroller. In view of the fact, however, that action has not been taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided in the City Charter, previously quoted, authorizing the utilization of unexpended appropriation balances for snow removal, and the further fact that at this time of the year appropriation balances are low, it would seem proper that the course pursued in this relation in former years might be adopted in this emergency, namely, that Revenue Bonds be issued by the Comptroller upon the formal approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I therefore recommend that this course be taken, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended, which provides for the appropriation of the amount asked for, viz., \$175,000, and apportioned to the three Boroughs as requested.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

William H. Edwards, Esq., Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, appeared, presented the following communication and stated that an additional appropriation of \$225,000 was necessary, the entire amount of \$400,000 to be apportioned as follows: Borough of Manhattan, \$225,000; Borough of Brooklyn, \$125,000, and Borough of The Bronx, \$50,000.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1909.

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

SIR—On December 6 I wrote your Honorable Board requesting \$175,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the emergency in case of a snow fall. This request for \$175,000 comes before your Honorable Board to-day, and besides this amount of \$175,000 I request your Board to grant me \$225,000 in addition, \$125,000 for Manhattan, \$75,000 for Brooklyn, and \$25,000 for The Bronx, to meet the payments of the present storm, so that there may be a sufficient amount of money on hand to pay the snow shovelers and truckmen as the Department of Street Cleaning payrolls are made ready for payment.

Respectfully,
WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

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, Brooklyn and The Bronx, during the winter season of 1909-1910, 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 four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, and apportioned as follows:

For the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$225,000 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	125,000 00
For the Borough of The Bronx.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$400,000 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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller referring to his report presented at the meeting held December 17, 1909, and laid over relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority, pursuant to resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to proceed with various improvements, and requesting that the following item contained in said report be placed on the calendar:

"For the erection of a boundary fence along the addition to the easterly side of Bronx Park, from Bronxdale south to the West Farms road, at a cost not to exceed \$5,406."

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
December 23, 1909.

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

SIR—A report dated December 7, 1909, was forwarded from this Department to your office upon the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to proceed with the following work:

1. For the elimination of swamp lands and construction of a drain to convey the water of Tibbett's Brook into the sewer on Broadway, at Van Cortlandt Park, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

2. For the erection of a boundary fence along the addition to the easterly side of Bronx Park, from Bronxdale south to the West Farms road, at a cost not to exceed \$5,406.

3. For the construction of a foot bridge over the Bronx River at the falls near the Lorillard Mansion, Bronx Park, at a cost not to exceed \$14,000.

I would now request that you place upon the calendar for the next meeting of the Board, the second item, which relates to the erection of a boundary fence along the addition to the easterly side of Bronx Park.

Yours very truly,

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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to proceed with the execution of the contract for the erection of a boundary fence along the addition to the easterly side of Bronx Park, from Bronxdale south to the West Farms road, at a cost not to exceed five thousand four hundred and six dollars (\$5,406).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

From the President, Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of \$298,470 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau in preparing and completing maps and the monumenting of territory within said Borough.

From the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting an issue of \$159,000 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau of said Borough for salaries, etc.

From the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting an additional issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$45,000 for the erection of a shelter house and comfort station on the easterly side of Broadway, in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Commissioner of Records, New York County, requesting authority to contract for extra work in connection with the installation of steel file cases in the Hall of Records for use of the County Clerk of New York County.

From the Board of Health requesting an issue of \$38,550 Special Revenue Bonds pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, to augment the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910 for General Supplies, Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Resolutions (3) of the Board of Education, as follows:

1. Relative to amending resolution adopted March 13, 1908, as amended October 30, 1908, and February 5, 1909, which authorized an issue of \$1,957,362.16 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for the equipment of various school buildings, by striking therefrom the figures \$107,500 following item Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn, and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$105,182," and by inserting the following items under the respective Borough designation:

Public School 34, The Bronx, for construction work.....	\$886 00
Public School 84, Brooklyn, for heating and ventilating apparatus.....	72 00
Public School 84, Brooklyn, for furniture.....	1,200 00
Public School 107, Brooklyn, for grading and fencing.....	160 00

2. Relative to using the proceeds of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued in the sum of \$198,000 for the erection of an addition to Public School 51, Borough of Queens, for an addition to the Jamaica High School, Borough of Queens.

3. Requesting the issue of \$321.13 Corporate Stock to provide for the payment of bills for examination of title to property acquired for school purposes.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, transmitting for the information of the Board copy of a letter from McKim, Mead & White, architects for the new Municipal Building, relative to a modification of the contract for the building of the foundation so that the area of the caissons may be increased, together with a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative thereto.

A communication from the Allied Real Estate Interests on this subject was placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith, for your information, copy of a letter from McKim, Mead & White, architects for the new Municipal Building, dated the 22d inst., in which they report that it will be impossible to reach bed rock on the northerly third of the lot on which the building is to be located by the pneumatic method, and that a modification of the contract is therefore necessary.

They recommend that the area of the caissons be increased so as to load the soil to six tons per square foot and carry the bottom of the caissons to a level of forty feet below City datum, or approximately seventy feet below the curb.

Although this involves the use of much larger caissons and a considerable increase in the quantity of material used, it is offset by the diminished depth to which the caissons are sunk, and The Foundation Company has agreed that such change shall not increase the cost of the work. They also agree to co-operate with the Department in obtaining force accounts, etc., so that the actual cost of the change of plan may be determined during the progress of the work and their preliminary estimates thereby verified.

I transmit for your approval a resolution conveying the necessary authority to carry out the above recommendation, which resolution has been submitted to and approved by the office of the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

McKIM, MEAD & WHITE, No. 160 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1909.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner, Department of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—The series of borings taken on the site of the new Municipal Building show that over approximately the northerly third of the lot it will be impossible to carry the foundations to rock by the pneumatic method, and a modification in the

contract therefore becomes necessary. There is no other certain way of carrying the foundations to rock which, at the deepest point, is approximately 158 feet below datum, or 188 feet below the street.

The underlying soil is sand of excellent quality, and entirely capable of sustaining any reasonable load that may be placed upon it. We therefore recommend that, starting at a line immediately north of the northerly tier of tower foundations, the foundation be placed upon the sand, and that the caissons be so proportioned as to load the soil approximately six tons per square foot. This will result in materially increasing the area of the caissons, but in order that the expense of the work may not be increased we recommend that the length or depth of caissons be correspondingly reduced.

We find that by increasing the area of caissons so as to load the soil six tons per square foot, and by carrying the bottom of the caissons to a level forty feet below City datum, the amount of work will be practically the same as under the contract as it now exists. The foundations will be carried approximately seventy feet below the street, or deeper than those of any other building in the neighborhood, and the cost to the City will not be increased. We therefore recommend that the contract be modified accordingly.

Yours very truly,

McKIM, MEAD & WHITE.

CITY OF NEW YORK, LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter dated December 29, 1909, enclosing a copy of a preamble and resolution which is proposed to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order to modify the contract of the Foundation Company, dated May 20, 1909, for the foundations of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan.

You request that I examine the proposed resolution and advise you if the contract can legally be amended as proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I think that provision should be made to protect the City in case it should be found that the work cost substantially less than is supposed. If that should be the case the benefit should accrue to the City and not to the contractor.

I beg to suggest, therefore, that the following clause be added to the resolution in order to attain that object:

Be it further Resolved, That, should the cost to the contractor be decreased by the modification of the performance of the caisson work above referred to, as shown by the estimates, reports and certificates of the Engineers, the City shall be entitled to deduct from the moneys that would otherwise be due to the contractor the amount of the said decrease, so that the contractor shall derive no pecuniary advantage from the said modification. The amount of the said decrease shall be determined by the Engineers in the Departments of Bridges and Finance from the data obtained during the progress of the work.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The City of New York, through the Commissioner of Bridges, under authority of chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, and with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entered into a contract with the Foundation Company, in writing, dated June 2, 1909, with plans and specifications whereby it was provided that the caissons for the foundations of the Municipal Building, each designed to carry a load of fifteen (15) tons to the square foot under the grillage, should be carried down by pneumatic process to rock; and

Whereas, Since the said work was commenced it has been ascertained that the surface of the rock underlying forty-eight (48) caissons in the northerly portion of the lot is at such a depth that it is impossible to reach the same by the pneumatic process; and

Whereas, A careful estimate of the value of the caisson work called for by the contract on that portion of the site where rock cannot be reached indicates that the value of the said work is \$347,916, and a similar estimate of the cost of sinking caissons to a depth of forty (40) feet below mean highwater level and of such increased size that the loads will not exceed six (6) tons per square foot is \$341,526; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges, on the recommendation of the Architect, proposes to substitute for the forty-eight (48) caissons in the said portion of the lot thirty-eight (38) caissons of larger dimensions, carrying only six (6) tons to the square foot and sunk to a distance of forty (40) feet below mean highwater, or about seventy-two (72) feet below the curb; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges states that the Foundation Company will carry out the proposed modified plan for the same price which they would have received had they carried the forty-eight (48) caissons down to a level ninety-six (96) feet below mean highwater, as originally proposed, so that the total cost of the work will not be increased thereby, and that the said Company will co-operate with the said Department of Bridges in obtaining such data that the actual cost of the work under the modified plan may be determined as the work progresses and their preliminary estimate thereby verified; it is

Resolved, That the substitution of the work above proposed by the Commissioner of Bridges be and it is hereby authorized and approved, provided that the total amount to be paid to the contractor under the said contract shall not be increased by reason of such substitution, and provided that the caissons shall be carried to a depth of forty (40) feet below mean highwater, and shall be so enlarged that the load per square foot shall not exceed six (6) tons, and the said Commissioner of Bridges be and he hereby is authorized to execute and sign any documents or papers which may be necessary to carry out this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That should the cost to the contractor be decreased by the modification of the performance of the caisson work above referred to, as shown by the estimates, reports and certificates of the Engineers, the City shall be entitled to deduct from the moneys that would otherwise be due to the contractor the amount of the said decrease, so that the contractor shall derive no pecuniary advantage from the said modification. The amount of the said decrease shall be determined by the Engineers in the Department of Bridges and Finance from the data obtained during the progress of the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—3.

The Secretary presented reports and communications as follows:

Report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$9,000 Corporate Stock on account of the requisition of the President of the Borough of Richmond for an issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for the construction of one Engineer's double cottage and office on the City's property near the West New Brighton refuse destructor, in the Borough of Richmond.

(On December 3, 1909, the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the issue of \$9,000 Corporate Stock on account of the requisition presented at the meeting held April 16, 1909, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the extension of the high pressure fire service in District No. 8, Borough of Manhattan.

(On December 10, 1909, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

Report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$8,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for new electric wiring, equipment and fixtures in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, situated at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

(On May 7, 1909, the request of the President of The Bronx for an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for the above purpose was referred to the Comptroller.)

Report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$507,800 Corporate Stock for the construction and equipment of an elementary school building on Clarkson and West Houston streets, between Varick and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan, divided as follows:

For construction	\$416,000 00
For equipment	91,800 00
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	\$507,800 00

(On December 10, 1909, the request of the Board of Education for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

Report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide means for reindexing the marriage records in the Department of Health from 1861 to 1891, inclusive.

(On December 3, 1909, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 17, 1909, the above matter was laid over.)

Communication from the Comptroller, certifying, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, claim of the Remington & Sherman Company for \$7,764.75, for work done in the new Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan.

(On June 26, 1908, the resolution allowing the above claim failed of adoption, not receiving the requisite number of votes.)

(On December 23, 1909, the above matter was laid over for this meeting.)

Communication from the Comptroller, certifying, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, claim of the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company for \$5,332.89, for dredging in the North, East and Harlem Rivers.

Communication from the Comptroller, certifying, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, claims of the Excello Paint and Oil Company for \$5,055.54, for supplies furnished to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which were laid over.

The Secretary presented communications and reports, as follows:

Communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commissioners at meeting held December 15, 1909, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, for expenses in making surveys in connection with the City's interest in old roads in the Borough of Brooklyn, also report of the Comptroller relative to said matter.

Report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Sergeant of Police in the Department of Police at \$1,750 per annum.

(On September 18, 1908, and again on December 17, 1909, the matter of increasing the salaries of the Sergeants of Police was referred to the above Select Committee.)

Which were laid over for consideration by the incoming Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending the amendment of resolutions adopted May 14, 1909, which authorized the Fire Commissioner to proceed with the execution of contracts for the construction of buildings on the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn, and on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, Manhattan, by permitting the Fire Commissioner to proceed with the execution of the contract for the former at a cost not to exceed \$76,000, including architects' fees, and of the latter at a cost not to exceed \$78,000.

(On December 3, 1909, the request of the Fire Commissioner for the amendment of the above resolutions was referred to the Comptroller.)

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 30, 1909.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Deputy and Acting Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of communication this day addressed to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting amendment of its resolutions adopted at meeting held on May 14, 1909, so as to specify the estimated cost, including architect's fees, of the proposed apparatus house at the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn, as \$76,000, and that of the contemplated structure at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street as \$78,000.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 30, 1909.

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

SIR—On May 14, 1909, upon the application of this Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions authorizing it to proceed with the execution of a number of contracts, among them one for the erection of a new apparatus house on the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$68,000, and another for the preparation of plans and specifications for a fire house on the southeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan, and for the erection of said building, the estimated cost in this case not being specified in the resolution, but having been given in the application upon which the same was based as \$70,000.

The estimated cost in each instance is now considered to be inadequate, and the Superintendent of Buildings, of this Department, has recommended that in the case of the proposed apparatus house at the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn, such estimated cost be increased to \$76,000, his explanation in the matter being as follows:

"The building will be near the Gowanus Canal, on a corner and on filled ground, although the ground is high. Foundations will therefore be more expensive than for an ordinary building. Being on a corner, the exterior, while plain will necessarily be more

expensive than the exterior of a building which shows only the front to the street. Since this building was projected the price of labor and material has increased to a considerable extent."

And in regard to the proposed building at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, Manhattan, he has recommended that the estimated cost, including architects' fees, should be fixed at \$78,000, for the following reasons:

"1. The building is to be on a corner, which means three times the amount of front required for an ordinary building.

"2. The cost of construction has been going up rapidly in the last few months and probably will be higher before the contract for the building can be awarded."

I have therefore the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution in regard to each of these matters by specifying therein the estimated cost, including architect's fees, of the proposed building at the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn, as \$76,000, and that of the contemplated structure at the southeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan, as \$78,000.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of November 30, 1909, the Hon. Patrick A. Whitney, Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the resolution of May 14, 1909, in the matter of proceeding with the execution of a contract for the erection of a Fire Department Building at the corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$68,000.

The Commissioner estimates the cost of the building at something more than the above amount, including architect's fees, and therefore requests that the Board modify the resolution above mentioned so that the amount stated therein shall be \$76,000, instead of \$68,000.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend the resolution of May 14, 1909, authorizing the Fire Commissioner to proceed with the execution of a contract for the erection of a fire house on the corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$68,000, so as to allow the Fire Commissioner to proceed with the execution of a contract for the same building at a cost not to exceed \$76,000, including architect's fees.

In the same communication, Commissioner Whitney asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the same resolution so as to allow the Department to contract for a new building to be erected at Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost of \$78,000.

The resolution adopted by the Board on May 14, 1909, limited the cost of this building to \$70,000, which amount is now deemed insufficient for the purpose.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend the resolution of May 14, 1909, by substituting therein \$78,000, in place of the \$70,000, as the cost of the new Fire Department Building, at Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 14, 1909, which reads as follows:

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 re-approval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to proceed with the execution of the contract for the construction of the building on the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$68,000, be and the same is hereby approved.

—is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "\$68,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures and words "\$76,000, including architect's fees."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 14, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 Fire Commissioner for authority to proceed with the execution of a contract for the preparation of plans and specifications for a fire house on the southeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and for the erection of said building, at a cost not to exceed \$78,000, 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the amendment of resolution adopted May 14, 1909, which authorized the issue of \$14,874.25 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the payment of salaries and wages for six months, beginning July 1, 1909, of additional employees for the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, by authorizing in lieu thereof the issue of \$2,404 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of providing means to meet the salaries of the employees of the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, for the month of December, 1909, and for the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of the Training School for the year 1910.

(On December 23, 1909, the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the amendment of the above resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
December 21, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully requested to modify your resolution adopted May 14, 1909, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1909, requesting an issue of \$17,217.25 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to the payment of salaries and wages, for six months, beginning July 1, 1909, of additional employees for the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the extent of fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,874.25) and for the purpose of providing the means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,874.25), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

—by leaving out the following words on the fourth line, "for six months," in order that the same may conform to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 9, 1909, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$17,217.25), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting expenses in connection with employees for the new Coney Island Hospital, proposed to be opened July 1, 1909."

This request is made in order that some of the employees who have been appointed since July 1, 1909, and are not provided for in the estimate for 1910, may be provided for without asking for an additional appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

R. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 22, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of your Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated December 21, 1909, requesting that provision be made for the payment for the year 1910 of the salary of \$1,200 to Mary E. Stahl, Deputy Superintendent of Training Schools, in the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, has been referred to me for consideration:

I would report that on February 9, 1909, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the issue of \$17,217.25 in Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of meeting expenses in connection with employees for the new Coney Island Hospital, proposed to be opened on July 1, 1909.

On May 14, 1909, your Board adopted a resolution providing that the sum of \$14,874.25 in Revenue Bonds be allowed for the purpose, and to be applied to the payment of salaries and wages for six months, beginning July 1, 1909.

Owing to various delays the hospital was not opened on July 1. It was then found that proper sewer connection could not then be made with the building, and the work of completing the sewer construction has deferred the formal opening of the hospital until January 1, 1910.

To keep the building in condition and prepare for the opening, two Enginemen, two Firemen, a Deputy Superintendent of Training Schools and a Seamstress were assigned to the new hospital in October, 1909.

Miss Mary E. Stahl, Deputy Superintendent of Training Schools for several years in Kings County Hospital, was transferred to the Coney Island Hospital and a successor placed in her former position. By some inadvertence provision was not made in the schedules supporting the Budget for 1910 for the payment of the salary of Miss Stahl of \$1,200 per annum.

Examination discloses that \$1,204 will be sufficient to provide for the payment of salaries up to December 31, 1909, of those at present employed in the Coney Island Hospital, which, deducted from the \$14,874.25 allowed by your Board, will leave a balance of \$13,670.25.

In order to provide for the payment of the salary of Miss Stahl for the year 1910, I recommend the adoption of an amendment to the resolution approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 14 last, so as to provide for the compensation of the said Deputy Superintendent of Training Schools for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

H. A. MEZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 14, 1909—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 9, 1909, requesting an issue of \$17,217.25 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to the payment of salaries and wages for six months, beginning July 1, 1909, of additional employees for the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,874.25), and for the purpose of providing the means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,874.25), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue,

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 9, 1909, relative to an appropriation of \$17,217.25 for the purpose of meeting expenses in connection with employees for the Reception Hospital, Coney Island, to the extent of two thousand four hundred and four dollars (\$2,404), and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand four hundred and four dollars (\$2,404), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$300 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to defray the expenses of the Army and Navy Union of the United States in the proper observance of Memorial Day, 1909.

(On December 23, 1909, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivisions 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Army and Navy Union of the United States in the year 1909 for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in proper observance of Memorial Day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1909, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Aldermen at its meeting, held December 10, 1909, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$300, the proceeds to be applied by the Army and Navy Union for the expenses of the Memorial Day observances in 1909. This matter having been referred to me for examination, I would thereon report as follows:

The amount allowed the Memorial Committee of the Army and Navy Union in the Budget for 1909 was \$700. The Committee has submitted to me a number of paid vouchers aggregating over \$1,000. The Committee says that these expenditures were necessary to properly carry on the observances of Memorial Day, and that the reason for the delay in making application for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to reimburse the treasurer of the Union for the funds expended by him over the sum provided, was due to the fact that Commander Charles W. Brown had been seriously ill and confined to a hospital for some time past. It was therefore impossible for him to give this matter his attention until this time.

In the year 1907 the expenses for the observances of Memorial Day exceeded \$1,400, and in 1908 were considerably more than \$1,000. From an examination of the vouchers submitted to me by the Committee, it would appear that the expenditures as made in 1909 were all proper and just. I therefore recommend that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1909, and approved by the Mayor December 21, 1909, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be expended by the Army and Navy Union for the expenses of the Memorial Day observances, in the year 1909, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented reports (2), majority and minority, from Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission relative to the improvement and development of Jamaica Bay. Which were referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks requesting authority to advertise and award a contract for stationery and office supplies, at an estimated cost of \$4,500, and report of the Comptroller recommending that the Secretary of the Board be instructed to advise the Commissioner of Docks to apply to the Supervisor of the City Record for such stationery supplies as are properly chargeable to Budget appropriations, and that a contract for such engineering and drafting supplies as are required for construction work, chargeable to Corporate Stock funds, may be advertised and awarded as requested, and further suggesting that, as no provision was made in the estimate of the Supervisor of the City Record for the year 1910 for stationery supplies for the Department of Docks and Ferries, the amount necessary to cover the cost of such supplies be transferred from the several General Supplies accounts of said Department to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record.

(On December 17, 1909, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, for his information.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1909.

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

SIR—Under date of September 27, 1909, a letter was sent to you asking authority to advertise and award a contract (No. 1201) for stationery and office supplies. This contract is divided into six classes, as follows:

- Class 1, Secretary's office supplies and stationery.
- Class 2, Chief Engineer's office supplies and stationery.
- Class 3, Drafting supplies and stationery.
- Class 4, Auditor's office supplies and stationery.
- Class 5, Office supplies and stationery for the Superintendent of Docks.
- Class 6, Office supplies and stationery for the Superintendent of Ferries.

The contract is divided into the various classes to facilitate the work of apportioning the expenditures. Classes 1, 4, 5 and 6 will be applied against the Budget appropriations for the year 1910; but Classes 2 and 3 are chargeable against Corporate Stock, both being for the Chief Engineer's division.

The estimated cost of the supplies required under these two classes is \$4,500. I respectfully request authorization for the advertising and award of the contract.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 23, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request under date of December 16, 1909, from the Commissioner of Docks for authority to advertise and award a contract for stationery and office supplies at an estimated cost of \$4,500, I present herewith my report:

The Commissioner states that the contract in question covers Supplies and Stationery for the Secretary's office, the Auditor's office, the office of the Superintendent of Docks and the office of the Superintendent of Ferries, the cost of which supplies and stationery are proper charges against Budget appropriations for the year 1910; and also covers office supplies and stationery for the Chief Engineer's office and drafting supplies and stationery, which items are chargeable against Corporate Stock, "being for the Chief Engineer's division" or for construction work.

While I am advised that ample allowance was made in the Budget appropriations for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1910, under the titles of General Supplies for the several Bureaus of said Department, to permit of the certification of any portion of said \$4,500 contract against such appropriations, it would appear that despite such allowances, the Commissioner of Docks, as well as the heads of all other Municipal Departments, is controlled by the provisions of section 1528 of the Charter, which requires that all stationery for such Departments shall be supplied under contracts to be entered into by the Board of City Record.

I therefore recommend that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be instructed to advise the Commissioner of Docks to apply to the Supervisor of the City Record for such stationery supplies as are properly chargeable to Budget appropriations, and also to advise said Commissioner that a contract for such engineering and drafting supplies as are required for construction work, and hence chargeable to Corporate Stock funds, may be advertised for and awarded as requested.

I would further suggest that, as the Supervisor of the City Record may very properly raise the question that no provision was made in his estimate for the year 1910 for any such stationery supplies for the Department of Docks and Ferries, it would, in my opinion, be proper, upon the ascertainment of the cost of such supplies, as are furnished to said Department by the City Record, that a transfer of funds be arranged from the several General Supplies appropriations of the Department of Docks and Ferries to the several appropriations made for the Board of City Record, in the amount that the accounts thereof have been thus depleted.

Respectfully,
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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to advertise and award the contract for supplies and stationery for the office of the Chief Engineer, and for drafting supplies and stationery at a cost not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the request of the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, that the President of said Borough be authorized to charge the expense of repaving Thirteenth street, from Avenue C to the East River, and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to the East River, to the Corporate Stock account for repaving streets in the Borough of Manhattan, and stating that information has been received from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan that assessments have been levied on the above named streets, with the exception of Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and the East River, and the authority of the Board to repave said streets is therefore unnecessary. As regards that portion of Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East River, it is the opinion of the Comptroller that the cost of repaving should be assessed against the property benefited.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending the rescission of resolution adopted December 17, 1909, relative to the transfer of \$250 from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled Commissioner of Records, New York County (No. 1552), Repairs and Replacements by Contracts and Open Orders to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 1317), General Supplies, for the reason that same was erroneously made as it provided for the transfer of County to City funds:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a resolution adopted by your Board December 17 authorizing the transfer of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) from the appropriation in the Budget for the year 1909 for the office of Commissioner of Records, New York County, entitled No. 1552, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Orders, to the appropriation under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the same year, entitled Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 1317), General Supplies, I find that the same was erroneously made, as it provided for the transfer of County to City funds. I would therefore recommend that the resolution authorizing the above transfer be rescinded, provision having been otherwise made for the purchase of the merchandise required by the Commissioner of Records.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 17, 1909, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the Commissioner of Records, New York County (No. 1552), Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 1317), General Supplies.

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of schedules Nos. 1295 and 1297, of Salaries and Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, involving a transfer of \$300, but no additional appropriation.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 16, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedule of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909 be amended in the manner shown on the accompanying list. The change herein requested consists in increasing the number of Inspectors of Vaults from three to four. This change involves no increase in salary, as Mr. Jacob Steinert, whom it is intended to transfer to the new position is at present a Foreman at \$1,500 per annum. The money to provide for the new position is obtained in the following manner: \$1,200 from a vacant position of Foreman under Schedule No. 1297, and \$300 from Schedule No. 1295, a vacant Axeman at \$900, being changed to a vacant Axeman at \$600.

Very truly yours,

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication of the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting a further modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriations made for the year 1909, said modification involving a transfer of funds, I would report thereon as follows:

By the proposed revision it is contemplated to change the title of one incumbent of the position of Foreman to that of Inspector of Vaults, with no increase in salary.

It is proposed to abolish the position of one Foreman at \$1,200 per annum and also to reduce the salary of one Axeman from \$900 to \$600 per annum to effect the foregoing revision.

I would recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following supporting schedules and schedules of Salaries and Wages, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1909:

Bureau of Highways, Administration—

1297. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,350 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
General Inspector	3,000 00
General Inspector	2,550 00
Confidential Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector of Vaults, 4 at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
Inspector of Complaints, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Inspector of Complaints	1,200 00
Foreman of Street Signs	2,250 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,200 each...	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Messengers, 4 at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Messengers, 3 at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00
Messenger	900 00
Automobile Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Attendant	900 00

Engineering Division.

Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Rodman	1,200 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Attendant	900 00

\$91,300 00

Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—

1295. Salaries:

Engineer of Street Openings.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 3 at \$1,650 each.....	4,950 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
Architectural Draftsmen	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Transitmen and Computers, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Sounder	900 00
Rodmen, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
Axemen, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Axeman	600 00

\$31,850 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Engineer of Street Open-

ings (1295), Salaries, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Highways, Administration (1297), Salaries.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909 for the office of the County Clerk of New York County, involving no additional appropriation:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I hereby request a modification of the Salary schedule attached to the Budget for 1909 entitled 1553, Salaries, by having the item of General Clerk, one at \$2,100, under the heading "Searchers" read "one General Clerk, \$2,400," under the same heading and to have the item "Unassigned Balances, \$1,400," read "Unassigned Balances, \$1,100." The modification requested will not require any additional appropriation.

The object of requesting this modification is to increase the salary of Mr. Joseph Moss, of No. 217 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Mr. Moss was originally appointed in the service on March 1, 1885, at a compensation of \$720 per year as "Index Clerk." In October, 1890, his salary was increased to \$1,020 per annum; in September, 1903, his salary was increased to \$1,320 per annum; in 1905 his compensation was made \$1,620 per annum; in October, 1906, his salary was fixed at \$2,000 per annum; in 1908 his title was changed to "General Clerk" and his salary increased \$100, making it \$2,100 per year.

From the above it will be seen that Mr. Moss has been in the employ of the City for the past twenty-four years. I regard his services as invaluable and thoroughly believe he is entitled to the increased compensation asked for.

Yours respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, County Clerk, New York County.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 27, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the County Clerk of the County of New York, under date of December 9, 1909, requesting a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation for salaries for that office in the Budget for 1909, by changing the line item, under the heading "Searchers," reading "one General Clerk, \$2,100," to read "one General Clerk, \$2,400," and the item "Unassigned Balance, \$1,400," to read "Unassigned Balance, \$1,100," I would report as follows:

This request, as stated in detail in the communication from the County Clerk, is to provide for an increase in the salary of Joseph Moss, incumbent of the position of General Clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,400. Mr. Moss' full official history, covering a period of twenty-four years, is given in the letter of the County Clerk, and from the high commendation given him by his superior it would seem that the proposed advance in salary is merited and warranted. No additional appropriation is required; neither does it involve any increase in the monthly ratio of expenditures for salaries for the office over that provided in the 1909 Budget. I would therefore recommend the approval of the request of the County Clerk in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following revision and modification of the schedule supporting the appropriations in the budget for 1909, made for the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, entitled and as follows:

1553. Salaries:	
County Clerk	\$15,000 00
Deputy County Clerk	6,000 00
Second Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00
Third Deputy County Clerk	1,300 00
Cashier	2,600 00
Secretary and Confidential Clerk	3,000 00
Assistant Law and Judgment Roll Docket Clerk	2,500 00
Assistant Cashier	1,600 00
Assistant Equity Clerk	1,800 00
Certificate Clerk	2,000 00
Chief Docket Clerk	1,500 00
Mechanics' Lien Clerk	1,300 00
Recording and Index Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk of Old Records	1,500 00
Recording Clerk	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Attendant	1,500 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Clerk of Common Pleas and Superior Court Recorder, 2 at \$2,500 each	5,000 00
General Clerks, 2 at \$2,100 each	4,200 00
General Clerks, 13 at \$1,500 each	19,500 00
General Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Recording Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Custodians, 3 at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
General Clerk	2,400 00
Searchers.	
Chief Searcher	2,500 00
Searcher	2,400 00
Searcher	2,000 00
Custodian and Copying Clerk	1,200 00
General Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each	4,800 00
Docket Clerk	1,500 00
Unassigned balance	1,100 00
	<u>\$107,200 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of the schedules Nos. 145 and 153 of Salaries and Salaries and Wages, accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity involving a transfer of \$1,000, but no additional appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment their approval of the modification of salary schedules accompanying appropriations whose code numbers are 145 and 153, and the transfer of \$1,000 hereto indicated.

The only changes necessary in Appropriation No. 145 are the addition of \$1,000 to the schedule line for Foremen, and the total of the appropriation, which would be then, respectively, \$17,686.24 and \$162,227.

The changes in Account No. 153 are the taking of \$1,000 from the schedule line for Laborers, making that amount \$13,833.13 and the total of the appropriation \$25,468.50.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 27, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith request under date of December 22, 1909, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for further modification and revision of certain salaries and wages schedules supporting appropriations made to said Department for the year 1909, involving a transfer of the sum of \$1,000, and present my report thereon as follows:

The proposed changes are in the schedules of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, as follows:

Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 145), Salaries and Wages—Amount allowed in line item for Foremen increased from \$16,686.24 to \$17,686.24, and total of schedule increased from \$161,227 to \$162,227.

Bronx River System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 153), Salaries and Wages—Amount allowed in line item for Laborers decreased from \$14,833.13 to \$13,833.13, and total of schedule decreased from \$26,468.50 to \$25,468.50.

I am advised by the Commissioners' representative that the proposed changes are to correct a clerical error made in a previous request for modification of said Schedule No. 145, by which error one Foreman was unintentionally left unprovided for.

In view of the preceding statements, I recommend the adoption of the resolutions hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves or further modification and revision of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1909, as follows:

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage.
Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—

145. Salaries and Wages:	
Principal Assistant Engineer	\$5,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Leveler	1,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Keepers	7,000 00
Foremen	17,686 24
Assistant Foremen, 12 at \$3 per day	11,999 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day	3,036 24
Stonecutters, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,405 12
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day	2,420 00
Masons, not to exceed \$5 per day	3,648 00
Housesmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,248 00
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day	2,908 00
Machinist, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,674 00
Stokers and Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day	5,147 62
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day	1,890 00
Machinist's Helper	1,085 00
Axemen	1,905 50
Telephone Lineman	1,107 50
Mason's Helper	782 50
Watchmen	4,536 87
Driver	912 50
Rockman, not to exceed \$2.40 per day	839 25
Toolman	736 00
Laborers	77,659 66
	<u>\$162,227 00</u>

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage,
Bronx River System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds, and Reservoirs—

153. Salaries and Wages:	
Assistant Engineer (half salary)	\$1,500 00
Keeper	1,800 00
Keeper	1,200 00
Foremen	2,848 50
Assistant Foremen	2,702 50
Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day	1,584 37
Laborers	13,833 13
	<u>\$25,468 50</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, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 145), Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Bronx River System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (153), Salaries and Wages.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of Schedule No. 157 of Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1909, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, involving no additional appropriation.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, }
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, December 21, 1909. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In my letter to you of December 2, requesting modification of schedule accompanying appropriation for 1909, entitled Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems (No. 157), Salaries and Wages, an error was made, and to correct it I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the elimination of the item for Bricklayer, not to exceed \$5.60 per day, \$1,752, and changing the amount of the schedule line for Tappers, not to exceed \$4 per day, \$16,376.15. The total amount of the appropriation will remain \$292,511.30.

Very respectfully,
M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
December 27, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a request under date of December 21, 1909, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for a further revision and modification of the Budget schedule of salaries and wages supporting a certain appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, and as the proposed changes relate only to line items for mechanical employees, being the elimination of line item "Bricklayer, not to exceed \$5.60 per day, \$1,752.80," and increasing the allowance for Tappers from \$14,623.35 to \$16,376.15, thus in no way changing the monthly pro rata of such schedules, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1909, as follows:

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems—		
157. Salaries and Wages:		
Assistant Engineer (half salary).....	\$2,400 00	
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00	
Tappers, 2 at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	
Foremen, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	32,000 00	
Assistant Foremen, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	31,650 00	
Pavers, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	7,397 00	
Blacksmith, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	1,252 00	
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	73,587 00	
Tappers, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	16,376 15	
Blacksmith's Helper, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	939 00	
Plumbers' Helpers	1,968 00	
Plumber's Apprentice	640 00	
Flaggers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	3,425 50	
Toolmen	1,719 00	
Cement Worker	862 50	
Laborers	111,445 15	
Undistributed	1,050 00	
		\$292,511 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting that an appropriation of \$415,000 be set aside from the revenues received from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge during the year 1910, and report of the Comptroller recommending that the sum of \$100,000 be set aside and appropriated from the revenues received from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge during the year 1910 for the maintenance of said bridge during said year, as a preliminary allowance pending the completion of an examination now being made of the cost of maintenance during the present and previous years.

(On December 23, 1909, the request of the Commissioner of Bridges that the sum of \$415,000 be set aside for the above purpose was referred to the Comptroller.)

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, December 16, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As the maintenance of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge is a legal charge against the revenue derived from such bridge, I would respectfully request your Board, pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter,

to appropriate and set aside all moneys received from revenues of said bridge during the year 1910, up to the amount of four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000). Enclosed herewith is submitted a list of the estimated receipts and expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the year 1910.

Yours truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the Year 1910.

Receipts—	
Tolls:	
Roadways	\$95,000 00
Trolley cars	75,000 00
Elevated railroad cars.....	130,000 00
	\$300,000 00
Rentals:	
Real estate	\$85,000 00
Wires and mail tube.....	8,000 00
	93,000 00
For labor and material furnished to other City Departments and other bridges and divisions in the Department.....	30,000 00
Gross receipts.....	\$423,000 00
Expenditures—	
Salaries:	
Engineers, office force, Foremen, etc.....	\$65,000 00
Toll Department, Clerks and Bridgekeepers.....	20,000 00
Payrolls:	
Maintenance and Repairs.....	260,000 00
Emergency, snow, etc.....	5,000 00
Materials and Supplies.....	65,000 00
Gross expenditures.....	\$415,000 00

The receipts are deposited daily to the credit of the Chamberlain of The City of New York for the account of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and report of same made to the Comptroller, as prescribed in section 596 of the Charter of The City of New York.

The expenditures are chargeable to the account of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and are paid from the money received as revenues of said bridge, as provided in section 242 of the Charter of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
December 27, 1909. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request, under date of September 16, 1909, from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges for an appropriation of \$415,000 from the revenues of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge during the year 1910 for the maintenance of said bridge during said year, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, I present my report herewith as follows:

The Commissioner submits with his request a memorandum showing the estimated receipts of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the year 1910, showing an aggregate total revenue from all sources of \$423,000 and an estimate of the cost of maintenance during said year amounting to the sum of \$415,000, the amount of the requested appropriation.

From statistics on file in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, it appears that the receipts and expenses of said bridge during the year 1908 and during the first nine months of 1909 were as follows:

	Total Revenues.	Total Expenses.
1908.....	\$452,084 00	\$414,322 34
Nine months of 1909.....	328,443 05	306,510 41

In view of the preceding statement, it would appear that the Commissioner's estimate of the revenues for the year 1910, namely, \$423,000, is conservative, and that the estimated expenditures for said year, namely, \$415,000, or but a few hundred dollars over the actual expenditures for the year 1908, cannot be deemed excessive.

It is to be noted, however, that one of the items of said estimated revenue is derived from labor and material furnished to other municipal Departments and to other bridges and divisions of the Bridge Department by the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. It is manifest, that if this estimate, namely, \$30,000, is in excess of the demands made upon the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, an appropriation of said sum will be more than is necessary to meet such requirements. It is also manifest that if the demands made upon the New York and Brooklyn Bridge by other bridges and other municipal Departments during 1910 should exceed the estimated amount of \$30,000 an allowance of such a sum will prove to be inadequate for the requirements for such a purpose.

It would therefore appear that the said sum of \$30,000 should properly be deducted from the amount requested by the Commissioner, namely, \$415,000, leaving a balance of \$385,000 to be appropriated from the moneys received by the New York and Brooklyn Bridge during the year 1910 from all sources exclusive of the Department of Bridges and other municipal Departments, and in addition thereto that the entire amount of moneys received by the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for labor and materials furnished to other bridges and divisions of the Department of Bridges and other municipal Departments during the year 1910 should be set aside and appropriated for the maintenance of said New York and Brooklyn Bridge during said year.

As, however, the probable cost of such maintenance during the coming year can be more accurately determined after complete statistics of the cost for the year 1909 are available, I recommend that, pending the completion of an examination of the cost of maintenance during the present and previous years now being made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, the results of which examination will be available for the use of my successor in making a final report on the Commissioner's request that a preliminary allowance of \$100,000 be made at this time to provide for the cost of such maintenance prior to the findings of such final report.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:
Whereas, By subdivision 2 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the moneys received from the revenues of said bridge; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Bridges has requested an appropriation of four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000) to meet the estimated expenses of such maintenance during the year 1910; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has estimated that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) will accrue to the revenues of said bridge from the moneys received for labor and materials furnished to other municipal Departments and other bridges and Divisions of the Department of Bridges; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has recommended that pending the results of an examination now being made under his direction as to the probable cost of such maintenance during said year, that a preliminary allowance of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be now made for said purpose; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that all moneys received from the revenues of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge during the year 1910, for labor and material furnished by said Bridge to other municipal Departments and to other bridges and Divisions of the Department of Bridges, be and hereby are set aside and appropriated for the maintenance of the said bridge during the said year; and be it further

Resolved, That all other moneys received from the revenues of the said bridge during the said year, up to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be and hereby are also set aside and appropriated for said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of replenishing his advertising fund.

The resolution authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds as above failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, requiring the unanimous vote of the Board for the adoption of any resolution providing for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds under said section.

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

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

A—\$200, from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled Board of Estimate and Apportionment (No. 986½), Contingencies, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk (No. 19), Contingencies.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On October 15, 1909, your Honorable Body granted a transfer of \$500 from the unexpended balance credited to salaries in this Department to the account of City Clerk's Contingencies. Since that date it has been found that this amount is not sufficient to cover expenditures for the remainder of the year. I, therefore, respectfully request an additional transfer of \$200 from the account General Administration, Salaries (code 9), 1909, to the account of Office of the City Clerk, Contingencies (code 19), 1909.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board under date of December 16, 1909, by the City Clerk, requesting that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the appropriation account entitled No. 9, the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, General Administration, Salaries, to replenish the appropriation account entitled No. 19, Office of City Clerk, Contingencies, I would report thereon as follows:

In view of the policy of your Board to deny all requests for the transfer of accrued balances remaining to the credit of appropriations made for salaries, the original request has been so modified that your Board is now asked to approve of the transfer of the said sum of \$200 from the appropriation account entitled Board of Estimate and Apportionment (No. 986½), Contingencies, to replenish the appropriation made for Contingencies in the office of the City Clerk. The necessity for this transfer of funds is due to the unanticipated demands of a contingent character made upon the office of the City Clerk, for which insufficient provision had been made.

I respectfully recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Board of Estimate and Apportionment (No. 986½), Contingencies, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk (No. 19), Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$150 from the account No. 1480, Contingencies, to the account No. 1478½, General Supplies, within the appropriation made to the Sheriff of New York County for the year 1909.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY,
BARCLAY BUILDING, No. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I find that the appropriation for 1909, General Supplies, is insufficient, while the appropriation for 1909, Contingencies, will be in excess of the amount required, and I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the latter to the former appropriation.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS F. FOLEY, Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the Sheriff of New York County, dated December 24, 1909, requesting the transfer of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the appropriation in the Budget for the year 1909, entitled No. 1480, Contingencies, to the appropriation entitled No. 1478½, General Supplies, I report thereon as follows:

The appropriation for Contingencies, Sheriff's Office, for the year 1909, amounted to \$2,650. This will exceed the amount required by more than \$150. The appropriation for General Supplies was \$350. It has been found that this amount will be inadequate, as the bills unpaid now exceed the amount of the appropriation by about \$150, the amount of the transfer requested.

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

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Sheriff, New York County, County Jail: (No. 1480), Contingencies, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Sheriff, New York County, County Jail: (No. 1478½), General Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$4,000 from the account entitled No. 495, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, General Supplies to the account No. 372, General Administration, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, within the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1909.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 1, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of transfer within the Budget appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1909, entitled, and as follows:

From No. 495, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, General Supplies, \$4,000, to No. 372, General Administration, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, \$4,000.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Health, transmitting a resolution adopted by said Board on December 1, 1909, requesting the approval of the transfer of \$4,000 from appropriation No. 495, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, General Supplies, to No. 372, General Administration, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, both within the Budget appropriations of the Department of Health for the year 1909, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on December 7, 1909, a resolution presented by the Committee on Public Letting was adopted, authorizing the Board of Health to purchase in the open market, without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, an automobile for the use of the Sanitary Superintendent, at a cost not exceeding \$3,500.

The Sanitary Superintendent stated that the automobile he now uses has been over two years in the service, and had outlived its usefulness, owing to the large amount of work it was called upon to do.

Examination of the books of the Department of Health on December 11, 1909, shows the condition of the account No. 495, Kingston Avenue Hospital, General Supplies, to be as follows:

Budget appropriation for 1909.....	\$30,000 00
Collected from United States Government for care of immigrants.....	\$6,090 00
Due from United States Government.....	3,500 00
	\$39,590 00
Transferred December 3, 1909.....	20,000 00
Net credit.....	\$69,590 00
Vouchers transmitted to Department of Finance to December 1.....	\$35,584 54
Balance of contract reserve.....	17,649 31
Reserved to pay open market liabilities.....	7,265 97
Estimated liabilities for December.....	2,500 00
	62,999 82
Estimated surplus December 31.....	\$6,590 18

The Budget appropriation No. 372, General Administration, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, was \$5,050, and there was transferred to this fund on December 3, \$1,000, a total of \$6,050. The charges against this fund amount to \$6,515.22, including vouchers transmitted, reserve for open market liabilities, and estimated December liabilities, showing a probable deficit on December 31, of \$465.22. The \$3,500 required for the automobile would increase the amount of the deficit to \$3,965.22, to offset which \$4,000 is requested by the Board of Health to be transferred from account No. 495. Examination of the Records of the Department of Finance show a sufficient balance in account No. 495 to permit of the transfer being made to No. 372.

In view of the authorization by the Board of Aldermen to purchase an automobile, and as the yearly rate of expenditure for Departmental maintenance is not increased over that allowed in the Budget for 1909, I recommend that the request of the Board of Health be approved.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, viz.: Department of Health, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue (No. 495), General Supplies, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Health, General Administra-

tion. (No. 372), Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care of Storage of Same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—\$729.85 within the appropriation made to Queens Borough Public Library, for the year 1909.

THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY,
JAMAICA, N. Y., December 22, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I respectfully request that the following transfers within the appropriation of the year 1909 for the Queens Borough Public Library be authorized. They have been approved by the Finance Committee of the Library under direction of the Board of Trustees.

From Fuel, etc., account to Telephone account, \$300.
From Fuel, etc., account to Furniture account, \$263.16.
From Supplies account to Furniture account, \$166.69.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. GRIFFITH, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith communication of William M. Griffith, Treasurer of the Queens Borough Public Library, addressed to me under date of December 22, 1909, requesting transfers in appropriation accounts for the year 1909 as follows:

From Appropriations for—

Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc.....	\$563 16
Supplies	166 69
Total.....	\$729 85

To Appropriations for—

Telephones, Rental of.....	\$300 00
Furniture and Repairs of.....	429 85
Total.....	\$729 85

The said request is based upon action taken by the Board of Trustees of the said Queens Borough Public Library and as it appears from the records of the Department of Finance that said transfers may be made, I submit resolution for said purpose.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$729.85) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

The Queens Borough Public Library—

1036. Fuel, Light, Rent, Repairs, etc.....	\$563 16
1033. Supplies	166 69
	\$729 85

—to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

The Queens Borough Public Library—

1034. Telephones, Rental of.....	\$300 00
1035. Furniture and Repairs of.....	429 85
	\$729 85

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E—\$700 from the account entitled No. 1566, Contingencies, to the account entitled No. 1564, General Supplies, within the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1909.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On examining the condition of the appropriation for this office, for the year 1909, and estimating the claims yet unpaid, chargeable to the different funds into which such appropriations were divided by the Board of Estimate, I find that I will need for claims chargeable to the appropriation for General Supplies, about seven hundred dollars (\$700) more than the balance of the appropriation therefor still unexpended. I also find that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Contingencies, after deducting therefrom the unpaid claims, which will be chargeable thereto, will be sufficient to furnish the seven hundred dollars (\$700).

I therefore request, that the budget schedule be revised by transferring from the appropriation for Contingencies, to the appropriation for General Supplies, the sum of seven hundred dollars.

If you will request the Board of Estimate to do this, I will be greatly obliged to you.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, dated December 22, 1909, requesting the transfer of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the appropriation for 1909, entitled No. 1566, Contingencies, to the appropriation entitled No. 1564, General Supplies, I report that the amount appropriated for contingencies was \$2,556. Of this amount, the Commissioner states, only \$1,856 will be necessary, leaving an available balance of \$700. The appropriation for general supplies, which was \$2,244, has been found to be insufficient. As this would appear to be a proper adjustment of the appropriation accounts for the office, I would recommend the approval of the request of the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Commissioner of Jurors, New York County (No. 1566), Contingencies, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Commissioner of Jurors, New York County (No. 1564), General Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

F—\$750 from the account entitled Administration, Richmond (No. 299), General Supplies, to the account entitled Administration, Manhattan (No. 276), Contingencies, within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
December 16, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1909 entitled Department of Public Charities (Code 1909, 299), Administration, Richmond, General Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Department of Public Charities (Code 1909, 276), Administration, Manhattan, Contingencies, to this Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

R. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
December 20, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1909 entitled Department of Public Charities (Code 1909, 299), Administration, Richmond, General Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation Department of Public Charities (Code 1909, 276), Administration, Manhattan, Contingencies, to this Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

R. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to two requests made by the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated December 16 and 20, 1909, respectively, for the transfer of \$750 from the Budget appropriation for 1909 for General Supplies, Borough of Richmond, to the appropriation made for the same year for Contingencies, Borough of Manhattan, which was referred to me for examination, I would report that the Budget appropriation of \$6,000 for Contingencies, Borough of Manhattan, will not be sufficient to meet the needs of the present year. To provide for the deficiency request is made that \$750 be transferred from the appropriation made for General Supplies, Borough of Richmond, which is more than ample for the requirements thereof.

I recommend that the requested transfer be approved, as per resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Public Charities, Administration, Richmond, Institutions, New York Farm Colony (No. 299), General Supplies, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Public Charities, Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx (No. 276), Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

G—\$2,600 from the account entitled Bureau of Highways, Administration (No. 1396), Salaries, to the account Bureau of Street Cleaning (No. 1412), Removal of Snow and Ice, within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1909

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 29, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that in consequence of the late heavy snowstorms I was compelled to take action in accordance with section 541 of the Greater New York Charter and employ temporary labor, horses and carts, for the term allowed by law, for the removal of snow and ice from the public thoroughfares, which cost will be approximately the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

I am therefore requesting, in accordance with section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, that your Honorable Board authorize the transfer of this amount from Fund No. 1396, Bureau of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to Fund No. 1412, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Removal of Snow and Ice, and for which I enclose the necessary resolution and respectfully ask for immediate action thereon.

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board by the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, that the sum of \$2,600 be transferred from the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation made for the office of President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Administration (No. 1396), Salaries, to replenish the following appropriation made for the said office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the current year, viz.:

Bureau of Street Cleaning (No. 1412), Removal of Snow and Ice, I would report thereon as follows:

The employment of temporary help, horses and carts for the purpose of removing the snow from the principal streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens has necessitated an additional expense in excess of the amount appropriated therefor, amounting approximately to \$2,600. Pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens asks your Board to authorize the use of the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation Bureau of Highways, Administration, Salaries, for 1909, involving a transfer of \$2,600 to replenish the appropriation Bureau of Street Cleaning, Removal of Snow and Ice, for the same year, to permit of the payment of this additional expenditure.

I recommend that the request be complied with.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Administration (No. 1396), Salaries, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition (No. 1412), Removal of Snow and Ice.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

H—\$49.70 from the appropriation made for the year 1907, entitled Interest on the City Debt to the appropriation made for the same year entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

CORONER'S OFFICE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, }
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., December 22, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you transfer from some unexpended balance for the years 1906 and 1907 the sums of \$48.90 and \$49.70, respectively, to the credit of the salary and expense account in the Coroner's office, Borough of Richmond.

Hoping it will be very convenient to give this matter your early attention, I am pleased to remain,

Very respectfully,

MATTHEW J. CAHILL, Coroner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$49.70) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following account for the year 1907, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Interest on the City Debt, 1907, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1907, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of Coroner, Borough of Richmond, Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

I—\$48.90 from the appropriation made for the year 1906, entitled Interest on the City Debt, to the appropriation made for the same year entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$48.90) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following account for the year 1906, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Interest on the City Debt, 1906, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1906, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of Coroner, Borough of Richmond, Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

J—\$10 from the account entitled No. 7, Salaries, to the account entitled No. 5, City Contingencies and Supplies, within the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1908.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
NEW YORK,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby make application for a transfer of the sum of ten dollars (\$10) from the unexpended balance in Salaries, 1908 (Code No. 7), to City Contingencies and Supplies, 1908 (Code No. 5), for the reason that the latter account is lacking by this amount of covering the expenditures incurred for the year.

If this request, together with request for transfer of \$200 for 1909, forwarded under date of December 16, 1909, can be acted upon at the next meeting of your Board it will facilitate the business of this Department.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars (\$10) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1908, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Board of Aldermen and City Clerk (No. 7), Salaries, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Board of Aldermen and City Clerk (No. 5), City Contingencies and Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

K—\$367.10 within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1908.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, HALL OF RECORDS,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held December 22, 1909, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$367.10 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

759. Seventh Regiment	\$13 27
760. Eighth Battalion	48 38
762. Twelfth Regiment	32 37
764. Sixty-ninth Regiment	10 00
765. Seventy-first Regiment	12 25
766. Squadron A	141 86
767. First Battery	10 00
768. Second Battery	45 00
770. First Battalion, Naval Militia	53 97

\$367 10

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

761. Ninth Regiment	\$367 10
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—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$367.10) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1908, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

The Armory Board.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

759. Seventh Regiment	\$13 27
760. Eighth Battalion	48 38
762. Twelfth Regiment	32 37
764. Sixty-ninth Regiment	10 00
765. Seventy-first Regiment	12 25
766. Squadron A	148 86
767. First Battery	10 00
768. Second Battery	45 00
770. First Battalion, Naval Militia	53 97

\$367 10

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: The Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies (761), Ninth Regiment, \$367.10.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

L—\$139.72 from the account entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education (No. 132), Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, to the account entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education (No. 129), Incidental Expenses, within the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1905.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following:

From the Special School Fund for the year 1905 and from the item contained therein entitled Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, Board of Education (No. 132), which item is in excess of its requirements, \$139.72, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled Incidental Expenses, Board of Education (No. 129), which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$139.72.

From the Special School Fund for the year 1908, and from the item contained therein, entitled Care of School Buildings and Grounds, Board of Education (No. 794), which item is in excess of its requirements, \$848.28, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1908, entitled Water, Borough of Queens (No. 830), which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$848.28.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 22, 1909.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$139.72) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following department, for the year 1905, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Education, Special School Fund (No. 132), Board of Education, Salaries of Janitors in All Schools, to the appropriation made to the following department, for the year 1905, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Education, Special School Fund (No. 129), Board of Education, Incidental Expenses.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

M—\$848.28 from the account entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education (No. 794), Care of School Buildings and Grounds, to the account entitled Special School Fund, Borough of Queens (No. 830), Water, within the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1908.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$848.28) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following department, for the year 1908, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Education, Special School Fund (No. 794), Board of Education, Care of School Buildings and Grounds, to the appropriation made to the following department, for the year 1908, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., Department of Education, Special School Fund (No. 830), Borough of Queens, Water.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

N—\$450 from the account entitled Maintenance of New York Zoological Garden (No. 821), Contingencies, to the account entitled Maintenance of New York Zoological Garden (No. 820), Fuel, within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1909.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
December 21, 1909.

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

SIR—Application is hereby respectfully made for a transfer from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1909, entitled as follows: Maintenance of New York Zoological Garden, Contingencies, 1909, \$450, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1909, entitled as follows: Maintenance of New York Zoological Garden, Fuel, 1909, \$450, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Maintenance of New York Zoological Garden (No. 821), Contingencies, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Maintenance of New York Zoological Garden (No. 820), Fuel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

O—\$1,500, as requested by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, from the account entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 1319), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the account entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations (No. 1325), General Supplies, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the following funds, viz.: From the appropriation, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 1319), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, \$1,500, to the appropriation, Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations (No. 1325), General Supplies, \$1,500, the amount appropriated being insufficient for the general supplies required for the year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN CLOUGHEN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 1319), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Baths and Comfort Stations (No. 1325), General Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages of said Department for the year 1909, involving the transfer of \$118.50.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
New York, December 29, 1909.

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

SIR—Application is hereby respectfully made for a modification of the Budget and supporting schedules for the year 1909, by the transfer of \$118.50 from the several Budget appropriations and their supporting schedules as follows:

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

799. Salaries and Wages:
Gardeners \$17 00

General Maintenance of Mechanical Force—

798. Salaries and Wages:
Carpenters 101 50

To

Maintenance of Trees in City Streets—

807. Salaries and Wages:
Laborers \$17 00

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

799. Salaries and Wages:
Laborers 101 50

There is no increase of salaries to be provided for in this transfer and modification.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 30, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication received from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, under date of December 22, 1909, requesting certain

transfers within the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1909, also involving the modification of the schedules supporting the Budget, which was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

The request is made by the Commissioner to enable him to pass his payrolls for the month of December, there being insufficient funds available in the appropriation made for Laborers, while there are balances in excess of the amounts required for the payment of Carpenters and Gardeners.

In view of the fact that the request entails no additional cost to the City, I would recommend favorable consideration of the resolutions hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification and revision of the schedules supporting the appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1909 for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as hereinafter indicated:

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

799. Salaries and Wages:
Foremen, 15 at \$1,200 each..... \$18,022 58
Helper 1,200 00
Arboriculturist 900 00
Janitress 600 00
Cottage Attendant 720 00
Cleaners 2,675 00
Assistant Foremen 10,200 00
Gardeners 17,355 50
Hostlers 5,918 00
Drivers 10,008 00
Stablemen 3,033 00
Laborers 145,418 52
Laborer Rockmen 81 00
Climber and Pruner..... 700 00
\$216,831 60

General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—

798. Salaries and Wages:
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day..... \$8,518 50
Plumbers, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 2,900 00
Bricklayers, not to exceed \$5.60 per day..... 1,335 60
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 6,305 00
Wheelwright, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 1,120 00
Blacksmith, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 1,120 00
Foremen Carpenters, not to exceed \$5.50 per day.... 3,080 00
Foreman Plumber, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 1,400 00
Foreman Painter, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... 801 00
Varnisher, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 1,120 00
Grainer, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... 1,301 25
Sign Painter, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... 1,138 50
Harness Maker, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 1,176 00
Tinsmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... 1,140 00
Pipe Fitter, not to exceed \$3.50 per day..... 326 80
Blacksmiths' Helpers, not to exceed \$3 per day..... 2,278 00
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day 4,483 75
Saw Filers 1,820 00
Steam Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... 5,800 00
Auto Lawn Mower Enginemen..... 2,540 00
Foreman of Repairs..... 980 00
Foreman Wheelwright 1,318 50
Blasters 1,897 00
Pavers, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 3,300 00
Rammers, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 2,650 00
\$59,849 90

Maintenance of Trees in City Streets—

807. Salaries and Wages:
Arboriculturist \$1,500 00
Foreman 1,200 00
Climbers and Pruners..... 6,465 50
Laborers 3,978 50
Motor Engineers 1,092 00
\$14,236 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$118.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—

798. Salaries and Wages..... \$101 50

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

799. Salaries and Wages..... 17 00
\$118 50

—to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

799. Salaries and Wages..... \$101 50

Maintenance of Trees in City Streets—

807. Salaries and Wages..... 17 00
\$118 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted December 18, 1909, to incur expenditures for builders' and architects' surveys of certain premises in Manhattan and The Bronx to the extent of \$165, together with report thereon recommending the approval of said request.

(On October 15, 1909, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 7, 1909.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request the approval of your Honorable Board of the expenditure of \$165, authorized by me for builders' and architects' surveys of the following premises:

Southeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 45 feet 4 inches by 100 feet 5 inches.....	\$40 00
Westerly side of Monroe avenue, beginning 95 feet southerly from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, The Bronx, 50 feet by 95 feet.....	50 00
No. 261 William street, Manhattan, 30 feet 1¼ inches by 64 feet 9½ inches..	15 00
Southerly side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, beginning 80 feet west of Second avenue, Manhattan, 60 feet by 100 feet 11 inches.....	60 00
Total.....	\$165 00

These several amounts as above are chargeable to Bond Issue, Corporate Stock, entitled Fire Department, Sites and Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (C. F. D. No. 20).

Premises southeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue and No. 261 William street are in possession of the Department.

The purchase of the premises on Monroe avenue, The Bronx, and East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan, has been duly authorized.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, dated October 7, 1909, requesting the approval of the expenditure of \$165 for surveys of sites selected for new fire houses, to be charged against an issue of Corporate Stock previously authorized for Sites and Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx, which was referred to me for consideration, I would report that a liability of \$165 was incurred through the survey of four building sites in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, two of which are now in the possession of the Department, and the purchase of the other two has been duly authorized.

I would recommend approval of the request, as per resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to contract for builders' and architects' surveys of the following premises, at a cost not to exceed \$165, viz.:

Southeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 261 William street, Borough of Manhattan.

East One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Monroe avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to proceed with the work of paving the sidewalks and roadways of bridges built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over its Harlem River Branch, chargeable against Corporate Stock heretofore authorized to be issued for said purpose in the sum of \$60,000, together with report thereon recommending the approval of said request.

(On December 23, 1909, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
December 20, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully request the reauthorization of Corporate Stock specified in resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 15, 1908, to provide means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, under an agreement with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904. In said agreement the Railroad Company was to build the bridges and the City to provide for the approaches. The work of constructing the bridge over said railroad at East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street has been completed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, but the same cannot be used until the approach is paved. I would therefore request that immediate action be taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. MURRAY, President, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 28, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John F. Murray, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in communication dated December 20, 1909, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant him the necessary authority to proceed with the work of paving the sidewalks and roadways of bridges built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over its Harlem River Branch, chargeable against Corporate Stock heretofore authorized for said purpose.

This request is made in view of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1908, which provides that contracts shall not be

advertised for or entered into by the various Departments without first submitting same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval.

The authorization of Corporate Stock for the paving of bridges over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's tracks was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 5, 1908, pursuant to an agreement entered into by and between The City of New York and the said Railroad Company on December 21, 1904, in which it is duly provided that the said Railroad Company shall construct the bridges and that the City shall lay and maintain the pavement on the same.

The bridge at East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street has been completed and is now ready for the pavement. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street is an important thoroughfare leading to the rapidly growing section on the easterly side of the railroad tracks, and it is important that this bridge should be open to the public at as early a date as possible.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolution of December 18, 1908, in so far as to permit the President of the Borough of The Bronx to proceed with the work of paving the sidewalks and roadways of bridges built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over its Harlem River Branch, chargeable against Corporate Stock heretofore authorized for said purpose.

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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the President, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to proceed with the work of paving the sidewalks and roadways of bridges built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of said railroad, at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the request of the President of The Bronx for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the improvement and extension of the Wakefield drain in White Plains road and East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, The Bronx, and stating that if these drains are to be paid for by the City at large it would seem more logical and preferable to pay for same from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, but attention is called to the fact that these drains could be treated as local improvements, payable by local assessments upon the property benefited, which question is submitted for the consideration of the Board.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes, placed on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

(On December 21, 1906, the above matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the above improvement could be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock instead of Special Revenue Bonds as recommended in a report of the Chief Engineer.)

CITY OF NEW YORK, LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1909.

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

SIR—I find that your letter dated December 24, 1906, to the then Corporation Counsel has remained unanswered. I think that the reason has been that the project was really dropped and no answer was necessary. The question raised, however, is important, and in order that there may be some disposition of the matter so far as this Department is concerned I write the following:

The letter is to the effect that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 21, 1906, there was presented a report of Chief Engineer Lewis relative to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the improvement and extension of the Wakefield Drain in White Plains road and East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. The Board requested an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether this improvement can be provided for by the issue of Corporate Stock instead of Special Revenue Bonds, as recommended by the Chief Engineer in his report. The report of the Chief Engineer was made to the Mayor under date of December 7, 1906.

With your letter was also enclosed a copy of a letter to you from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated June 13, 1905. Also a report to him from Chief Engineer Briggs, dated September 27, 1906, and a letter to Mr. Briggs from Mr. Graham, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, dated September 22, 1906.

Shortly afterward there was received at this Department a letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated September 28, 1906, in regard to the same matter. Several conferences have also been held with the former President of the Borough of The Bronx and his Engineers and also with Chief Engineer Lewis in relation to this matter.

It appears that this drain is located on the line of an old water course draining a considerable area east of the White Plains road, and that it is an old drain, in bad condition at many points and more or less obstructed, causing overflows which have involved damage which the City may be called upon to pay. It also appears that the sewers in this neighborhood are constructed for the purpose of taking care of house drainage only, so that these drains are needed to carry off the surface water which in many parts of the City drains into the sewers.

It is also stated that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has on several occasions authorized the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in order to construct improvements of this character.

The particular question asked is whether Corporate Stock should not be issued for this purpose instead of Special Revenue Bonds.

I have no doubt that it is within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in order to provide the money with which to construct these drains. It would seem to me, however, hardly in harmony with the principles of finance that are generally acknowledged to be correct to provide the money in that manner. The result of such action is, of course, that the whole expense of the drains would be paid through the tax levy of one year; that is, that it would be paid by the taxpayers of one year. The drain, however, is a structure which would remain in use probably for a long period of years, and hence under familiar principles should be, so far as possible, paid for, if it is to be built at the public expense, by the taxpayers of all of the years in which it is expected to remain in use. This will be accomplished, so far as is usual and practicable, by paying the expense from the proceeds of Corporate Stock which is redeemed by installments collected through the tax levy of each of the years intervening between the issue and redemption of the Corporate Stock. If, therefore, these drains are to be paid for at the expense of the City at large it would seem far more logical and preferable that they should be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, and it is probable that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power to issue Corporate Stock for that purpose.

I should, I think, call the attention of the Board to the fact that these drains are local improvements. They are intended more especially for the benefit of the particu-

lar locality in the same way as sewers and openings, regulating and paving of streets. They could very properly, therefore, be treated as local improvements which are payable by local assessments upon the property deemed specially benefited. It would seem to me, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should carefully consider whether these drains ought to be paid for by the general body of taxpayers of the City, which would be the case if they are paid for from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds, or from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, or whether they should be built and paid for through local assessments for benefit.

It is to be observed, further, that these drains could not legally be built upon private property, and so far as the papers show the land has not been acquired by the City upon which it is proposed to construct these drains. Many instances in the past could be cited where assessments for drains and sewers and other improvements have been vacated where it was shown that their construction was upon private property, and therefore a trespass thereon, since the title to such property had never been acquired for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following executed agreement between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, relative to the establishment and maintenance of a botanic garden and arboretum on park lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said institute.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file.

This agreement made and concluded on the 28th day of December, in the year 1909, between The City of New York, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, party of the first part, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, By an act of Legislature of the State of New York, known as chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Laws of 1897," entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a botanic garden and arboretum on park lands in the city of Brooklyn, and for the care of the same," the party of the first part, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is expressly authorized to enter into a contract, on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks of said City of New York, with the said Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, party of the second part, for the establishing and maintaining by said institute of a botanic garden and arboretum on any or all of certain lands described and set forth in said act; and

Whereas, The party of the second part has raised or secured by private subscription, the sum of fifty thousand dollars within one year from the passage of said act, the principal of which sum, or the income thereof, is to be set apart and used exclusively by said institute, party of the second part, for the purchase of plants, flowers, shrubs and trees to be set out in said botanic garden and arboretum; and

Whereas, The party of the first part desires that the party of the second part shall have charge of the establishment, development and administration of said botanic garden and arboretum for the benefit of the residents of said city; and said party of the second part is willing to take charge of the establishment, development and administration of said botanic garden and arboretum upon the terms and conditions herein set forth;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the actions already taken under said chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906, and in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, it is agreed by and between the said parties as follows, viz.:

First—That the party of the first part has granted and demised and doth by these presents grant, demise and let unto the said party of the second part the park lands lying between Eastern parkway on the north; Washington avenue on the east; the line of division between the old Town of Flatbush and the old City of Brooklyn on the south; and Flatbush avenue on the west (excepting therefrom lands reserved for the Prospect Heights Reservoir; lands leased to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for museum purposes; lands designated as a site for a public library, under chapter 503 of the Laws of 1905, and land designated and set apart by the party of the first part as a site for an astronomical observatory, under chapter 637 of the Laws of 1906), bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, where the northerly side of President street, if prolonged, would intersect the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of old President street 300 feet 3½ inches; thence in a southerly direction at right angles to said old President street, 130 feet 1½ inches; thence in an easterly direction parallel to the northerly side of old President street 180 feet; thence in a northerly direction at right angles to old President street 130 feet 1½ inches to the northerly line of said President street; thence along the northerly side of old President street in an easterly direction 244 feet 2½ inches to the westerly side of old Grand avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of old Grand avenue 170 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the northerly side of old President street 884 feet 7½ inches to the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Washington avenue 1116 feet 7½ inches; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line formerly separating the old Town of Flatbush from the old City of Brooklyn 746 feet 4 inches to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue 2,643 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning. All dimensions being more or less; and any building or buildings erected, or that may be erected on the said lands heretofore described, and any equipment of said building or buildings now provided or that may be provided by the party of the first part, to have and to hold the same so long as the said party of the second part shall continue to carry out the objects and purposes defined in its present charter, or any amendment of said charter, and shall maintain and administer on said lands a botanic garden and arboretum as provided in chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906; and shall faithfully keep, perform and observe the covenants and conditions herein contained on its part, to be kept, performed and observed until said land and the building or buildings erected thereon shall be surrendered by the said party of the second part as hereinafter provided. A map or diagram of the land covered by this agreement is appended herewith.

Second—That as soon as practicable after the execution of this agreement, and upon a date to be mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto, the party of the first part agrees to transfer, in accordance with the authority granted by said chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906, and the party of the second part agrees to take over said land and any building or buildings thereon, and the equipment of the same, and from and after said date the party of the second part shall have the exclusive use of the whole of said land, and of any building or buildings and equipments located thereon subject to the provisions herein contained, and without any other limitation whatever during the continuance of the term hereby granted, or until the surrender thereof as herein provided.

Third—That plans for said botanic garden and arboretum shall be prepared as soon as possible after the execution of this agreement, and upon their approval by the Board of Park Commissioners of said City of New York, the party of the second part shall proceed to establish, develop and maintain on the said land a botanic garden and arboretum in accordance with said plans.

Fourth—That upon the completion of any plant house or plant houses, or rooms for instruction in botany on said land by the party of the first part, acting through its Board of Park Commissioners, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences shall enter into possession of said plant house or houses, and rooms for instruction, and shall use the same in connection with, or as a part of said botanic garden and arboretum for the care and culture of tender or other plants, indigenous or exotic, and for the giving of instruction in botany to the residents of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of said chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906.

Fifth—That neither the party of the first part, its successor or successors, shall be in any manner chargeable or liable for the preservation of said plant house or plant houses, or rooms for instruction, or other structures, or for the machinery or equipment, or contents thereof, or for the property of the party of the second part which may be placed in said botanic garden and arboretum covered or included within this agreement, or in any buildings, erected thereon against fire nor for any damage or for injury which may be caused by fire to said property; but it is agreed that the damages aforesaid excepted, the said party of the first part shall make, at its own cost and expense such changes, repairs, alterations and renewals in the buildings,

machinery and stationary equipment of the same, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the party of the first part, acting by its Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the party of the second part; and all such changes, repairs, alterations or renewals shall be made upon plans and specifications provided by the party of the first part and approved by the party of the second part.

Sixth—That the said party of the first part hereby agrees from and after January 1, 1910, to provide or appropriate annually for the use of the party of the second part, such sum or sums of money as may seem to the said party of the first part to be necessary for proper maintenance; and it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that such sum or sums so appropriated shall be expended by the party of the second part for the care and maintenance of said botanic garden and arboretum, its grounds, buildings, apparatus, library and collections; for heating its buildings and for lighting its buildings and grounds; for the payment of salaries of a Botanist and his assistants, and necessary officers of administration; for the payment of wages of all employees required to properly care for and maintain the said botanic garden and arboretum, its equipment and collections; for furnishing books, charts and other publications relating to botany and required for use in connection with the said botanic garden or arboretum; for the cost of cases, racks, frames, supports and other means of preserving and exhibiting publications, photographs and apparatus; for the purchase of photographic apparatus and material, supplies, labels, pottery and utensils required in the proper administration of the botanic garden and arboretum and for the purchase of soil, fertilizers and other materials required for the proper culture, care and protection of plants grown in said botanic garden and arboretum, and for the publication of reports on the scientific and educational work carried on in connection therewith, and the cost of making or printing annual or other reports desired or required by the party of the first part.

Seventh—That all property purchased by funds belonging to the party of the second part, or otherwise acquired by the party of the second part and placed by it in said botanic garden and arboretum shall continue to remain absolutely the property of the party of the second part and may be sold, loaned, exchanged or removed by it at any time, excepting only plants, trees or shrubs set in the soil of said botanic garden and arboretum, subject, however, to the provisions in this agreement contained; and that the party of the second part may at any time sell or exchange photographs, publications, implements and appliances acquired or purchased with money supplied by the party of the first part, provided, however, that the net proceeds of such sales or exchanges shall be devoted by the party of the second part solely to the benefit or increase of the apparatus, library or equipment or maintenance of said botanic garden and arboretum.

Eighth—That the party of the second part is hereby expressly authorized to exhibit photographs, charts, apparatus or publications relating to botany, in this city or elsewhere, in the public schools or otherwise, for educational or scientific purposes, provided, however, that all the net proceeds, if any, of such exhibitions shall be devoted solely to the benefit or increase of the library, the apparatus and equipment of the botanic garden and arboretum. And said party of the second part shall, so far as any surplus resources will permit, furnish plants or botanic material for use in the teaching of botany in the public schools of The City of New York, and in case the supply of plants or materials for instruction is not exhausted by the demand of the public schools of the City, such plants and botanic materials may, at the discretion of the party of the second part, be furnished to other educational institutions within said City.

Ninth—It is mutually understood and agreed that said botanic garden and arboretum shall be open and accessible to the public without any charge or gratuity on a portion at least of every day of the year, under such rules and regulations as the party of the second part may from time to time prescribe, but it is expressly understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall have the privilege of closing the plant houses or rooms for instruction to the public until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on two days in the week for the purpose of scientific research and for the cleaning or rearranging of collections or apparatus in said plant houses and rooms of instruction. Admission to said houses and rooms of instruction during such closed hours shall be regulated by the party of the second part, but all professors and teachers in the public and private schools or other institutions of learning in New York City, and pupils accompanied by said teachers, shall be admitted on such closed days, subject to the rules and regulations of the party of the second part; but in no case shall there be any charge for the use of the plant house or rooms for instruction, or for the use of the library, collections, plants or apparatus contained therein.

Tenth—The party of the second part shall yearly, during the continuance of this agreement, include in its annual report on said botanic garden and arboretum, a detailed statement of the operations and transactions of the said party of the second part in relation to said garden and arboretum, and all its receipts and expenses in relation thereto for the fiscal year next preceding, and shall transmit such report to the party of the first part, its successor or successors.

Eleventh—The party of the first part shall have at all times access to every part of said garden and arboretum and to all buildings erected thereon for the purpose of police visitation and supervision, and for the performance of duties devolved upon it by law, and all books, vouchers and accounts relating to the garden and arboretum, or to anything contained therein, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the party of the first part.

Twelfth—The party of the first part hereby agrees to furnish at all times an adequate supply of aqueduct water and adequate police protection, and to construct and keep in repair roadways, walks and stone steps that may be required or be used in said garden and arboretum, or as an approach thereto.

Thirteenth—The party of the second part hereby agrees to afford such facilities as its resources may be found to permit and as may be compatible with the proper administration of the garden and arboretum and the interests of the public, to teachers and students in the public or private schools of the City, and to other residents of the City, for the study of botany and for that purpose to permit Teachers in the schools of the City who may be duly authorized by the party of the second part to bring their students to the botanic garden and arboretum where, under the supervision of the proper officers of the garden, instruction may be given to such students in the rooms provided therefor, or in the plant houses or grounds of the garden, at such times and under such regulations as may be determined by the party of the second part; and further, to supplement such instruction through lectures by the officers of the botanic garden, or by instructors especially employed for such purposes.

Fourteenth—It is expressly understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall have absolute power to appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed in or about said garden and arboretum, and to fix and adjust the salaries of all such persons, and shall be responsible for the same; and the party of the second part shall have power to make all rules and regulations respecting duties for all its employees in and about said garden and arboretum, and the general management and administration of the same, together with its collections, without any restrictions or limitations whatsoever, except as in this agreement contained.

Fifteenth—It is expressly understood and agreed that the Chief Botanist of the garden and arboretum and his Assistants shall be given the opportunity to visit other botanic gardens and arboreta within a reasonable distance, and to make expeditions for the purpose of collecting plants for the garden and arboretum and the herbarium of the same; the necessary traveling expenses of said Chief Botanist and of his Assistants to be paid from the annual maintenance fund provided by the party of the first part; and the salaries of said Chief Botanist and his Assistants shall be continued during such visits or expeditions, but that no moneys provided by the party of the first part shall be expended in connection with such visits or expeditions that have not been expressly appropriated by the party of the first part for such specific purposes.

Sixteenth—It is expressly understood and agreed that the Chief Botanist and one or more Assistants shall make botanical researches from time to time, and that they shall labor to the best of their ability for the advancement of botanical science, but that the use of said garden for scientific research shall not interfere with its use by the public and private schools and of the public generally for the purpose of general education or enlightenment, except that a limited space in the building containing the rooms for instruction may be designated by the party of the second part to be used exclusively for research purposes.

Seventeenth—It is expressly understood and agreed that the botanic garden and arboretum, established and maintained on park lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall be under the general jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner of the Boroughs

of Brooklyn and Queens, and that application made by the party of the second part for annual maintenance or for changes, repairs, alterations or renewals to structures in said garden and arboretum, or their equipments, shall be made by the party of the second part to the Park Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Eighteenth—It is expressly understood and agreed that the necessary electric current required for the lighting of the botanic garden and arboretum, the plant houses and the building containing the instruction rooms located therein, and the necessary electric power required for the ventilation of the plant houses and rooms of instruction, may be provided, wholly or in part, from the power plant of the Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated on adjacent park lands leased to the said institute, party of the second part; that metal pipes or conduits may be laid between the power plant of said museum to the grounds, the plant houses and the building containing instruction rooms, such pipes to contain wires to convey electric current for lighting and ventilating as hereinbefore described, and that the cost of furnishing electric current or electric power from the power plant of said museum shall be a part of the annual maintenance fund of the botanic garden and arboretum paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part.

Nineteenth—That the party of the second part herewith agrees that the herbarium of the institute and other botanical collections contained in the museum of the institute, Eastern parkway and Washington avenue, shall be used by the institute in carrying out its plan and purposes in establishing, developing and maintaining a botanic garden and arboretum for the benefit of the residents of The City of New York.

Twentieth—That the said party of the second part may at any time after the expiration of three and before the expiration of six months of the date of the service of a notice in writing to the said party of the first part, its successor or successors, or to the Mayor of The City of New York, of its intention so to do, quit and surrender the said premises and remove all its property therefrom, except as hereinbefore provided; and upon and after such notice said party of the second part shall and will, at the expiration of said six months, quietly and peaceably yield up and surrender to the party of the first part, its successor or successors, all and singular, the aforesaid demised premises, and it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that if the party of the second part shall omit to do, perform, fulfill and keep any of the covenants, articles, clauses and agreements, matters and things herein contained, which on its part are to be done, performed, fulfilled and kept according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, then and from thenceforth this grant and demise shall be utterly null and void.

Twenty-first—It is hereby expressly agreed that this contract may be cancelled and annulled at any time by the party of the first part, providing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the party of the first part, its successor or successors, after notice in writing to the party of the second part, served by mailing or otherwise, notifying the party of the second part that some action is to be taken in reference to this agreement, by a vote of three-fourths of all its members, by motion or resolution, decides that it is for the best interests of the party of the first part that said contract be cancelled or annulled. And it is further agreed that upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment aforesaid directing the cancellation or annulment of said contract, the party of the first part shall serve upon the party of the second part, or its successor or successors, or any officer thereof, a notice in writing notifying the said party of the second part of the action of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the said party of the second part shall thereafter, and before the expiration of six months after the date of the service of said notice in writing, as aforesaid, notifying the party of the second part of the cancellation or annulment of the contract by the party of the first part, quit and surrender the said premises and remove all of its property therefrom, except as hereinbefore provided, and after such notice said party of the second part shall and will at or before the expiration of six months, quietly and absolutely yield up and surrender to the party of the first part, its successor or successors, all and singular, the aforesaid demised premises, and upon the failure of the party of the second part to remove from said premises all its property and surrender and quit said premises as aforesaid, within six months after the service of notice as aforesaid, the said party of the first part shall have the right to enter in and upon said premises and take possession of same, together with all property of every kind, nature and description remaining thereon.

Twenty-second—And it is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this agreement may be wholly canceled or annulled, or from time to time be modified, as may be mutually agreed in writing, between said parties, or their successor or successors, anything herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

In witness whereof the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by its Mayor, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted at a meeting on the 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1909; and the said party of the second part has caused the same to be executed by its President and Treasurer and its official seal affixed thereto, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences adopted at a meeting held the 8th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1906.

[SEAL.] GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor of The City of New York.

[SEAL.] A. AUGUSTUS HEALY,
President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

G. D. FAHNESTOCK,
Treasurer of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Attest:
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk of The City of New York

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

On this 28th day of December, 1909, before me personally came P. J. Scully, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says, that he resides in said City of New York and is the City Clerk of said City, the corporation described in, and which executed the foregoing seal; that he knows the corporate seal of the said The City of New York, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal, and the same was affixed thereto by due authority of said corporation, and that he signed his name by like authority. And further, that deponent is acquainted with George B. McClellan, and knows him to be the Mayor of the said The City of New York; that he was present and saw the said George B. McClellan execute the foregoing instrument and he thereupon subscribed his name attesting such execution.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1909.
CHAS. A. GLASER, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

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

On this 29th day of December, in the year 1909, before me personally came A. Augustus Healy, to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; that he is the President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, the corporation described in, and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of trustees of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1909.
JOSEPH E. GRIFFIN, Notary Public, Kings County, certificate filed in New York County.

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

On this 29th day of December, in the year 1909, before me personally came G. D. Fahnestock, treasurer of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, the corporation described in, and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation and that the seal affixed to said instrument was said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the trustees of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1909.
JOSEPH E. GRIFFIN, Notary Public, Kings County, certificate filed in New York County.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks requesting authority to advertise and award a contract for mud dredging to the extent of about 200,000 cubic yards along the water-front in all Boroughs, at an estimated cost of \$36,000.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the agent for Carnegie library sites referring to the communication presented by the Comptroller at the meeting held December 17, 1909, and laid over, relative to the acquisition of thirteen sites for libraries in the various Boroughs, and submitting reasons why this matter should be disposed of by this Board.

Which was ordered on the next calendar.

The Board adjourned without date.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 4, 1910. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 226 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901), a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, January 7, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Admission of service upon us of a copy of the within notice.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen.
GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.
CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx.
ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held December 17, 1909, were approved as printed.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

Third Avenue Bridge Company; South Shore Traction Company.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office as follows:

(a) Returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk, on December 31, 1909, and by the president and secretary of the company December 28, 1909, contract, dated December 31, 1909, authorized to be entered into with the Third Avenue Bridge Company by resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, approved by the Mayor December 24, 1909, granting a franchise to said company.

(b) Returning, duly executed by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk, on December 31, 1909, and by the president and secretary of the company December 29, 1909, contract, dated December 31, 1909, authorized to be entered into with the South Shore Traction Company by resolution adopted by this Board December 23, 1909, approved by the Mayor December 27, 1909, granting said company certain modifications of the contract dated May 20, 1909, granting a franchise to said company.

Which were ordered filed.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Secretary presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, }
BUREAU OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTION, }
December 29, 1909. }

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that St. Joseph's Hospital is maintaining across One Hundred and Forty-third street, some 35 or 40 feet north of Brook avenue, a 6-inch iron pipe containing electrical conductors.

Inasmuch as our records show no authorization for this construction, I bring the matter to your attention for such action as you may choose to take.

I understand that the architects were Ditmar & Bright, and it is barely possible that some authorization may appear under the name of this firm.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT No. F-198.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, }
January 4, 1910. }

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

SIR—On December 30, 1909, the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct and operate a line of surface cars from the North River, at Desbrosses street, across the

Borough of Manhattan to the Manhattan Bridge, across this bridge to the Borough of Brooklyn, and through the Flatbush avenue extension, with a loop by way of Fulton street, Rockwell place, Flatbush avenue, Atlantic avenue, Third avenue, Livingston street and Bridge street, back to the Flatbush avenue extension. The company on the same date filed its certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State and in the Kings County Clerk's office.

There have already been presented to the Board a number of applications for the right to maintain and operate railroad tracks across the Manhattan Bridge, and these applications have been the subject of a preliminary report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of November 13, 1908, which report, together with the applications, were referred to a Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. The questions which were raised in connection with these former applications are outlined in a report from the Engineer of the Division of Franchises, which is herewith submitted.

Upon all the other applications the necessary preliminary hearing has been given, and I beg to recommend that February 4, 1910, be fixed as the date for a preliminary hearing on the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, and that the Mayor be requested to designate two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of such hearing shall be published, a resolution to this effect being herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES,
January 4, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of December 30, 1909, the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, a street surface railway corporation, petitioned the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a line of surface cars from the Desbrosses Street Ferry, on the North River, across the Borough of Manhattan via Canal street to the Bowery, thence upon the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches, to the Borough of Brooklyn, and upon the Flatbush avenue extension to Fulton street, and thence, with a loop, passing through Fulton street, Rockwell place, Flatbush avenue, Atlantic avenue, Third avenue, Livingston street and Bridge street, back to the Flatbush avenue extension.

The route forms nearly a direct line from the North River, Manhattan, to the Flatbush avenue station of the Long Island Railroad, in Brooklyn, and loops through the centre of the retail district on Fulton street, Brooklyn. All of the route is to be double track, except the loop in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is to be single track. The motive power is to be electricity, underground system, or gasoline, and the fare proposed is three (3) cents.

The Company filed its certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State on the 30th day of December, 1909, and in the Kings County Clerk's office on the same day.

There already exists upon a large portion of the route proposed by this Company in the Borough of Manhattan street surface railway tracks owned and operated by companies which claim the exclusive right to operate a street surface railway in these streets. The same is true to some extent in the Borough of Brooklyn, though with the exception of Livingston street the lengths of route in streets where there are existing railways do not, I believe, in any case exceed one thousand feet, and for this distance, I understand, the Company can condemn the right to operate pursuant to the Railroad Law.

In Livingston street the franchise which was granted in 1906 to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company provides that another company may operate its cars over the same tracks, upon payment to that company of the fair value of such right.

In the Borough of Manhattan, however, the distances through which there must be joint operations of tracks greatly exceed one thousand feet, and the Company's right to operate the line as proposed will to a considerable extent depend upon whether the applicant can reach an agreement with the owners of the existing tracks, or whether it can secure from the courts a determination that the existing companies have not an exclusive right to operate in those streets. There is, I understand, no law which prohibits the City from granting a franchise throughout the entire route, it resting with the applicant whether or not it obtains a right of user from the existing companies.

There are already before the Board several applications for the right to use the Manhattan Bridge, and both the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company, operating in the Borough of Manhattan, have applied for the right to extend their lines across the Manhattan Bridge to the Brooklyn terminal, and two subsidiary companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, operating in the Borough of Brooklyn, have applied for rights on the Flatbush avenue extension and across the Manhattan Bridge to the Manhattan terminal.

In addition to these applications, there is also one from the Triborough Railroad Company, which proposes to operate from the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, thence upon Flatbush avenue extension across the Manhattan Bridge and upon Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as far as Walker street.

All of the applications mentioned were, upon their presentation, referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report, and, on November 13, 1908 (see Minutes, page 4142), a preliminary report was presented by this Division, in which it was pointed out that the operation of cars from lines in Manhattan to the Brooklyn terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, and the operation of cars operating in the Borough of Brooklyn to the Manhattan end of the bridge will result in time in congestion of traffic similar to that which now exists on the Manhattan end of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and it was suggested that if a through line of cars could be established from some point in the Borough of Brooklyn to the westerly side of the Borough of Manhattan for a single fare of three cents, or if an arrangement could be made whereby the applicant companies could extend their lines for some distance into the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively, it would tend to prevent congestion of traffic at the terminals of the bridge, and at the same time afford a much better service to the traveling public. The report also contained a summary of the existing franchises on Canal street.

Upon presentation of this report, all applications for rights on the Manhattan Bridge and Flatbush avenue extension were referred to a Select Committee of the Board.

There has been some correspondence between the Chairman of this Committee and the Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, also with the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, relative to the amending of their petitions by applying for rights on the Flatbush avenue extension and waiving any exclusive rights they may claim in Canal street, but this has not resulted in any definite proposition from either company, or in the organization by the applicants of any company for the purpose of establishing an independent line, so far as I am advised.

Under date of July 26, 1909, the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company replied to the Chairman of the Committee, in part as follows:

Inasmuch, however, as this matter concerns the permanent interests of the Metropolitan Company, and as we are merely the temporary custodians of the property, we have forwarded a copy of your letter and of our reply to the committees representing the bondholders under the mortgages now being foreclosed, and have requested that they inform us as to their views. As the interests which will have to be consulted are numerous and a number of people concerned are out of town, and as it will doubtless be impracticable to arrive at any decision prior to August 1, we would request that the time within which to file such a petition as you suggest be extended to September 1, 1909.

And on October 18, 1909, the Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company replied to a similar letter from the Chairman, as follows:

I have yours of the 13th inst., referring to your letter of the 20th of July. I thought I had answered that letter, but it came just prior to my leaving town and I apologize for not having answered it hitherto.

I should be disposed, if satisfactory terms in respect to payment, etc., could be arranged, to continue my application for a franchise to cross the Manhattan Bridge with a continuation to Flatbush avenue. The practical dedication of the rights which I represent on Canal street, to others for nothing, does not

appear to me to be good business, and if the City desires to insist upon any such provision, will you please consider my application for a franchise to cross Manhattan Bridge withdrawn.

As no progress had been made with the Manhattan companies along the lines indicated, forms of contract for franchises to all of these companies, exactly as applied for, were prepared by this Division and forwarded by the Chief Engineer to the Select Committee on September 9, 1909, and the following questions were suggested for the Committee to determine:

First—Shall it be the policy of the Committee to insist upon a through operation of Manhattan cars into the Borough of Brooklyn, and Brooklyn cars into the Borough of Manhattan, or shall an independent through line of cars be established by a company formed by the existing companies having control of the tracks now in Canal street?

Second—If the answers to the above questions are in the negative, shall the petitions now before the Board be considered in the present form, that is that the operation of each of the lines terminate at the bridge terminals: that the Brooklyn City Railway Company be permitted to place an elevated structure in the Flatbush avenue extension, and shall the Metropolitan Street Railway Company be permitted to extend across the bridge without any legal proceedings to determine the validity of the rights of that company in the portion of Canal street between Centre street and the bridge entrance?

Third—Which companies shall be granted a franchise, provided terms and conditions can be agreed upon?

Fourth—Shall all of the companies, to which the Committee shall recommend that franchises be granted receive a grant containing exactly similar terms and conditions?

Fifth—Which company shall be permitted to construct tracks in Flatbush avenue extension, or shall the companies to which a franchise be granted be required to enter into an agreement between themselves prior to the granting of a franchise, providing for the joint construction and occupation of such tracks?

Sixth—What company or companies shall be permitted or required to furnish local bridge service for a single fare of three cents and a round trip for five cents?

The operation proposed by the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, as indicated by the petition which has just been presented, is to a considerable extent similar to that proposed in the report above referred to.

The Manhattan Bridge has been opened to general traffic, but before the Department of Bridges can award contracts for the terminals it should know what style of street railway traffic it should provide for, whether local traffic, as the companies have applied for, or through traffic, or both.

It therefore appears most important that the Board should decide upon what policy is to be pursued, at as early a date as possible, in order that this Division may prepare and submit contracts accordingly.

As all other applicants have had a preliminary hearing as required by law, it is suggested that February 4, 1910, be fixed as a date for a preliminary public hearing on the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, and that the Mayor be requested to designate two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of such hearing shall be published. This conforms with the procedure which has been employed heretofore.

The usual resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

NEW YORK CITY, December 30, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We transmit herewith for your consideration an application for the right to construct and operate a street surface railroad from Flatbush avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, across the Manhattan Bridge and through Canal street to Desbrosses and West streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The road is to be double tracked across West street, through Desbrosses street to Washington street; thence single tracked through Washington to Vestry street, and through Vestry to Greenwich street; also on Desbrosses street from Washington street to Greenwich street, and on Greenwich street from Desbrosses street to Vestry street. It is to be double tracked on Vestry street to Canal street, on Canal street to and over the Manhattan Bridge, and over Flatbush avenue extension in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Fulton street; thence single tracked upon Fulton street, Rockwell place, Flatbush avenue, Fourth avenue, Atlantic avenue, Third avenue, Livingston street, Hoyt street and Bridge street, to said Flatbush avenue extension.

The road is to be operated by the underground electric system, or by gas engine cars.

We are willing to have the franchise provide that other railroads desiring the use of our road may run their cars over our tracks upon reasonable terms to be agreed upon, and we are also willing that the franchise should provide that we shall carry passengers for a 3-cent fare; and we enclose herewith certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of our company.

In case a franchise is granted it is the intention of this company to build, equip and operate this railroad at the earliest possible time. We attach hereto a list of the present stockholders of the company:

Andrew D. Baird, No. 667 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.
Ludwig Nissen, No. 182 Broadway, New York City.
Russell S. Walker, DeKalb avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn.
William F. Neu, No. 81 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
Arthur Gibb, care Frederick Loeser, Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Walter Gibb, care Frederick Loeser, Fulton street, Brooklyn.
James Matthews, No. 398 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
William S. Denslow, No. 518 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
J. Hull Browning, No. 199 Chambers street, New York City.
Walter E. Bedell, No. 460 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
C. C. Tompkins, Kent avenue and Hooper street, Brooklyn.
F. W. Wurster, No. 375 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
George W. Brush, M. D., No. 462 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.
Edward V. Slauson, No. 79 Wall street, New York City.
Walter Hammett, care Frederick Loeser, Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Frederick W. Rowe, Eastern Parkway and Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.
Gilbert Elliott, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Simon J. Harding, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
George D. Hamlin, M. D., corner Nostrand avenue and Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Charles G. Reynolds, corner Lincoln place and New York avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas W. Pierce, No. 37 Wall street, New York City.
Charles Jerome Edwards, corner Montague street and Court street, Brooklyn.
Henry B. Davenport, Pearl street and Willoughby street, Brooklyn.
Charles E. Perkins, Kent avenue and Hooper street, Brooklyn.
Thomas P. Peters, "Brooklyn Daily Times," Brooklyn.
Matthew Dean, No. 1180 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Frank H. Tyler, corner Fulton street and Spencer place, Brooklyn.
William C. Redfield, No. 141 Broadway, New York City.
Almet R. Latson, No. 60 Wall street, New York City.
C. T. Scoville, No. 118 Quincy street, Brooklyn.
Morton B. Smith, No. 371 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.
John H. Mowen, No. 703 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Dean Alvord, No. 111 Broadway, New York City.
Robert W. Steele, No. 228 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
John C. Brackenridge, No. 95 Liberty street, New York City.
J. Sherlock Davis, Grand street and Newtown Creek, Brooklyn.
Edward T. Horwill, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Alexander McKinney, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.
John H. Goodbody, No. 172 Keap street, Brooklyn.
Frederick A. Phelps, No. 111 Broadway, New York City.
G. F. Kalkhoff, No. 251 William street, New York City.
John G. Snyder, No. 257 Broadway, New York City.

James E. Thursby, No. 99 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.
Audley Clarke, No. 70 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.
John H. Hurley, No. 81 Fulton street, New York City.
Stuyvesant Wainwright, No. 81 Fulton street, New York City.
Edwin A. Ames, No. 116 Elizabeth street, New York City.
Arthur L. J. Smith, No. 135 William street, New York City.
Edward J. Dingee, Jr., No. 216 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
Charles J. Samuel, Kent and Metropolitan avenues, Brooklyn.

Very truly yours,

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE,
FREDERICK W. ROWE, President.

NEW YORK CITY, December 30, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, a railroad corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the right to construct, operate and maintain a street surface railroad, to be operated either by an underground current of electricity or by gas engine cars, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry; thence on and over the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses street; thence upon and along Desbrosses street to Washington street; thence upon Washington street to Vestry street; thence upon Vestry street to Canal street; thence upon Canal street to and over the Manhattan Bridge, and over and upon its approaches and plazas to Flatbush avenue extension, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; thence upon Flatbush avenue extension to Fulton street; thence upon Fulton street to Rockwell place; thence on Rockwell place to Flatbush avenue; thence on Flatbush avenue to Fourth avenue; thence on Fourth avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence on Atlantic avenue to Third avenue; thence on Third avenue to Flatbush avenue; thence on Flatbush avenue to Livingston street; thence on Livingston street to Hoyt street; thence on Hoyt street to and across Fulton street to Bridge street; thence upon Bridge street to said Flatbush avenue extension, and crossing such streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route; with a branch line commencing in the route above described at the intersection of Washington street and Desbrosses street; thence upon Desbrosses street to Greenwich street, and thence upon Greenwich street to Vestry street, and there connecting with the route above described.

Respectfully submitted,

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE,
By FREDERICK W. ROWE, President.

[SEAL.]

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

On the 30th day of December, 1909, before me personally came Frederick W. Rowe, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is the President of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

GILBERT ELLIOTT, Notary Public, Kings County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, dated December 30, 1909, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 7, 1910;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 4th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The petition was then referred to the Chief Engineer.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

Communications (2) from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative to the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Borough President, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1910, provision for which has been made in the Budget for the year 1910.

(On April 26, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, for the present incumbent, John A. Heffernan, only.)

Communication from the Chief Engineer submitting Certificate No. 4, and final, presented by the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company (pursuant to an agreement entered into between The City of New York and the said railroad company on June 21, 1907), amounting to \$6,624.90, stating that Certificates Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have already been accepted by the Board and payment authorized, the total amount of these certificates being \$119,765.40, of which the City paid, in accordance with the terms of the agreement referred to, one-half, or \$59,882.70, further stating that the certificate now presented provides for the payment of the 10 per cent. of the value of the work which was retained under the contract between the company and the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company, the contractors, and recommending that the certificate be accepted and that payment be authorized, Corporate Stock in the sum of \$82,823 to cover the City's share of the substructure of this viaduct having been authorized by the Board on December 11, 1908.

Communication from the Chief Engineer stating that the Board on December 11, 1908, authorized an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$82,823 to pay the City's share of the cost of the foundations and substructure of the diagonal approach to the Queensboro Bridge, extending from Thomson avenue, near Vandam street, to Jackson avenue, opposite the said bridge, in accordance with the agreement of June 21, 1907, between The City of New York and the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad Company. The City's share of the cost of the substructure is \$66,507.60, leaving a balance of \$16,315.40 in the issue of Corporate Stock authorized for this purpose. It is now necessary to provide funds for the City's portion of the cost of the superstructure, sidewalks, pavement, etc., which work it is estimated will cost \$100,340.08, from which should be deducted the

amount remaining from the issue of Corporate Stock authorized by the Board for the substructure, namely, \$16,315.40, leaving a balance of \$84,024.68 for which funds have not been provided.

As there are some small items not yet reported, it is recommended that the Board authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$85,000 to meet the City's share of the total cost of this viaduct.

Communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commissioners on December 15, 1909, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be applied by the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, to the expense of making surveys in connection with the City's interest in old roads in the Borough of Brooklyn; also report of the Comptroller relative to said matter.

(On December 30, 1909, the above matter was laid over for this meeting.)

Communication from George W. Walters, Clerk in the Department of Finance, requesting the Board to release him from payment of the judgment obtained by the City for costs amounting to \$509.55, in the case of George W. Walters vs. The City of New York.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning submitting list of bids received for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, under forms of contract known as No. 1 and No. 2, and requesting approval of the award of contracts to the lowest bidders under form No. 1, as follows:

	Removal.	Piling.
Borough of Manhattan, William Bradley.....	\$0 46½	\$0 00½
Borough of The Bronx, William Bradley.....	45	....
Borough of Brooklyn, Newman & Holmes.....	39	....

William H. Edwards, Esq., Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, appeared and urged favorable consideration of the request.

After discussion, the matter was referred to a select committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the preparation of adequate forms of contract so that the Commissioner may readvertise a contract advantageous to the City.

The Secretary presented communications, reports and resolutions as follows:

Communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, renewing request for issue of \$2,225,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of Pavilions I, K, L and M of the new Bellevue Hospital.

(On December 17, 1909, the report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$2,225,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the above work was presented and laid over.)

Communication from the Secretary of the Armory Board requesting authority to advertise and award the contract for improvements in the armory of Squadron C, at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

Communication from the Commissioner of Docks requesting authority to advertise and award a contract for constructing office enclosures in the third floor of the ferry-house at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island ferry, and for the installation of an elevator, at an estimated cost of \$17,500.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting authority to charge the expense incurred in the employment of temporary help and the hiring of teams and carts for the removal of snow and ice, amounting to \$4,049.39, to the Budget account for the year 1909, entitled No. 1436, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Maintenance and Final Disposition, Salaries and Wages, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, to reimburse said account.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting approval of the purchase for \$700 of Parcel 344, Southern Aqueduct, Section 5, consisting of two lots, 25 by 100 feet each.

Communication from the Agent for Carnegie Library Sites, referring to the communication from the Comptroller, presented at the meeting held December 17, 1909, and laid over, recommending the acquisition of thirteen sites for libraries in the various Boroughs, and submitting reasons why this matter should be speedily disposed of.

Also communication from Mr. Herbert B. Smith, representing owners of property at One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Prospect avenue, The Bronx, protesting against the acquisition of a site at that corner, etc.

(On December 30, 1909, the above communication was presented to the Board and was ordered placed on the next calendar.)

Communication from Henry S. Wood, submitting proposition for building, equipping and operating all the subways required in The City of New York with private capital, the City to become the owner at any time after completion.

Report of the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller, on the Standardizing of Supplies, constituted pursuant to resolutions of July 2 and October 29, 1909.

The sub-committee appointed to draw up specifications submits specifications for coal, which, in the opinion of the Committee, are applicable to all departments in all cases where the yearly consumption is not less than twenty-five tons, and recommends that the specifications proper as relating to the basis of buying coal and the payment of same should stand, as being applicable to and practicable for all City Departments, but that matters relating to the contract and legal matters may be drawn with such modifications or additions as best apply to each department, provided the specifications proper and the law are complied with.

Report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of \$31,000 Corporate Stock to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract with John B. McDonald for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad by providing for the construction of the Zoological Park Station at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road, Borough of The Bronx.

(On December 3, 1909, the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller and to the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

Report of the Comptroller, relative to improvements to be made pursuant to chapter 594, Laws of 1907, known as The Bronx River Parkway Act, referring to a previous report made by him on this subject wherein he recommended that Corporate Stock be authorized to be issued in the sum of \$26,250 to provide for the cost of the initial work, said amount being the City's share of the total to be appropriated for the year 1910; one-fourth of the cost of the whole proceeding is to be borne

by the County of Westchester, stating that the subject has been given a great deal of study, and the Comptroller is of the opinion that the City should proceed with this work, in whatever way the Board may finally determine, because the property to be acquired can be had more cheaply now than in the near future; that the cost of the entire improvement will be spread over a number of years, the exact cost of which will be a matter to be worked out by the Commission after proceedings have been begun, and that the carrying out of the provisions of the Act would be a great benefit to the City. He recommends therefore that the Board approve of the acquisition of the lands for the Parkway as a general proposition, and the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to enable the Commission to proceed with the preparation of maps, etc., said recommendations being governed by the fact that something must ultimately be done towards preventing the Bronx River from becoming an open sewer, also a communication from the President of the Bronx Parkway Commission referring to the above matter, and requesting the Board to grant the Commissioners an opportunity to appear and explain the proposed Parkway in detail.

(On September 25, 1908, a communication from James Kearney, Counsellor-at-law, representing owners of land in New York and Westchester counties to be taken in the above improvement, was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 11, 1908, the report of the Comptroller above referred to was presented and laid over.)

Report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide means for reindexing the marriage records in the Department of Health from 1861 to 1891, inclusive.

(On December 3, 1909, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 17, and again on December 30, the above report was laid over.)

Report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of laying out, improving and planting grounds of the New Bellevue Hospital.

(On December 3, 1909, the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 23, 1909, the above report was laid over for consideration by this Board.)

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

1. Relative to the acquisition of property on Centre and George streets, Ridgewood Park, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes.
2. Relative to the award of contracts for pianos for use in the public schools to other than lowest bidders.
3. Requesting the Board to authorize the issue of \$4,869.60 Corporate Stock to provide means for the purchase of an addition to the site of Public School 56, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.
4. Requesting the Board to authorize the issue of \$7,461,010 Corporate Stock for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving premises, etc., and the immediate issue of \$3,500,000, in accordance with the provisions of clause 9, section 169 of the Charter.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications and reports as follows:

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, renewing his application for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$115,000 for improvements in the Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx.

(On November 12, 1909, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of \$115,000 Corporate Stock for the above purpose, which resolution was approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1909, but disapproved by the Mayor on the ground that this expenditure should be passed upon by the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)

Report of the Comptroller referring to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to proceed with the following work, pursuant to resolution of December 18, 1908, viz.:

1. For the elimination of swamp lands and construction of a drain to convey the water of Tibbetts Brook into the sewer on Broadway, at Van Cortlandt Park, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000;
 2. For the erection of a boundary fence along the addition to the easterly side of Bronx Park, from Bronxdale south to the West Farms road, at a cost not to exceed \$5,406;
 3. For the construction of a foot bridge over the Bronx River at the falls near the Lorillard Mansion, Bronx Park, at a cost not to exceed \$14,000;
- As to Item 1, the Comptroller recommends that the resolution adopted May 4, 1906—authorizing the issue of \$70,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a lake for the purpose of eliminating swamp area south of Colonial Gardens, Van Cortlandt Park—be amended to read "for the construction of a drain to take the overflow water from the lake in Van Cortlandt Park to the sewer already constructed in Broadway," also the rescission of that portion of resolution adopted November 12, 1909, which authorized the said Commissioner to proceed with the following work:
- Construction of a lake for the purpose of eliminating swamp area, Van Cortlandt Park, \$70,000;
- Construction of drain to take overflow water from the lake in Van Cortlandt Park to a sewer already constructed in Broadway, \$30,000;
- and further recommends the adoption of a resolution authorizing said Commissioner, pursuant to resolution of December 18, 1908, to proceed with the construction of a drain to take overflow water from the lake in Van Cortlandt Park to a sewer already constructed in Broadway, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$100,000.

As to Items 2 and 3, the Comptroller recommends that authority be granted, pursuant to resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to said Commissioner to proceed with the work, at estimated costs as set forth therein, to wit: \$5,406 and \$14,000, respectively.

(On December 17, 1909, the above report was laid over for consideration by this Board.)

(On December 30, 1909, the Board, on the request of the Comptroller, authorized the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to proceed with the improvement set forth in the second item of said report.)

Which were referred to the present Commissioner of the Department of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented reports as follows:

Report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Sergeant of Police in the Department of Police at \$1,750 per annum.

(On September 18, 1908, and again on December 17, 1909, the matter of increasing the salaries of the Sergeants of Police was referred to the above Select Committee.)

(On December 30, 1909, the above report was ordered placed on the next calendar of the Board.)

Report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the establishment of the grades of positions of Foreman in the Fire Department, at \$2,750 per annum, and Assistant Foreman, at \$2,250 per annum. It is submitted that the request for the establishment of these grades is a reasonable one, and the Committee recommends that the matter be placed upon the calendar for the consideration of this Board.

(On December 10, 1909, the petition of the Foremen and Assistant Foremen of the Fire Department for an increase in their salaries was referred to the above Select Committee.)

Report of the Comptroller relative to placing the Stationary Engineers employed by the City upon an annual salary basis instead of a per diem wage, and recommending, in view of the facts stated, and for economical reasons that may be inferred, the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Engineer in all City Departments, at \$1,650 per annum.

(On July 2, 1909, communications from the various City Departments employing Stationary Engineers containing information as to the probable increased cost to the City if said employees were placed on an annual compensation were referred to the Comptroller, said information having previously been requested of said Departments by the Secretary of the Board, acting under the provisions of resolution adopted May 28, 1909.)

(On December 23, 1909, the above report was laid over for consideration by this Board.)

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1910, involving a transfer of \$4,650, but no additional appropriation:

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that certain modifications be made in the schedules for Salaries and Wages for the Department of Finance for the year 1910, as per the resolutions attached hereto. These modifications are necessary to bring the schedules into conformity with the present payroll of the Department and to provide for the positions of one Auditor of Accounts, one Appraiser of Real Estate and one Stenographer to the Comptroller, which positions though regularly established in the Department of Finance in 1909 or previously, were not provided for in the Budget for 1910.

Two resolutions, one providing for the modification of the salary schedules and one providing for the transfer of moneys necessitated thereby, are submitted for the approval of the Board.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following changes in the Budget schedules accompanying the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Finance:

25—Main Office, Salaries.

- Insert item "Stenographer to Comptroller, \$1,500."
- Change item "Clerks, 8 at \$1,050, \$8,400," to read "Clerks, 9 at \$1,050, \$9,450."
- Insert item "Clerk with a Special Knowledge of Handwriting, \$1,050."
- Change item "Office Boys, 4 at \$300, \$1,200," to read "Office Boys, 3 at \$300, \$900."
- Strike out item "Accountant, \$2,100."
- Strike out item "Telephone Operator, \$1,200."
- Change item "Telephone Operators, 2 at \$1,050, \$2,100," to read "Telephone Operators, 3 at \$1,050, \$3,150."
- Change item "Bookkeepers, 8 at \$1,200, \$9,600," to read "Bookkeepers, 7 at \$1,200, \$8,400."
- Change item "Appraiser of Real Estate, \$4,000," to read "Appraisers of Real Estate, 2 at \$4,000, \$8,000."
- Insert item "Balance Unassigned, \$100."

32—Auditing Bureau, Salaries.

- Change item "Auditor of Accounts, 5 at \$4,000, \$20,000," to read "Auditor of Accounts, 6 at \$4,000, \$24,000."
- Change item "Financial Clerks, 8 at \$1,350, \$10,800," to read "Financial Clerks, 7 at \$1,350, \$9,450."
- Change item "Financial Clerk, \$1,050," to read "Financial Clerks, 2 at \$1,050, \$2,100."
- Strike out item "Inspector, \$1,500."
- Insert item "Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$4,500, \$9,000."
- Change item "Assistant Engineers, 6 at \$3,000, \$18,000," to read "Assistant Engineers, 3 at \$3,000, \$9,000."
- Change item "Transitman and Computers, 2 at \$1,500, \$3,000," to read "Transitman and Computer, \$1,500."

35—Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Salaries.

- Change item "Office Boys, 2 at \$300, \$600," to read "Office Boy, \$300."

38—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Salaries.

- Change item "Messengers, 2 at \$1,050, \$2,100," to read "Messenger, \$1,050."
- Change item "Clerks, 9 at \$1,050, \$9,450," to read "Clerks, 8 at \$1,050, \$8,400."

40—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Salaries.

- Change item "Bookkeeper, \$1,200," to read "Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400."
- Change item "Clerks, 34 at \$1,050, \$35,700," to read "Clerks, 31 at \$1,050, \$32,550."
- Change item "Office Boys, 2 at \$300, \$600," to read "Office Boy, \$300."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Department of Finance.

Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics—

35. Salaries \$300 00

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—

38. Salaries 2,100 00

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears—

40. Salaries 2,250 00

\$4,650 00

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Department of Finance.

Main Office—

25. Salaries \$3,950 00

Auditing Bureau—

32. Salaries 700 00

\$4,650 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Armory Board requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of \$4,560.50 within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1910:

The Armory Board,
Office of the Secretary, Hall of Records,
New York, December 23, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held December 22, 1909, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,560.50 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1909 entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

990. Seventh Regiment \$383 14

992. Ninth Coast Artillery District 823 07

997. Squadron "A" 900 07

1005. Field Hospital 650 00

1007. Contingencies 676 68

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies—

1009. Fourteenth Regiment 200 00

1011. Forty-seventh Regiment 322 06

1018. Contingencies 605 48

\$4,560 50

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Armory Board for the year 1909 entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

991. Eighth Coast Artillery District \$308 14

994. Twenty-second Regiment 823 07

995. Sixty-ninth Regiment 818 80

998. First Battery 650 00

1001. Headquarters, First Brigade 71 84

1002. First Battalion, Naval Militia 676 68

1003. Headquarters, Naval Militia 9 43

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies—

1010. Twenty-third Regiment 596 24

1016. Headquarters, Second Brigade 75 00

1017. Company "I," Tenth Regiment 531 30

\$4,560 50

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 3, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board on December 22, 1909, relative to the transfer of moneys aggregating \$4,560.50 within the appropriations made to said Board for Maintenance of Armories in the several Boroughs, in the Budget for 1909, I submit my report herewith as follows:

Section 183 of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1908 (otherwise known as "the Military Law" of the State of New York), provides that the Armory Board shall annually determine the amounts required to be appropriated for "the necessary expenditures to be made during the ensuing year for repairs to and furnishing of armories and utensils, materials and supplies * * *" and further provides that the "Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen shall include said amounts as determined in detail, as aforesaid, in the final budget for the ensuing year."

As by said statute the Armory Board has sole jurisdiction as to how such annual appropriation shall be originally apportioned, it would appear that any subsequent resolution of the Armory Board relative to such reapportionment of said amounts as may be necessitated by unforeseen conditions, may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In view of the preceding statements, and since I am advised that there appear upon the books of the Department of Finance unencumbered balances as of December 31, 1909, sufficient to meet the proposed transfers, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents (\$4,560.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

The Armory Board.

Maintenance of Armories—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies:

990. Seventh Regiment \$383 14

992. Ninth Coast Artillery District 823 07

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1005. Field Hospital 650 00

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Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies:

1009. Fourteenth Regiment 200 00

1011. Forty-seventh Regiment 322 06

1018. Contingencies 605 48

\$4,560 50

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

The Armory Board.

Maintenance of Armories—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies:

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994. Twenty-second Regiment 823 07

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1002. First Battalion, Naval Militia 676 68

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Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies:

1010. Twenty-third Regiment 596 24

1016. Headquarters, Second Brigade 75 00

1017. Company "I," Tenth Regiment 531 30

\$4,560 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By unanimous consent, resolutions were presented as follows and ordered on the Calendar for the meeting to be held January 14, 1910:

By the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Relative to the appointment of a committee, consisting of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to draft and report to the Board before its first meeting in February, 1910, rules for the guidance of the Board in the transaction of business.

Rescinding resolution adopted by the Board on December 17, 1909, which amended resolution adopted January 18, 1907, relative to a change in the location of the tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

By the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Instructing the Secretary to communicate with the various heads of departments under whose jurisdiction the authorizations of corporate stock, shown on accompanying schedule, are administered, requesting said department to furnish the Board on or before February 10, 1910, with full and detailed information respecting the status of each of said inactive authorizations so scheduled and the balances unencumbered.

By the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Instructing the Secretary to communicate with each board, office and department of the City Government requesting it to report to this Board on or before February 10, 1910, specified information respecting authorizations for the issue of corporate stock other than water bonds over whose expenditures it has or may have jurisdiction, and directing said heads of departments to refrain from incurring any further liabilities thereunder, or from executing any further contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, without the express authorization thereto by this Board.

Directing the Secretary to request all boards and heads of departments to submit to this Board on or before February 15, 1910, a complete estimate of all public improvement deemed to be necessary for the proper performance of the functions and business of such boards and departments for the year 1910, or to be initiated in the current year and completed in subsequent years, with an estimate of the amount required for 1910, setting forth an accurate description of the character of such improvements, their proposed location and purpose and the estimated cost thereof.

By the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Relative to the appointment of a committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to confer with the Public Service Commission for the First District for the purpose of determining upon the proper steps to be taken by this Board in making provision for increasing rapid transit facilities and for the purpose of formulating a plan for the immediate relief of transit congestion in The City of New York, taking into consideration in the formulation of such plan the existing and prospective borrowing capacity of the City for rapid transit purposes; and that said committee report to this Board on or before its first meeting in March definite recommendations for the prompt relief of existing transportation conditions and for the adequate provision of additional transit facilities and the methods of financing any or all routes proposed to be built, whether by the issue of corporate stock, the levying of assessment upon property benefited or by granting a franchise for construction with private capital.

Relative to the establishment of a Commission with power to investigate the justness, economy and adequacy of the present and proposed schedules of salaries for the payment of Teachers of the Department of Education; said Commission to consist of five members, two to be appointed by the Mayor, two by the Comptroller and one by the President of the Board of Aldermen, on or before January 21, 1910; said Commission to report to this Board on or before May 1, 1910, recommendations with respect to any revision or adjustment of the schedules of salaries of Teachers which it may deem proper, desirable and equitable.

By the Comptroller:

Requesting the Mayor and the Comptroller, as a committee, to ascertain and report to the Board on or before April 1, 1910, information concerning the salaries paid in the various positions in the Government of The City of New York, and the counties included therein, the character and quantity of the work performed by the clerical and inspectorial forces in the several classes and grades, and also indicating those titles and rates which are established by law prior to January 1, 1910, and those which have not yet been established.

Relative to the appointment of a committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to determine in so far as possible the character and probable amount of each class of supplies and materials to be purchased by The City of New York in 1910, and formulate specifications under which such supplies and materials may be advantageously purchased, to consider the standardization of specifications relating to those supplies which are bought by the City in the largest quantities, such as fuel and forage, and that said committee report to

this Board such standard specifications as it may be ready to recommend for adoption on or before March 1, 1910, and shall thereafter continue to report from time to time until their services may be discontinued by this Board.

By the President of the Borough of Richmond:

Requesting the Comptroller to cause to be prepared and submitted to the Board on or before February 9, 1910, a statement showing all increases in the borrowing capacity of The City of New York estimated to occur in the year 1910, by reason of:

First—Redemption of outstanding bonds now included in the net debt of the City.

Second—Increase in the amount of Sinking Fund held by the City for the redemption of debt not exempt under the Constitution.

—and further, that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board on or before February 9, 1910, a statement showing the estimated increase in the assessed valuation of real estate of the City and franchises subject to taxation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the calendar for the meeting to be held Friday, January 14, 1910, contain financial, franchise and public improvement matters.

Which motion was adopted.

After considering a certain public improvement matter, on motion of the Comptroller the Board adjourned to meet Friday, January 14, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1909
TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK

HEARINGS

(1776)

Case 1048

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS RAILROAD COMPANY ET AL.—FENDERS AND WHEELGUARDS

A hearing was held at 3:30 P. M., Commissioner Maltbie presiding, in respect to fenders and wheelguards and safety devices on surface cars operated in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, the South Brooklyn Railway Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the Sea Beach Railway Company, the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company. Appearances: H. H. Whitman for the Commission; W. S. Menden for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, the South Brooklyn Railway Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the Sea Beach Railway Company and the Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company; S. W. Huff for the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company. Commissioner Maltbie stated that the hearing was reopened in order to permit certain companies to present facts or arguments before a final order was adopted. Mr. Menden and Mr. Huff discussed the operating efficiency of the wheelguards on cars of their respective lines which had been equipped with them, the adjustment of the wheelguards on the cars, the conditions of the roadbed on the companies' lines affecting the efficiency of the wheelguards, the cost of and length of time necessary for equipping all the cars with wheelguards, their objections to a requirement for the installation of wheelguards on all the cars and a suggestion for further experimenting with the operation of wheelguards on cars. Hearing closed. [See Item No. 786.]

(1777)

Case 1180

SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF MOTIVE POWER ON WORTH STREET

A hearing was held at 2:30 P. M., Commissioner Maltbie presiding, upon the application of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, by George W. Lynch, Receiver, for the approval of the exercise of the right to change the motive power on the company's line on Worth Street, between Chatham Square and Broadway, from horses to an underground current of electricity. Appearances: H. M. Chamberlain for the Commission; Davies, Stone and Auerbach, by Brainard Tolles, for the Receiver of the company. Mr. Tolles filed proof of publication of notice of the application, and placed in evidence copies of a petition and an order of the Supreme Court authorizing the Receiver of the company to electrify the part of the Worth Street line above mentioned. George W. Lynch, Receiver of the company, testified for it as to the necessity for equipping the unused part of the company's line on Worth Street with underground electric motive power, thereby enabling the operation of cars beyond the existing southern terminal of the Second Avenue line at Bayard Street and the Bowery to a point at Worth Street and Broadway, the portions of the company's lines already electrified, the work involved in and the time necessary for the proposed electrification. Commissioner Maltbie and counsel discussed the questions of the continuity of the company's franchise on Worth Street in view of the non-user of the tracks on that street for a certain period and the proving of the consents of abutting property owners to the proposed electrification. Hearing adjourned to December 3, 1909, at 2:00 P. M. [See Item No. 1748.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909
TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK

HEARINGS

(1778)

Case 1134

CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY—FIVE-CENT FARE TO CONEY ISLAND

An adjourned hearing was held at 2:30 P. M., Commissioner Bassett presiding, upon the complaint of Jonas Monheimer against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company as to a five-cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week days. Appearances: Grosvenor H. Backus for the Commission; Dykman, Oeland and Kuhn, by William N. Dykman, for the company; Jonas Monheimer, complainant, in person. Frank R. Ford, Consulting Engineer of the company, testified as to the appraised value of the company's real estate, made certain corrections in the transcript of his testimony of November 22, 1909, and testified further as to the company's income account for the years ending August 31, 1908, and August 31, 1909, the tendency of the cost of operation of street railroads generally to increase and their net earnings to decrease, certain overhead charges and values which should be added to the amount at which the company's property was appraised by Bion J. Arnold, the Consulting Engineer of the Commission, the correctness of charging depreciation against the reproduction value in a rate case, the classification by Mr. Arnold of certain items of depreciation due to obsolescence, inadequacy and age and of certain items of depreciation due to normal wear, and the normal wear and obsolescence accounts in Mr. Arnold's appraisal. Adjourned to December 9, 1909, at 2:30 P. M. [See Item No. 1715.]

(1779)

Case 1170

STREET RAILROAD COMPANIES—HEATING OF CARS AND HEATING REGULATIONS

A rehearing was held at 2:00 P. M., Commissioner Eustis presiding, in regard to heating and heating regulations with respect to all closed cars carrying passengers, operated in the City of New York by street railroad corporations. Appearances: H. H. Whitman for the Commission; J. L. Quackenbush for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the New York City Interborough Railway Company, the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the Long Island Electric Railway Company and the New York and Long Island Traction Company; W. S. Menden for the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. Messrs. Quackenbush and Menden stated their reasons for desiring a modification of the Final Order in the proceeding so as to eliminate the requirement for posting in cars a copy of the heating regulations in an approved form, and Mr. Quackenbush requested that the rehearing should also apply to the Third Avenue Railroad system. E. G. Connette, Transportation Engineer of the Commission, explained the enforcement of the order of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission which prescribed certain heating regulations, but did not provide for the posting of copies of the regulations in cars. Hearing closed. [See Item No. 1770.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909
TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK

Present: Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis.

(1780)

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

On motion, the record of the proceedings of the Commission for October 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28 and 29, 1909, as printed in the CITY RECORD of November 30, 1909, was approved, except as to item No. 1599 of the proceedings for October 29, 1909, regarding requisition No. 27 of the Degnon Contracting Company for work on section 9-O-2 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines from May 1, 1909, to September 30, 1909, which, on motion, was corrected to read as amounting to "\$217,089.30," instead of "\$17,089.36," as printed in the CITY RECORD; and as so corrected the item was approved. [See Item No. 1717.]

(1781)

2532

CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—NOTICES OF DEPOSIT

The Secretary presented the following notices of deposit from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance of the City of New York, which were ordered filed:

Dated	Authorized	Deposited	Amount	Title of Account
November 27, 1909	September 17, 1909	November 24, 1909	\$50,000 00	Revenue Bond Fund— For Expenses of Public Service Commission for the First District
November 29, 1909	September 17, 1909	November 26, 1909	\$25,000 00	Revenue Bond Fund— For Expenses of Public Service Commission for the First District

[See Item No. 1755.]

(1782)

R. T. 3002

CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL—APPROVAL OF FORM OF CONTRACT FOR ZOOLOGICAL PARK STATION OF THE INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 2, 1909, from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, returning a proposed form of agreement with John B. McDonald and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, modifying Contract No. 1 to provide for the construction of the Zoological Park station, and stating that such agreement was approved as to form. The papers were ordered filed. [See Item No. 1761.]

(1783)

R. T. 2017

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—AGREEMENT WITH BRADLEY CONTRACTING COMPANY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PAVEMENT ON DELANCEY STREET

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 1, 1909, from John Cloughen, Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a copy of an agreement with the Bradley Contracting Company, accepting the temporary pavement to be laid on Delancey Street by that company, as contractor for section 9-O-4 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, and releasing the company, in view of the consideration of the sum of \$10,773.00 paid by it to the city, from its obligation to lay a permanent pavement on the said street. The papers were referred to the Chief Engineer for a report as to the condition of the street.

(1784)

R. T. 4054

COMMISSIONER OF PARKS—COMMUNICATION AS TO SUBSTITUTION OF IRON GRATINGS FOR VERTICAL RAILINGS OVER SUBWAY VENTS ON BROADWAY

The Secretary presented the following communication from Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 1, 1909

HON. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, President, Public Service Commission, New York City.

DEAR SIR:—In order to further improve the appearance of the Broadway plots from 60th Street north, on which this department has been at work for the past year, I would respectfully ask the permission of your Commission to remove the vertical railings surrounding the subway ventilating openings located in said plots, and to substitute therefor the horizontal iron grating to be laid flush with the top of the present coping supporting the vertical railings.

This work I would propose to do at our own cost and expense, this Department to retain the vertical railings removed.

I would thank you for an early decision in this matter, in order that the proposed work may not interfere with the planting of the plots in case the permission requested is granted.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HENRY SMITH,

Commissioner of Parks,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Chairman was authorized to send a communication in reply thereto, granting the permission of the Commission on condition that plans for the horizontal iron gratings be submitted for the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Commission and of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. [See Item No. 625.]

(1785) R. T. 4007
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY—TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR LENGTHENING SUBWAY STATION PLATFORMS

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 2, 1909, from the Chief Engineer, transmitting a temporary permit to enable the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to proceed with the work of lengthening subway station platforms, and stated that he had transmitted this permit to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on the same date. The communication was ordered filed. [See Item No. 1762.]

(1786) Case 998
BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY—STAIRWAY FACILITIES AT THE GATES AVENUE STATION—EXTENSION ORDER

The Secretary presented an application from the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, dated December 1, 1909, requesting an extension of its time for completing the work of widening the stairways at its Gates Avenue station.

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 998 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, extending from December 1, 1909, to December 15, 1909, its time for completing the widening of the stairways at its Gates Avenue station, as required by the Modifying Order adopted therein on October 29, 1909. [See Item No. 1591.]

(1787) R. T. 3009
CITIZENS OF RICHMOND BOROUGH—PETITION FOR SUBWAY CONNECTION WITH NEW YORK VIA NARROWS TUNNEL

The Secretary presented a petition, dated November, 1909, from 1700 citizens of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the Commission to adopt a subway route to connect the Borough of Richmond with the other boroughs of New York City by means of a tunnel under the Narrows. The petition was ordered filed.

(1788) R. T. 5018
JOHN B. McDONALD—REQUISITION FOR WORK ON 181ST STREET SUBWAY STATION OF THE INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

The Secretary presented requisition No. 2 of John B. McDonald, dated November 18, 1909, amounting to \$6,044.41, for work done and materials furnished for the construction of the subway entrance and elevators at the northeast corner of 181st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue during the month of October, 1909, together with the certificate of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer, approving the same, and a formal resolution, approving the requisition and directing that voucher No. 3414 be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York for payment of the said amount, which was thereupon duly adopted. [See Item No. 1624.]

(1789) R. T. 5017
JOHN B. McDONALD—REQUISITION FOR WORK ON 191ST STREET SUBWAY STATION OF THE INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

The Secretary presented requisition No. 2 of John B. McDonald, dated November 18, 1909, amounting to \$12,176.76, for work done and materials furnished for the construction of the new subway station at 191st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue during the month of October, 1909, together with the certificate of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer, approving the same, and a formal resolution, approving the requisition and directing that voucher No. 3415 be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York for payment of the said amount, which was thereupon duly adopted. [See Item No. 1625.]

(1790) R. T. 3007
CRANFORD COMPANY—REQUISITION FOR WORK ON SECTION 9-O-3 OF THE BROOKLYN LOOP LINES

The Secretary presented requisition No. 27 of the Cranford Company, dated November 1, 1909, amounting to \$37,788.66, for work done and materials furnished, less ten per cent, on section 9-O-3 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines during the month of October, 1909, together with the certificate of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer, approving the same, and a formal resolution, approving the requisition and directing that voucher No. 3417 be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York for payment of the said amount, which was thereupon duly adopted. [See Item No. 1738.]

(1791) R. T. 3005
BRADLEY CONTRACTING COMPANY—REQUISITION FOR WORK ON SECTION 9-O-4 OF THE BROOKLYN LOOP LINES

The Secretary presented requisition No. 27 of the Bradley Contracting Company, dated November 23, 1909, amounting to \$30,930.75, for work done and materials furnished, less ten per cent, on section 9-O-4 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines during the month of October, 1909, together with the certificate of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer, approving the same, and a formal resolution, approving the requisition and directing that voucher No. 3416 be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York for payment of the said amount, which was thereupon duly adopted. [See Item No. 1583.]

(1792) EMPLOYEES—GENERAL RESOLUTION

The adoption of the following resolution was moved and duly seconded:

RESOLVED: That this Commission takes the following action with respect to employees:

Appointments from Civil Service Lists—

Sol Kronberg, Assistant Engineer, monthly salary \$100.08, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Willis E. Thompson, Assistant Engineer, monthly salary \$100.08, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Harry S. Silvester, Assistant Engineer, monthly salary \$100.08, to take effect December 1, 1909.

Joseph Smith, Assistant Engineer, monthly salary \$100.08, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Nial Sherwood, Assistant Engineer, monthly salary \$100.08, to take effect December 7, 1909.

Benjamin Ascher, Assistant Engineer, monthly salary \$100.08, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Eldred W. Barnhart, Junior Draftsman, monthly salary \$100, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Robert Hoppen, Junior Draftsman, monthly salary \$100, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Raymond J. Bieth, Junior Draftsman, monthly salary \$100, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Victor G. Zoltan, Junior Draftsman, monthly salary \$100, to take effect December 2, 1909.

Harry J. Clancy, Junior Draftsman, monthly salary \$60, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Robert F. Carmichael, Structural Draftsman, monthly salary \$100.08, to take effect December 6, 1909.

William H. Murphy, Transit Inspector, monthly salary \$76, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Daniel J. R. Foley, Transit Inspector, monthly salary \$76, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Nathan Danziger, Transit Inspector, monthly salary \$76, to take effect December 3, 1909.

James L. McCarthy, Transit Inspector, monthly salary \$76, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Thomas F. Murray, Transit Inspector, monthly salary \$76, to take effect December 3, 1909.

John R. Vass, Transit Inspector, monthly salary \$76, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Appointments, Rule VIII-4 (Provisional)—

Max Feldman, Bridge Designer, monthly salary \$150, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Reginald G. Foster, Bridge Designer, monthly salary \$150, to take effect December 1, 1909.

Leslie B. Loomis, Bridge Designer, monthly salary \$150, to take effect December 3, 1909.

Elie Cannes, Bridge Designer, monthly salary \$125, to take effect December 6, 1909.

Position Abolished—

George E. Low, Obstruction Expert, to take effect December 1, 1909.

Edgar S. Nethercut, Special Work Expert, to take effect December 1, 1909.

Nathaniel G. Kelsey, Building Appraiser, to take effect December 1, 1909.

William G. Koerner, Building Appraiser, to take effect November 16, 1909.

Francis W. Furlong, Cable and Conduit Appraiser, to take effect December 1, 1909.

Leave of Absence Without Pay—

James P. Locke, Assistant Engineer, December 6 to 31, 1909.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

HEARINGS

(1793) Case 1177
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY—LIGHTING OF CARS AND STATIONS

An adjourned hearing was held at 2:30 P. M., Commissioner Eustis presiding, in regard to the lighting of the cars and stations of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. Appearances: H. H. Whitman for the Commission, Theodore L. Waugh for the company. In order to have certain tests made the hearing was adjourned, by consent, to December 10, 1909, at 2:30 P. M. [See Item No. 1754.]

(1794) Case 1180
SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF MOTIVE POWER ON WORTH STREET

An adjourned hearing was held at 2:00 P. M., Commissioner Maltbie presiding, on the application of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, by George W. Linch, Receiver, for the approval of the exercise of the right to change the motive power of the company's line on Worth Street, between Chatham Square and Broadway, from horses to an underground current of electricity. Appearances: H. M. Chamberlain for the Commission; Davies, Stone and Auerbach, by Brainard Tolles, for the Receiver of the company. Benjamin Maurice, an employee in the office of the counsel to the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, testified for the applicant as to, and produced, certain consents of abutting property owners to a change of motive power on Worth Street between Chatham Square and Broadway. Commissioner Maltbie and Mr. Tolles further discussed the question of the continuity of the company's franchise on Worth Street in view of the non-user of the tracks on that street for a certain period. Hearing adjourned to December 16, 1909, at 2:30 P. M. [See Item No. 1777.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909

TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK

Present: Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis.

(1795) R. T. 4039
PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR BROOKLYN LOOP LINES AND FOUND UNNECESSARY—LETTER TO SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS AS TO DISPOSITION

On motion, duly seconded, the Chairman was authorized to transmit the following form of communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New York City:

DECEMBER , 1909

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, City Hall, New York City.

SIRS:—Under section 39 of the Rapid Transit Act it becomes the duty of the Commission, whenever any property which the city shall have acquired shall be unnecessary for rapid transit purposes, to sell and convey the same in behalf of the city, but no sale or conveyance shall be made except with the approval of your Board. A number of parcels of real estate acquired along the Brooklyn Loop Lines for rapid transit purposes have for a considerable time been no longer necessary therefor. They are non-productive and the avails of their sale could be immediately applied to payments for rapid transit construction. One of these parcels being 119-121 Walker Street and the buildings standing thereon are occupied by Moe Levy and Company, rent free.

On June 25, 1909, a resolution was adopted by this Commission pursuant to said section 39, requesting your approval of the sale of these parcels of real property. Certified copies of the resolution were transmitted to your Board on June 30th, but as yet we have not been advised of any action in the premises. Unless there is some reason why your approval of sale should be withheld, this Commission would be pleased to have appropriate action taken before the end of the year.

Yours very truly,

Chairman.

[See Item No. 1048.]

(1796) Case 1118
BRIDGE OPERATING COMPANY—FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT—RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

The Commission being of the opinion that the Bridge Operating Company is a street railroad corporation and has failed and omitted and is failing and omitting to make and file with the Commission an annual report of its operations for the year ending June 30, 1909, and of its conditions on that date, as required by law, it is

RESOLVED: That the Counsel to the Commission be and he hereby is directed to commence an action or proceeding in the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the name of the Commission for the purpose of having such violations stopped and prevented either by mandamus or by injunction, as provided by section 57 of the Public Service Commissions Law.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried. [See Item No. 1009.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909

TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK

Present: Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis.

(1797) R. T. 5062
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—RESOLUTION FIXING HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WHITLOCK AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 3, 1909, from Joseph Haag, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a certified

copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on December 3, 1909, appointing December 10, 1909, at 10:30 A. M., as the time, and Room 16, City Hall, as the place, for consideration of the communication, dated November 17, 1909, from the Commission, requesting approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the proposed Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue rapid transit route. The papers were ordered filed. [See Item No. 1693.]

(1798) R. T. 3034
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON QUESTION OF MOVING PLATFORMS

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 3, 1909, from Joseph Haag, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a report of a select committee of that Board appointed to consider the communication from the Commission, dated July 1, 1909, in the matter of moving platforms. The report was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and was as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
November 17, 1909

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN:—At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 2, 1909, a communication was received from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, relative to the question of moving platforms, which matter was referred to a select committee; consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

In the communication of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated July 1, 1909, it is stated that the Commission has in mind at the present the establishment of a route in Broadway, from about 10th Street to about 42d Street, which can be laid out without interference with other rapid transit routes, and appears to be feasible and desirable; up to the present time, however, the matter has not reached the stage where it could be either formally or completely submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and suggested that it be referred to a committee for consideration.

In the proposition submitted by the Continuous Transit Securities Company to the Public Service Commission, franchises for the construction, equipment and operation of three (3) routes are requested, namely:

First—Beginning with a loop at or near the express station of the present subway, at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and 14th Street, and extending thence north on Broadway and terminating in a loop at or near the local station of the present subway at Times Square.

Second—Beginning at the Brooklyn plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, on an elevated structure, and crossing said bridge to the Manhattan plaza, thence in the subway through Delancey Street, crossing the Bowery under private property to Centre Street, thence south on Centre Street to near the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge, thence along Park Row and south on Nassau Street to Broad Street, thence south on Broad Street to Beaver Street, thence west on Beaver Street to a connection with the present subway at Bowling Green.

Third—A crosstown subway on 34th Street, extending from Second to Ninth Avenue.

While no definite proposition has been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, your Committee, after careful consideration of the proposition of the Continuous Transit Securities Company to the Public Service Commission, would suggest, that until the subway routes, north and south, in the Borough of Manhattan, are fully determined upon, it would be unwise to allow any of the main arteries to be used at present by other structures which might eventually be required for subways.

The 34th Street crosstown route, therefore, appears to be the most advantageous franchise to be granted at the present time.

Therefore your Committee would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment advise the Public Service Commission for the First District that it is the opinion of the Board that only favorable consideration should be given for a franchise to construct, equip and operate a continuous train on moving platforms in a subway in 34th Street, extending from Second to Ninth Avenue.

Yours very truly,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

P. F. MCGOWAN,
President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

[See Item No. 1093.]

(1799) R. T. 4039
SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS—RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF PROPERTY UNNECESSARY FOR BROOKLYN LOOP LINES

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 3, 1909, from N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, transmitting a certified copy of the following resolution adopted by them on December 2, 1909:

RESOLVED: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of a sale at public auction, by the Public Service Commission for the First District, of certain parcels of property together with the buildings thereon, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, subject to permanent and perpetual easements and rights of way, said property being described in the resolution of the Public Service Commission adopted June 29, 1909, as lots 8 and 9, Nos. 119 and 121 Walker Street, in block No. 198, and a certain lot known as lot No. 1, No. 166 Centre Street, in a certain block known as No. 207.

The papers were referred to the Counsel to the Commission. [See Item No. 1795.]

(1800) R. T. 5034
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—COMMUNICATION AS TO OCCUPATION OF GREELEY SQUARE PARK BY DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY ON ACCOUNT OF SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 2, 1909, from Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, stating that he had received an application from the Degnon Contracting Company to occupy Greeley Square Park, at Broadway and 32d and 33d Streets, in connection with the construction of the subway of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company in that vicinity, and asking if such occupation was necessary. The communication was referred to the Chief Engineer and the Counsel to the Commission for report.

(1801) R. T. 5027
DETERMINATION NO. 8 OF CHIEF ENGINEER—DECISION OF ARBITRATORS APPROVING CLAIM OF BRADLEY CONTRACTING COMPANY FOR EXTRA COMPENSATION ON SECTION 9-O-5 OF THE BROOKLYN LOOP LINES

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 2, 1909, from Lincoln Brush and Charles H. Strong, arbitrators in the matter of the review of determination No. 8, dated January 6, 1909, of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, who had therein disapproved the claim of the Bradley Contracting Company for \$1,734.45 as compensation for extra work done in connection with reinforced concrete construction on section 9-O-5 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, the arbitrators stating as their decision that they considered the contractor's claim a valid one. The communication was referred to the Counsel to the Commission for consideration as to the next step to be taken by the Commission. [See Item No. 105.]

(1802) R. T. 3020, 3024, 3007, 3005, 3006
BROOKLYN LOOP LINES—FORM OF COMMUNICATION TO BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT AS TO READJUSTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION

On motion, duly seconded, the Chairman was authorized to transmit the following form of communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

December, 1909

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

Up to the present time you have made the following appropriations for the construction of the portion of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Loop Lines now nearly completed in Centre, Canal and Delancey Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Section 9-O-1—June 21, 1907	
Railroad construction	\$998,328 00
Pipe gallery construction.....	5,500 00
—July 2, 1909	
Chambers Street station, etc.....	875,000 00
Total.....	\$1,878,828 00
Section 9-O-2—April 19, 1907	
Railroad construction	\$2,952,000 00
Pipe gallery construction.....	83,000 00
Total.....	3,035,000 00
Section 9-O-3—May 24, 1907	
Railroad construction	\$2,150,000 00
Pipe gallery construction.....	60,000 00
Total.....	2,210,000 00
Section 9-O-4—June 21, 1907	
Railroad construction	\$1,518,302 00
Pipe gallery construction.....	29,040 00
Total.....	1,547,342 00
Section 9-O-5—June 21, 1907	
Railroad construction	\$1,229,136 00
Pipe gallery construction.....	69,300 00
Total.....	1,298,436 00
Grand total.....	\$9,969,606 00

In March, 1908, radical changes in the plans under which the work had been let were made with your approval, which resulted in a reduction in the cost on some sections and increases on others. In addition, during the progress of the work, other changes became necessary on nearly all the sections, so that a readjustment of appropriations now becomes advisable in order to avoid complications and delays in payments to contractors.

It is impossible to state at this time with precision the cost of each one of the five sections because of the fact that a number of claims are now under consideration by the engineering staff of the Commission. Several claims for large amounts are being arbitrated in accordance with the provisions of the contracts. In all probability further adjustments will be necessary prior to the final settlement with the contractors, but the Commission requests that the appropriations above set forth now be readjusted so as to stand as follows:

Section	Railroad Construction	Pipe Gallery Construction	Total
9-O-1	\$2,047,668 00	.....	\$2,047,668 00
9-O-2	3,014,418 00	.....	3,014,418 00
9-O-3	2,053,141 00	.....	2,053,141 00
9-O-4	1,653,943 00	\$40,000 00	1,693,943 00
9-O-5	1,085,436 00	75,000 00	1,160,436 00

Grand total, which is the same as the Grand total of the appropriations already made..... \$9,969,606 00

The Commission will be pleased to furnish any further information that may be desired.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Chairman.

(1803) R. T. 4034
SECTION 11-A-2, FOURTH AVENUE SUBWAY—ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 6, 1909, from the Chief Engineer, stating that he had issued permit No. 91 for the construction of section 11-A-2 of the Fourth Avenue subway, authorizing the contractor, the E. E. Smith Contracting Company, to commence work. The communication was ordered filed. [See Item No. 1647.]

(1804) R. T. 4036
SECTION 11-A-4, FOURTH AVENUE SUBWAY—ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 6, 1909, from the Chief Engineer, stating that he had issued permit No. 92 for the construction of section 11-A-4 of the Fourth Avenue subway, authorizing the contractor, the E. E. Smith Contracting Company, to commence work. The communication was ordered filed. [See Item No. 1649.]

(1805) R. T. 4007
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY—COMMUNICATION AS TO PERMIT FOR LENGTHENING SUBWAY STATION PLATFORMS

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 3, 1909, from Frank Hedley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, returning the permit transmitted to him for lengthening the station platforms of the local stations of the Manhattan-Bronx and Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroads, stating that it was unsatisfactory on account of the provision contained therein that the work be done entirely at the risk of the company, and asking that another permit be issued authorizing the work as an extra under Contracts Nos. 1 and 2. The communication was referred to the Counsel to the Commission for report. [See Item No. 1785.]

(1806) R. T. 5063
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY—REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF ESCALATOR AT 177TH STREET AND BOSTON ROAD STATION

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 2, 1909, from Frank Hedley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, in the matter of the proposed installation of an escalator at the 177th Street and Boston Road station, requesting the Commission to authorize the work as an extra under Contract No. 1 at an estimated expense of \$16,000.00. The communication was referred to the Chief Engineer and the Counsel to the Commission.

(1807) R. T. 2015
DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY—STATEMENT AS TO COMPLETION OF SECTION 9-O-2 OF THE BROOKLYN LOOP LINES

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Degnon Contracting Company, which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report:

New York, December 3, 1909

Public Service Commission for the First District.

GENTLEMEN:—We beg to advise you that we have completed the work of construction of section 9-O-2 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, ready for immediate, full and continuous operation, and would request that you accept the work.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. C. SANFORD,
Chief Engineer.

[See Item No. 1763.]

(1808) Case 1137
KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY COMPANY ET AL.—LETTER TO COMPANIES AS TO PENALTY ACTION FOR FAILURE TO FILE MONTHLY REPORTS

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, the Van Brunt Street and Erie Basin Railroad Company, the Staten Island Midland Railway Company, the Richmond Light and Railroad Company and the Southfield Beach Railroad Company communications calling attention to their default in the failure to file monthly reports for the month of September, 1909, and stating that further delay would result in the commencing of an action for penalty for the failure to file such reports, also a similar communication to the Bush Terminal Railroad Company for the failure to file monthly reports for the months of August and September, 1909. [See Items Nos. 1138, 1371.]

(1809) Case 1138
KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY COMPANY ET AL.—LETTER TO COMPANIES AS TO PENALTY ACTION FOR FAILURE TO FILE QUARTERLY REPORTS

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company, the Bridge Operating Company, the Bronx Traction Company, the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, the Staten Island Midland Railway Company, the Richmond Light and Railroad Company and the Southfield Beach Railroad Company communications calling attention to their default in the failure to file quarterly reports for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, and stating that further delay would result in the commencing of an action for penalty for the failure to file such reports. [See Item No. 1139.]

(1810) Case 1160
BRONX GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF \$1,500,000.00 BOND ISSUE—REHEARING ORDER

The Secretary presented a petition, verified December 4, 1909, from the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, by Eugene H. Rosenguest, President, for a rehearing in respect to the matters determined in the order adopted by the Commission on November 12, 1909, approving the issue by the company of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000.00 whereof \$625,000.00 was to be issued forthwith, subject to certain conditions, instead of \$740,000.00 as originally asked by the company.

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1160 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, directing a rehearing upon the foregoing petition on December 17, 1909, at 2:30 P. M. The Chairman designated Commissioner Maltbie to conduct the hearing. [See Item No. 1667.]

(1811) Case 1181
BONDHOLDERS' COMMITTEE, THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY—SECOND APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION AND ISSUE OF SECURITIES—HEARING ORDER

The Secretary presented a petition, verified December 2, 1909, from James N. Wallace, Adrian Iselin, Edmund D. Randolph, Mortimer L. Schiff, James Timpson and Harry Bronner, composing the Bondholders' Committee of Bonds Issued under the First Consolidated Mortgage of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, praying the approval of the Commission of a certain plan and agreement for reorganization of the company and of the issue by the new company of \$15,790,000.00 first refunding mortgage bonds, \$22,536,000.00 adjustment mortgage income bonds and \$16,590,000.00 capital stock.

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1181 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the aforesaid Bondholders' Committee of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, directing a hearing upon the foregoing application on December 15, 1909, at 2:30 P. M., and ordering that suitable notice of the hearing be published. The Chairman designated Chairman Willcox and Commissioner Maltbie to conduct the hearing. [See also Item No. 1447.]

(1812) Case 1184
SOUTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY—WHEELGUARDS—HEARING ORDER

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1184 was unanimously adopted as to the South Shore Traction Company, directing a hearing on December 16, 1909, at 3:30 P. M., in respect to wheelguards on surface cars operated by that company in the City of New York. The Chairman designated Commissioner Maltbie to conduct the hearing. [See also Items Nos. 117, 679.]

(1813) R. T. 3074
28TH WARD BOARD OF TRADE OF BROOKLYN—COMMUNICATION URGING ADOPTION OF ORIGINAL PLAN OF RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION FOR BROADWAY-LAFAYETTE AVENUE SUBWAY

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 6, 1909, from Albert Firmin, Chairman of the Transit Committee, Cornelius M. Sheehan, Secretary, and Leonard J. Langbein, Edwin F. Ferry and Joseph Schreiber, the committee, of the 28th Ward Board of Trade of Brooklyn, urging the adoption by the Commission of the original plan of the former Rapid Transit Commission for the Broadway-Lafayette Avenue subway. The communication was ordered filed.

(1814) R. T. 3074
BROADWAY BOARD OF TRADE OF BROOKLYN—RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ORIGINAL PLANS FOR BROADWAY-LAFAYETTE AVENUE SUBWAY

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 3, 1909, from C. T. Schondelmeier, Secretary of the Broadway Board of Trade of Brooklyn, quoting a resolution adopted by that board on December 3, 1909, requesting immediate approval by the Commission of the original plans for the Broadway-Lafayette Avenue subway and submission of the same to the Corporation Counsel and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval. The communication was ordered filed.

(1815) 2605
FEES TRANSMITTED TO CITY COMPTROLLER FOR NOVEMBER, 1909

The Secretary stated that the following moneys, collected as fees during the month of November, 1909, had been transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York to be accredited to the general fund of the city treasury, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law:

Amount collected in payment for testing gas meters upon complaint..	\$200 75
Amount collected in payment for testing electric meters upon complaint	128 00
Amount received from the sale of maps, plans, prints, reports, official documents and records, etc.....	40 95
Amount collected in payment of subpoena and witness fees in various litigations	2 50

Total..... \$372 20

[See Item No. 1621.]

(1816) 3045-L.
REPORT OF GAS METERS TESTED DURING NOVEMBER, 1909

The Secretary stated that during the month of November, 1909, the Commission had tested 24,683 gas meters, of which 421 were complaint meters, 5,633 were new meters, and 18,629 were repaired and removed meters; that of the 421 complaint meters 46, or 10.9%, were absolutely correct and 196, or 46.6%, were between 2% fast and 2% slow; 265, or 62.9%, were fast and 181, or 43.0%, were 2% or more fast; and 110, or 26.2%, were slow and 44, or 10.4%, were 2% or more slow. [See Item No. 1622.]

(1817) 3045-L.
REPORT OF ELECTRIC METERS TESTED DURING NOVEMBER, 1909

The Secretary stated that during the month of November, 1909, the Commission had tested 40 electric meters upon complaint, of which 34, or 85.0%, were between 4% fast and 4% slow, 5, or 12.5%, were 4% or more fast and 1, or 2.5%, was 4% or more slow. [See Item No. 1623.]

(1818) R. T. 3066
BILL OF JAMES J. RILEY AS ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONERS IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT PROCEEDINGS—RESOLUTION APPROVING

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 1, 1909, from G. L. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, transmitting a bill of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in favor of James J. Riley, as set forth in the following resolution, together with a communication, dated December 2, 1909, from the Counsel to the Commission, stating that he considered the bill a reasonable one and one which was required to be paid. The adoption of the following resolution was thereupon moved and duly seconded:

RESOLVED: That this Commission approves the bill of James J. Riley, dated November 30, 1909, and amounting to \$153.23, for services rendered as an assistant to the clerk and to the commissioners in the matter of the Westchester Avenue rapid transit proceeding from October 25, 1909, to November 30, 1909, both dates inclusive, and directs that voucher No. 3421 be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York for payment of the said amount.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

(1819) EMPLOYEES—GENERAL RESOLUTION

The adoption of the following resolution was moved and duly seconded:
RESOLVED: That this Commission takes the following action in regard to employees:

Appointments from Civil Service List—

David G. Thompson, Assistant Engineer, monthly salary, \$100.08; to take effect, December 6, 1909.

Appointments, Rule VIII-4 (Provisional)—

Julius N. Ehrenberg, Bridge Draftsman, monthly salary, \$125; to take effect, December 6, 1909.

Henry D. Morrison, Bridge Draftsman, monthly salary, \$125; to take effect, December 6, 1909.

George A. Siviter, Bridge Draftsman, monthly salary, \$112.50; to take effect, December 6, 1909.

Samuel Bachman, Bridge Draftsman, monthly salary, \$112.50; to take effect, December 6, 1909.

Appointment, Rule VIII-9—

Howard A. Somers, Expert Accountant.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909
TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK

HEARINGS

(1820) Case 430
LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY—OPENING OF CHESTER STREET ACROSS THE MANHATTAN BEACH BRANCH

An adjourned hearing was held at 2:30 P. M., Commissioner Bassett presiding, in the matter of the application of the City of New York for the opening of Chester Street between Riverdale Avenue and East 98th Street, Brooklyn, across the tracks of the Manhattan Beach branch of the Long Island Railroad Company. Appearances: Arthur DuBois for the Commission. Mr. DuBois made a statement in regard to the unchanged situation of certain matters affecting this application and as to a request of counsel for the city for an adjournment. Hearing adjourned to February 8, 1910, at 2:30 P. M. [See Item No. 1601.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909
TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK

HEARINGS

(1821) Case 1134
CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY—FIVE-CENT FARE TO CONEY ISLAND

An adjourned hearing was held at 2:30 P. M., Commissioner Bassett presiding, upon the complaint of Jonas Monheimer against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company as to a five-cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week days. Appearances: Grosvenor H. Backus for the Commission; Dykman, Oeland and Kuhn, by William N. Dykman, for the company; Jonas Monheimer, complainant, in person. Frank R. Ford, Consulting Engineer of the company, recalled, after noting corrections in the transcript of his testimony at the preceding hearing, testified as to a statement compiled by him showing the company's net income and deficit from operation during the period from 1861 to 1909, the reports of the company to state authorities and other data regarding the company's property upon which the statement was based, the methods for valuing the properties and franchises of the company and the estimated valuations, according to those methods, of the company's property at \$8,584,245.00 upon the basis of earning power, at \$7,868,162.00 upon the basis of the market value of securities, at \$8,641,962.00 upon the basis of the approved capitalization issued, at \$8,941,227.00 upon the basis of the cash investment in the property, and at \$9,299,898.00 upon the basis of the cost of reproducing the property on an adequate standard, \$6,944,934.00 of the last mentioned valuation being allowed for tangible value and \$2,354,964.00 for intangible value. Adjourned to December 13, 1909, at 2:30 P. M. [See Item No. 1778.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending January 1, 1910.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE.		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.		Minimum.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
December.									
January.									
Sunday,	26	28.800	29.070	29.320	29.063	29.400	12 p. m.	28.720	3 a. m.
Monday,	27	29.510	29.480	29.520	29.503	29.530	9 a. m.	29.400	0 a. m.
Tuesday,	28	29.550	29.520	29.604	29.558	29.604	9 p. m.	29.520	0 a. m.
Wednesday,	29	29.550	29.470	29.604	29.540	29.640	12 p. m.	29.470	2 p. m.
Thursday,	30	29.730	29.814	29.930	29.825	29.960	12 p. m.	29.640	0 a. m.
Friday,	31	30.050	30.070	30.156	30.092	30.176	11 p. m.	29.900	0 a. m.
Saturday,	1	30.200	30.070	29.950	30.073	30.200	7 a. m.	29.856	12 p. m.

Mean for the week..... 29.665 inches.
Maximum " at 7 a. m., January 1..... 30.200 "
Minimum " at 3 a. m., December 26..... 28.720 "
Range "..... 1.480 inches.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.
		Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
December.										
January.										
Sunday,	26	29	28	30	29	28	31	27	8 p. m.	47
Monday,	27	24	23	28	26	24	27	24	8 a. m.	56
Tuesday,	28	24	21	29	27	25	28	23	6 a. m.	68
Wednesday,	29	22	19	23	23	19	24	9	12 p. m.	62
Thursday,	30	6	6	15	13	11	15	6	5 a. m.	68
Friday,	31	13	12	22	21	19	22	12	3 a. m.	67
Saturday,	1	21	20	31	31	32	33	19	1 a. m.	69

Mean for the week..... 22.7 degrees.
Maximum " at 12 p. m., Jan. 1..... 33 "
Minimum " at 5 a. m., Dec. 30..... 6 "
Range "..... 27 "

WIND.

DATE.		Direction.		Velocity in Miles.				Force in Pounds per Square Foot.			
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
December.											
January.											
Sunday,	26	NNW	NW	NW	25	147	121	526	7	13	26
Monday,	27	WSW	WSW	W	116	66	63	245	1	1	5
Tuesday,	28	WNW	W	W	52	41	42	135	0	0	4
Wednesday,	29	W	NW	NW	54	42	90	186	0	1	6
Thursday,	30	NW	WNW	W	148	101	89	338	1	1	4
Friday,	31	W	WSW	WSW	89	42	58	189	0	1	1
Saturday,	1	WSW	SSW	SSW	40	42	45	127	0	1	5

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,746 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 26 1/2 pounds.

DATE.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			Ozone.
		Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.		Clear.	Overcast.		Depth of Rain.	Depth of Snow.		
December.											
January.											
Sunday,	26	.142	.149	.120	.140	88	88	88	10	10	3 Cu.
Monday,	27	.112	.136	.106	.118	87	88	75	83	10	6 Cir. Cu.
Tuesday,	28	.079	.124	.129	.110	61	77	88	75	7 Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.
Wednesday,	29	.069	.123	.046	.079	58	100	61	73	10	10
Thursday,	30	.057	.056	.049	.054	100	65	62	75	0	3 Cir.
Friday,	31	.063	.101	.080	.081	81	86	71	79	2 Cir.	0
Saturday,	1	.090	.174	.155	.141	85	100	70	88	10	6 Cir. Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... .16 inch.
Duration for the week..... 15.00 hours.
Depth of snow..... 1 inch.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, December 26	Cold, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Monday, " 27	Cold, overcast.	Cold, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 28	Cold, hazy.	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 29	Cold, hazy.	Cold, hazy.
Thursday, " 30	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.
Friday, " 31	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, pleasant.
Saturday, January 1	Raw, hazy.	Cool, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

List of Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities During the Week Ending January 1, 1910.

December 31—Andre, Lillian C., dismissed, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; absence without leave.
December 15—Brennan, Belinda T., dropped, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; own request.
December 13—Byrne, John, appointed, Fireman, New Coney Island Hospital, \$3 per diem; certified by Civil Service December 9, 1909.
December 15—Byrne, John J., dropped, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; illness.

December 29—Cook, Marion, dropped, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; completed course.

December 26—Cox, John, discharged, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

December 23—Coler, Peter, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; certified December 23, 1909.

December 15—Cullen, Winnie, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; certified December 15, 1909.

December 18—Corbett, James J., appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; certified December 18, 1909.

December 17—Connelly, James, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum.

December 24—Dalton, John J., dropped from payroll, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$420 per annum; died.

December 31—Fleming, William J., resignation accepted in lieu of removal on November 30, 1909 (reported in changes for week ending December 4, 1909), taking effect same day; Steward, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$1,200 per annum.

December 23—Gallagher, Andrew, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; overstaying pass.

December 1—Gibbs, Joseph, promoted, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$120 to \$180 per annum; certified December 1, 1909.

December 17—Hayde, Nils Johan, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum; certified December 17, 1909.

December 22—Halpin, Lillian, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum; certified December 22, 1909.

January 1, 1910—Healy, John, salary reduced, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$480 to \$360 per annum.

January 1, 1910—Hanrahan, Michael, salary increased, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$360 to \$480 per annum. (Passed examination for Hospital Clerk held June 28, 1909).

December 18—Hutton, Thomas, dismissed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$192 per annum; absence without leave.

December 17—Kellert, Mary, appointed, Waitress, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified December 17, 1909.

December 22—Keane, Thomas, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; overstaying pass.

December 2—Leonard, John, salary increased, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$144 to \$264 per annum; certified December 2, 1909.

November 1—Loughran, John, reappointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$180 per annum.

November 30—Loughran, John, dropped, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$180 per annum; own request.

December 1—Loughran, John, reappointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum.

December 17—Lennon, Francis, dropped, Fireman, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$3 per diem; services no longer necessary.

December 16—McGourty, Catherine, dropped, Waitress, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; resigned.

December 21—McElroy, John D., resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$480 per annum.

December 8—McFadden, Lizzie C., appointed Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$180 per annum; certified December 8, 1909.

December 11—McFadden, Lizzie, dismissed, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; absence without leave.

January 1, 1910—McAdam, James, appointed, Fireman, New Coney Island Hospital, \$3 per diem; certified by Civil Service December 9, 1909.

December 24 and December 25—McTernan, James, dropped, two days; illness; Fireman, New York City Home, Blackwells Island \$3 per diem.

December 18—Mahnken, John D., dropped, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$300 per annum; own request.

December 13—Reilly, Philip, appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; certified December 13, 1909.

December 8—Robinson, Daniel W., appointed, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified December 8, 1909.

December 25—Read, Katherine S., leave granted, three days, without pay, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum.

December 1—Strong, James, appointed, Hospital Helper, Municipal Lodging House, \$240 per annum; certified December 1, 1909.

January 1, 1910—Snyder, E. D., Engineer, Municipal Lodging House, \$4.50 per diem; transferred to Coney Island Hospital.

December 31—Stewart, George Taylor, Superintendent, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$3,000 per annum; removed upon charges made December 17, 1909. (Copy of charges and order of removal forwarded to Civil Service December 31, 1909.)

December 19—Tulley, Michael, appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; certified December 19, 1909.

December 14—White, Charles, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified December 14, 1909.

December 26—Wicker, George, discharged, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$192 per annum; intoxication and neglect of duty.

December 22; also 27 to 31—Walsh, William F., six days' pay deducted for absence. (This is in addition to the eleven days' pay deducted previously—reported in changes for week ending December 25, 1909). Clerk, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, \$1,500 per annum.

December 31—Walsh, William F., removed upon charges made November 26, 1909, and December 18, 1909. (Copy of charges and order of removal forwarded to Civil Service January 3, 1910). Clerk, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, \$1,500 per annum.

December, 1909—Burg, William E., Examiner, Charitable Institutions, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, \$1,200 per annum, five days' pay deducted for absence.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, December 31, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, City. Dear Sir—Your proposition of September 7, 1909, to do the necessary supervising and inspecting of certain planting and brick work to be done during the fall of 1909, around the City and Metropolitan Hospital Districts, Blackwells Island, for the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-three cents (\$270.53), 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, December 31, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, City. Dear Sir—Your proposition of April 28, 1909, reading as follows: "I hereby propose to do the necessary planning, specifying, staking out, supervising and inspecting of the construction of certain brick walks for the City Hospital District, Blackwells Island, during this year 1909, for the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$429.60)," 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, December 31, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, City. Dear Sir—Your proposition of April 28, 1909, reading as follows: "I propose to do the necessary supervising and inspecting of certain planting to be done this spring around the Metropolitan Hospital District on Blackwells Island for the sum of \$160," 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, December 31, 1909.

Mr. Harold A. Caparn, No. 156 Fifth avenue, New York City. Dear Sir—Your proposition of December 17, reading as follows: "For the sum of \$900 I will agree to furnish planting plan for that portion of the New York City Farm Colony in the Borough of Richmond, New York City, lying to the west of Manor road, which plain is to show the location and arrangement of gardens, plants, shrubs and trees on the said property and the arrangement of gardens and field development for agricultural purposes, and the detailed arrangements of plants around the buildings, it being the understanding that the plan prepared by Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, as shown by the accompanying blueprint, will be generally adhered to, although it is expected that the Landscape Architect will make such additions or suggestions to this plan as may assist in its practical execution from a landscape point of view; furthermore, a detailed planting list showing the varieties of plants, shrubs and trees shall be prepared and so indexed and arranged that the location of plants, shrubs and trees can be found upon the plan; also, specifications calling for depth of soil on lawns, planting areas and gardens, and general instructions for grading will accompany this list and plan; the general planting to be drawn on a scale of 1 inch to 40 feet; and additional detail plans are to be furnished drawn to a larger scale, such as are necessary to show all trees and shrubs individually; six copies of the complete plans and specifications will be furnished to the Department, one of the said copies of the plans to be drawn on white paper and with a copy of the specification and the planting list, to be bound in a leather-covered book similar in dimensions and style to the sample to be seen at the principal office of the Department; the other copies of the plans will be in the form of blueprints unbound." (other proposals received as follows: Brinley & Holbrook, \$1,200; Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., \$1,450), 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, December 31, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, City. Dear Sir—Your proposition of December 29, 1909, reading as follows: "For the sum of \$975 I will agree to furnish planting plan for the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, which plan is to show the location and arrangement of gardens, plants, shrubs and trees on the said property and the detailed arrangement of plants around the buildings, it being the understanding that the plan prepared by Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, as shown by the accompanying blueprint, will be generally adhered to, although it is expected that the Landscape Architect will make such additions or suggestions to this plan as may assist in its practical execution from a landscape point of view; furthermore, a detailed planting list showing the varieties of plants, shrubs and trees shall be prepared and so indexed and arranged that the location of plants, shrubs and trees can be found upon the plan; also, specifications calling for depth of soil on lawns, planting areas, and gardens, and general instructions for grading will accompany this list and plan; the general planting plan is to be drawn on a scale of 1 inch to 40 feet; and additional detail plans are to be furnished drawn to a larger scale, as are necessary to show all trees and shrubs individually; six copies of the complete plans and specifications will be furnished to the Department, one of the said copies of the plans to be drawn on white paper and with a copy of the specifications and the planting list, to be bound in a leather covered book similar in dimensions and style to the sample to be seen at the principal office of the Department; the other copies of the plans will be in the form of blueprints unbound; it is understood that 'one of the said copies of the plans to be drawn on white paper' in the last paragraph in each proposal means that white prints properly mounted and bound will be satisfactory for this item." (Two other proposals received, as follows: Bradley & Holbrook, \$1,250; Harold A. Caparn, \$1,750), is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

MORGUE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street.

New York, December 27, 1909. Description of unknown man from restaurant, No. 372 Seventh avenue—Age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray mixed; moustache, gray; beard, gray; nearly all teeth missing. Clothing: Dark gray cutaway coat, blue serge vest, gray striped pants, blue and white striped shirt, collar attached; white fleece lined underwear; white cotton socks, black lace shoes, black derby hat, orange four-in-hand tie. Condition of body, good. Remarks: N. Y. C. H., stamped on shirt. No. 8164. Coroner, Shradly. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, December 28, 1909. Description of unknown man from front No. 151 Park row—Age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, dark brown, very bald; moustache, dark brown; beard, none; all teeth missing. Clothing: Brown spring overcoat, dark gray mixed goods; sack coat and vest, brown and gray mixed pants, white shirt, blue and black stripes, white cotton underwear, white cotton socks, black lace shoes, gray suspenders, white stripes. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Library card found in pocket with name Thomas Bostle, No. 26 Bowery. No. 8165. Coroner, Shradly. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, December 28, 1909. Description of unknown man from Baltimore and Ohio freight car, Twenty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, light brown; moustache, sandy; beard, none. Clothing: Black overcoat, black serge sack coat, vest and pants same material, and one pair gray pants, black stripes, and one pair brown corduroy pants, one white shirt, black figure stripes, and black and white striped shirt, black fleece lined underwear, two pair gray socks, white suspenders, blue figures. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Steamship ticket found on body to Budapest, made out to Kovuco Sander; tag on coat marked Ullman & Co., Chicago, name written in pocket S. Comper. No. 8166. Coroner, Shradly. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, December 30, 1909. Description of unknown man from Fordham Morgue—Age, about 25 years; height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, blond; moustache, none; beard, none. Clothing: Dark brown overcoat, brown velvet collar, dark mixed sack coat, gray stripes, white vest, black check stripes, white shirt, blue stripes, white turndown collar, light purple and white striped four-in-hand tie, gray cotton underwear, black sock, tan lace shoes (blackened), one tan kid glove. Remarks: Tag on shoes marked Kohler, No. 928 Broadway. No. 8168. Coroner, Schwannecke. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, January 1, 1910. Description of unknown man from hotel No. 189 Park row—Age, about 20 years; height, 5 feet 4½ inches; weight, about 135 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, black; moustache, none; beard, none. Clothing: White shirt, red and black check stripes, white and blue check drawers, light blue fleece lined undershirt, white necktie, green stripes. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Supposed to be a Greek peddler. No. 8170. Coroner, Winterbottom. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, January 1, 1910. Description of unknown man from hotel No. 189 Park row—Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 135 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, black; moustache, brown; beard, none. Clothing: Blue polka dot outing shirt and brown wool shirt collar attached, light blue fleece lined

undershirt. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Supposed to be a Greek peddler. No. 8171. Coroner, Winterbottom. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

New York, January 2, 1910. Description of unknown man from doorway, No. 11 East Twenty-fourth street—Age, about 45 years; height, 6 feet; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, blond; moustache, blond; beard, none. Clothing: Black overcoat, gray mixed sack coat, vest and pants same material, blue striped shirt, white figures, white wing collar, black four-in-hand tie, gray wool underwear, red and black wool socks, tan lace shoes, black derby hat, gray suspenders, red dots. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Several teeth gold tipped and three gold capped, large scar on right side of stomach. No. 8173. Coroner, Winterbottom. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, November 9, 1909.

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

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (83865)—Approving the reassignment of Thomas F. Donohue, Dock Laborer. Filed.

From the President of the Borough of Queens (83870)—Stating that the transfer of Edward Bryant, Attendant, to his office, became effective as of October 25, 1909. Name taken from this Department's list.

From the Fire Department (83755)—Requesting permission to place a flush box and two subsidiary pipes at the approach to the pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, North River. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and in such a manner as not to interfere with the lessees or other occupants of the pier.

From the War Department, United States (83873)—Requesting permission to maintain an automatic tide gauge on the pier foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem River. Permit granted, the gauge to be located under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From P. J. O'Connell (83741)—Requesting an extension of time on Contract 1170, for sprinkling. Granted, to and including December 1, 1909.

From the National Lead Company (83813)—Requesting permission to erect a steel coal tower and bridge on the bulkhead between Gold street and Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, as amended, and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the Consumers' Brewing Company (83805)—Requesting permission to repair the bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East River. Permit granted, work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the United Electric Light and Power Company (83770)—Requesting permission to reset two arc lamps to grade, one at the north side of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the other at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From W. H. Murray (83879)—Withdrawing application for permission to occupy Lot No. 1 of Block 3, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Filed.

From the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey (83867)—Stating, in connection with the work of paving between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, North River, it will arrange to relocate the valve controlling the main water supply at the Twenty-third street terminal. Filed.

From the Standard Oil Company (83727)—Calling attention to a fire which occurred in the structure occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning on the pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North River, the fire having been extinguished by one of their tugs. Filed.

From John T. Welch, Quartermaster (83878)—Requesting a leave of absence for a period of thirty days from October 31, 1909. Leave granted, without pay, beginning October 31, and ending November 29, 1909.

From the Chief Engineer (Bureau Order 7145)—Returning order to supervise the erection of coal handling appliances on the bulkhead at East One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem River, by Bunke & Meyer, said Bunke & Meyer having stated they do not expect to erect the structures. Filed.

The Department of Health was requested to make a physical examination of James J. Kenny, Marine Sounder (83871).

In accordance with the advice of the Corporation Counsel (83687), the following notice was served upon the Clyde Steamship Company:

"Whereas, In and by a certain indenture of lease dated June 17, 1907, between The City of New York, acting by the Commissioner of Docks, party of the first part, and Clyde Steamship Company, party of the second part, of Pier 48, North River, with the bulkhead extending 125 feet south of the southerly side of said pier to a point 125 feet north of the north side of said pier, it was, among other things, provided as follows, to wit:

It being understood and agreed that this lease shall be of no force or effect unless the lessees of the following described piers and bulkheads shall consent and agree to the cancellation of the following leases:

1. Pier (new) 15, East River, with the adjoining half bulkheads, leased to the New York and Texas Steamship Company by an indenture dated January 10, 1906.

2. Burling Slip Pier East (otherwise known as Pier (new) 16, East River) and the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of said pier southwardly a distance of 95 feet; excepting and reserving therefrom, however, the northerly side of said pier; leased to the New York and Texas Steamship Company by indenture dated June 17, 1902.

The said cancellation to take effect on the date that the present lessee, the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (Ltd.) (White Star Line) shall surrender and vacate Pier (new) 48, North River, at or near the foot of West Eleventh street, together with the bulkhead extending from a point 125 feet south of the southerly side of said pier to a point 125 feet north of the northerly side of said pier.

It being also understood and agreed that this lease shall be of no force or effect unless the lessees of the piers and bulkheads numbered 1 and 2, above described, shall file in the Department of Docks and Ferries an agreement to convey or cause to be conveyed to The City of New York any and all structures on the piers and bulkheads numbered 1 and 2, above described, at the time of the cancellation of the said leases.

—"and

"Whereas, On the 14th day of July, 1909, the following demand and notice was served upon the treasurer of the Clyde Steamship Company, viz.:

July 13, 1909.

Clyde Steamship Company, Pier 36, North River, City:

Gentlemen—The lease of Pier 48, North River, with the bulkhead extending from a point 125 feet south of the southerly side of said pier to a point 125 feet north of the north side of said pier, dated June 17, 1907, for a term of ten years commencing from the date that the pier and bulkhead are vacated by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (Ltd.), with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, contains, among other things, the following provisions:

It being understood and agreed that this lease shall be of no force or effect unless the lessees of the following described piers and bulkheads shall consent and agree to the cancellation of the following leases:

1. Pier (new) 15, East River, with the adjoining half bulkheads, leased to the New York and Texas Steamship Company by an indenture dated January 10, 1906.

2. Burling Slip Pier East (otherwise known as Pier (new) 16, East River), and the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of said pier southwardly a distance of 95 feet; excepting and reserving therefrom, however, the northerly side of said pier; leased to the New York and Texas Steamship Company by indenture, dated June 17, 1902.

The said cancellation to take effect on the date that the present lessee, the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (Ltd.) (White Star Line), shall surrender and vacate Pier (new) 48, North River, at or near the foot of West Eleventh street, together with the bulkhead extending from a point 125 feet south of the southerly side of said pier to a point 125 feet north of the northerly side of said pier.

It being also understood and agreed that this lease shall be of no force or effect unless the lessees of the piers and bulkheads numbered 1 and 2 above described, shall file in the Department of Docks and Ferries an agreement to convey or cause to be conveyed to The City of New York any and all structures on the piers and bulkheads numbered 1 and 2, above described, at the time of the cancellation of the said leases.

To meet the provisions of the lease as above set forth, it is hereby demanded that you file with this Department, within ten days from receipt of this notice, the following documents:

1. Consent in writing signed and executed by the New York and Texas Steamship Company to cancel the said lease of Pier (new) 15, East River, with adjoining bulkheads, dated January 10, 1906; and the lease of the Burling Slip Pier East, Pier (new) 16, East River, with bulkhead, extending from the southerly side of said pier southerly a distance of 95 feet, with the exception of the north side of said pier; dated June 17, 1902, upon the date when the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (Ltd.), shall surrender and vacate Pier (new) 48, with adjoining bulkheads.

2. Agreement signed and executed by the New York and Texas Steamship Company to convey or cause to be conveyed to The City of New York any and all structures on the piers and bulkheads included in the leases to be surrendered.

The above demand is made upon the assumption that the New York and Texas Steamship Company has not assigned its interests in the said leases.

On January 8, 1907, the then Commissioner of Docks consented to the assignment of the leases of Piers 15 and 16, East River, with adjoining bulkheads above referred to by the New York and Texas Steamship Company to the Mallory Steamship Company.

In the event of the New York and Texas Steamship Company having assigned its interests in the said leases, pursuant to such consent, to the Mallory Steamship Company, then the consent and agreement called for are to be executed by the Mallory Steamship Company.

A form of agreement, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel for execution by the New York and Texas Steamship Company and which will meet the requirements of this Department as called for above, is enclosed.

In the event of the agreement being executed by the Mallory Steamship Company, a clause with reference to the assignment can be inserted, and the name can be changed accordingly in the form of agreement.

In the event of your failure to so file with this Department within ten days from receipt of this notice the consent and agreement called for above, the lease of Pier (new) 48, North River, with adjoining bulkheads dated June 17, 1907, to you, will be cancelled and annulled in accordance with its terms.

Yours respectfully,

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

—“and

“Whereas, The Clyde Steamship Company has failed to comply with such demand and notice within ten days from the receipt of the same.

“I hereby order and direct that the said indenture of lease above mentioned be and the same hereby is declared cancelled, vacated, null and void and of no effect and that a copy of this order be served upon said Clyde Steamship Company.

“ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.”

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

New York, November 10, 1909.

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

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (83938)—Authorizing the reassignment of Thomas Shinnick, Deckhand. Reassigned.

From the Fulton Market Fishmongers Association (83874)—Requesting permission to raise the grade of the present concrete unloading platform in front of the market between Piers 17 and 18, East River. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer (83882)—Advising that the sale of old material on November 4, 1909, with the auctioneer's commission deducted, netted the sum of \$344.93. Filed.

From Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (83889)—Asking that the permit granted for the landing of the steamer “Guyane,” at Pier 57, North River, be amended so as to cover the steamer “Hudson.” Permit amended accordingly.

From Anna B. McCavara, Attendant (83891)—Requesting a leave of absence on account of illness. Granted, without pay, for a period of thirty days, beginning October 31, 1909.

From the Chief Engineer—

1 (83888). Submitting report relative to work done under his charge and supervision for the week ending October 30, 1909. Filed.

2 (83885). Reporting that Contract 1191, for installing a new boiler in tug “Brooklyn,” was commenced November 8, 1909, by Heiperhausen Brothers, and that Contract 1194, for rope, was commenced November 8, 1909, by J. Edward Ogden. Comptroller notified.

3 (83884). Submitting report relative to injury sustained in the course of his duty by John J. Sullivan, Dock Laborer. Department of Health requested to make examination.

From the Superintendent of Ferries—

1 (83890). Recommending that the Department advertise for insurance on the ferryboats “Castleton” and “Stapleton,” from December 7, 1909. Ordered advertised.

2 (83886). Reporting that Class 2 of Contract 1162, for lumber, was commenced November 5, 1909, by the Brooklyn Lumber Company. Comptroller notified.

3 (83894). Submitting report relative to collision on November 7, 1909, between the fireboat “Zophar Mills” and the ferryboat “Stapleton,” at St. George, Staten Island, and recommending that the Fire Department be requested to have representative present at the survey to be held. Letter written to Fire Department accordingly.

Communications (83385, 83425) were received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain property near the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, as requested by this Department under date of July 2, and August 3, 1909. Corporation Counsel requested to institute proceedings.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Board of Examiners, City of New York,
No. 1 Madison avenue,
Borough of Manhattan, January 3, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, The City of New York, City Hall:

Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the yearly report of the work of the Board of Examiners of The City of New York for the year ending December 31, 1909:

Appeals pending January 1, 1909..... 3
Appeals received..... 66

Decisions rendered as follows:

Appeals approved.....	18
Approved on condition.....	22
Denied.....	19
Withdrawn.....	5
Pending.....	3
Laid over.....	2
	<u>69</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk, Board of Examiners.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

City of New York,
Office of Examining Board of Plumbers,
New York, January 5, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, City:

Honorable Sir—I respectfully submit herewith the reports of this Board for the quarter ending December 31, 1909, and for the year 1909.

Respectfully,

BARTHOLOMEW F. DONOHUE, President.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

I herewith submit a report of the Examining Board of Plumbers, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending December 31, 1909, as follows:

Applicants examined.....	92
Certificates issued.....	30
Applicants rejected.....	42
Examinations pending.....	20
	<u>92</u>

Certificates issued to applicants examined prior to October 1, 1909.....	9
Total number of certificates issued.....	<u>39</u>

Amount of money received from applicants.....	\$460 00
Deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	<u>460 00</u>

Respectfully,

BARTHOLOMEW F. DONOHUE, President.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

I herewith submit a report of the Examining Board of Plumbers, Borough of Manhattan, for the year ending December 31, 1909, as follows:

Applicants examined.....	379
Certificates issued.....	160
Applicants rejected.....	193
Examinations pending.....	26
	<u>379</u>

Amount of money received from applicants.....	\$1,895 00
Deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	<u>1,895 00</u>

Respectfully,

BARTHOLOMEW F. DONOHUE, President.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

City of New York, October 19, 1909.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 16, 1909:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$74,805 96
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	628 90
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	144 00
Receipts for meter setting.....	31 10
Receipts for repairs, Bureau Chief Engineer.....	30 25
	<u>\$75,640 21</u>

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$6,116 55
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	152 05
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	159 50
	<u>\$6,428 10</u>

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$29,789 56
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	757 27
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	649 75
Receipts for meter setting.....	347 51
	<u>\$31,544 09</u>

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$10,211 75
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	34 73
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	56 25
	<u>\$10,302 73</u>

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$948 91
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	40 50
Deposited to credit of City Chamberlain for Staten Island	
Water Supply Company.....	34 20
Deposited to credit of City Chamberlain for City of New York	1 60
	<u>\$1,025 21</u>

Work Done on Public Lamps.

Gas Lamps (Welsbach Street Lighting Company)—

New mantle lamps, Manhattan.....	4
Mantle lamps relighted, Manhattan.....	6
Mantle lamps relighted, The Bronx.....	11
Mantle lamps discontinued, Manhattan.....	10
Mantle lamps discontinued, The Bronx.....	10
Open flame lamps discontinued, The Bronx.....	1

Naphtha Lamps (Welsbach Street Lighting Company)—

Mantle lamps discontinued, Manhattan.....	66
Mantle lamps discontinued, The Bronx.....	22

Electric Lamps (New York Edison Company)—

New 450-watt arc lamps installed and lighted, Manhattan.....	32
500-watt twin arc lamps (250 watts each) discontinued, Manhattan.....	16

New 75-85 watt tungsten incandescent lamps installed and lighted, The Bronx	36
75-85 watt tungsten incandescent lamp discontinued, The Bronx	1
Gas Lamp-posts and Brackets (Consolidated Gas Company), Manhattan—	
New lamp-posts erected	4
Lamp-posts removed	120
Lamp-posts reset	1
Lamp-posts reset to grade	1
Lamp-posts straightened	8
Bracket refitted	1
Columns refitted	3
Columns released	5
Columns recaulked	2
Service pipes refitted	9
Stand pipes refitted	11
Gas Lamp-posts (The Bronx)—	
Lamp-posts removed, Union Gas Company	2
Lamp-posts reset to grade, Central Union Gas Company	2
Lamp-posts straightened, Central Union Gas Company	1
Service pipes refitted, Central Union Gas Company	2
Stand pipes refitted, Central Union Gas Company	1
Service pipes refitted, Northern Union Gas Company	2
Stand pipes refitted, Northern Union Gas Company	1

Contracts Entered Into.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and erecting two pumping engines, etc., at Ninety-eighth Street Pumping Station, dated October 15. Contractor, Henry R. Worthington. Surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Estimated cost, \$73,900.

For delivering and installing recording pressure gauges, dated October 13. Contractor, Henry E. Fox. Surety, National Surety Company. Estimated cost, \$4,629.

For hauling and setting dock hydrants, dated October 13. Contractor, Henry E. Fox. Surety, National Surety Company. Estimated cost, \$958.71.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furnishing and delivering grease, dated October 11. Contractor, Vacuum Oil Company. Surety, American Surety Company. Estimated cost, \$202.50.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For furnishing and delivering cast iron pipe and special castings, dated October 11. Contractor, John Fox & Co. Surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Estimated cost, \$22,205.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—William B. Goentner and Fred B. Nelson, Assistant Engineers (Temporary Experts), at \$750 per annum; William Meehan, Rodman, at \$1,050 per annum; Giles Estes, Automobile Engineman, at \$1,500 per annum; William J. Janyski, Clerk, at \$600 per annum; Daniel J. Halligan, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, at \$4 per day.

Increased—One Laborer, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

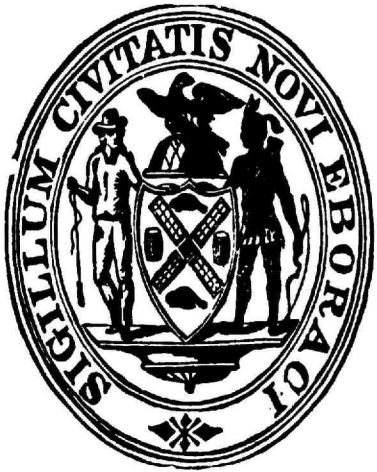
Promoted—One Oiler to Stationary Engineer, increased from \$3 to \$4.50 per day.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—Mary A. Cullum, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900 per annum. Reinstated—Two Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, at \$4 per day. Promoted—Two Stokers to Stationary Engineers, increased from \$3 to \$4.50 per day.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Reinstated—Two Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, at \$4 per day. M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy Commissioner.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 12—J. Harry Osborn, No. 197½ Twelfth street, Brooklyn, has been appointed to the position of Cashier, with salary at \$2,100 per annum, in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, taking effect January 13, 1910.

January 11—Dr. Joseph H. Byrne, No. 360 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan, has been appointed to the position of Medical Examiner in this Department, with salary at \$2,500 per annum, taking effect January 16, 1910, vice Dr. Peter Hughes, whose resignation as Medical Examiner has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business, January 15, 1910.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January '2—

Resigned.

Mark Levy, as Secretary to the Fire Commissioner, to take effect 9 a. m., January 3, 1910.

George F. Dobson, Jr., as Secretary to the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take effect at 9 a. m., January 8, 1910.

Probationary Fireman Joseph F. Wixted, Hook and Ladder Company 69, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect at 8 a. m., January 4, 1910.

Licensed Fireman Martin Hoey, Engine Company 78, Borough of Manhattan, to take effect from 8 a. m., January 12, 1910.

Appointed.

Walter J. Nolan, as Secretary to the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with salary at the

rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect 9 a. m., January 11, 1910.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
January 13—Resigned, John H. Stewart, Examining Inspector, at \$1,800 per annum, to take effect at close of business December 31, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 11—The compensation of the following named Bridge Keepers (Ticket Sellers), is fixed at \$1,095 per annum, to date from January 1, 1910:

William Norton, No. 71 Sands street, Brooklyn.

J. F. Heaney, No. 591 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Connolly, No. 226 Madison street, Manhattan.

Joseph S. Burdett, No. 145 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Edward D. Hedenkamp, No. 199 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.

Michael J. Butler, No. 346 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

Theodore F. Lenz, No. 75 Garfield avenue, Richmond Hill.

Romanus L. Mahoney, No. 129 Perry street, Manhattan.

Percy L. Greenough, No. 1356 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward F. Brennan, No. 335 East Ninety-third street, Manhattan.

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WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
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Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
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Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.
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Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
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Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.
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No. 90 West Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

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No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Office, No. 17 Battery place. George A. Soper, Ph. D., President; James H. Fuertes, Secretary; H. de B. Parsons, Charles SooySmith, Linsly R. Williams, M. D.
Telephone, 1694 Rector.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John C. McGuire, Richard Welling, Alexander Keogh.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

Labor Bureau.

Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street.
Telephone, 2140 Worth.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Patrick A. Whitney, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, C. Andrade, Jr., Abram A. Breneman.
Telephone, 640 Plaza.
Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, Nos. 365-367 Jay street, Brooklyn.
Stated meeting, Friday of each week, at 3 p. m. Telephone, 3580 Main.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
William F. Baker, Commissioner.
Frederick H. Bugler, First Deputy Commissioner.
Charles W. Kirby, Second Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner.
Louis H. Reynolds, Fourth Deputy Commissioner.
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:30 a. m. in the Public Hear-

ing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.
Commissioners—William R. Willcox, Chairman; William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis. Counsel, George S. Coleman. Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.
Telephone, 5331 Gramercy.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.
Wm. H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn Office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.
Telephone, 3825 Main.
Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Bronx Office, Nos. 2804, 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.
Telephone, 967 Melrose.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cyrus C. Miller, President.
George Donnelly, Secretary.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.
Thomas H. O'Neil, Superintendent of Sewers.
J. Harris Jones, Superintendent of Buildings.
Superintendent of Highways.
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Alfred E. Steers, President.
Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.
John B. Creighton, Private Secretary.
Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works.
John Thatcher, Superintendent of Buildings.
William L. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.
Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Frederick Linde, Superintendent of Highways.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George McAneny, President.
Robert Buckell Insley, Secretary.
Edgar Victor Frothingham, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
George F. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways.
Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings.
John R. Voorhis, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Lawrence Gresser, President.
John N. Booth, Secretary.
Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works.
Patrick E. Leahy, Superintendent of Highways.
Carl Berger, Superintendent of Buildings.
Cornelius Burke, Superintendent of Sewers.
Arrow C. Hankins, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Emanuel Brandon, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 1900 Greenpoint.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
George Cromwell, President.
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.
Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.
John T. Fetherston, Assistant Engineer and Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Offices—Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
A. F. Schwanneke, Jacob Shogut.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Ginnen, Coroners.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.
Telephones, 1094, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler, G. F. Schaefer.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New Court-house.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William P. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Herman W. Beyer, Secretary.
Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Griffenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, First Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John S. Shea, Sheriff.
John R. Cartwright, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Abner C. Thomas and John P. Cohalan, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Lewis M. Swayer, Commissioner.
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 1114 Main.
Telephone, 1082 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.
Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms, 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2955 6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided by statute. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frederick Lundy, Register.
James S. Reagan, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.
John Morrissey Gray, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 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 P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evans, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m. (Friday, Motion day, at 10.30 a. 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.
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I, (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II, (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI, (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 14.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 35.

Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI, Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII, Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.

Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I, (motions), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II, (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I, (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Connor, 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, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur.
Peter J. Doolegan, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

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.
William P. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, O. A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions, Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph L. Green, Alexander Fineline, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. William M. Fuller, Clerk.
City Magistrates to sit in the Court of Special Sessions until November 30, 1909—Charles W. Harris, Joseph F. Moss.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2094 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 603 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 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 open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.
Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and Jacob Van 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, A. V. B. Voorhes, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John P. Hyland, Howard P. Nash.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 232 Clermont avenue.
Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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, from the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinneen, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devin, 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, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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 park, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I, and Part II, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixth 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.
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 Fifth 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 Fifth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open

daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4343 Seventy-ninth street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-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., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Friedel, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

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. Bogenschutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Edward H. Taylor, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and 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—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadient, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. Luke J. Connorton, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vandever avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.

1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

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.

Arnold J. B. Weidmeyer, 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.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 27, 1909.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, GEORGE C. NORTON, LEWIS A. ABRAMS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1553, GREATER New York Charter, and section 490, Revised Ordinances, the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Queens, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,

at 11 a. m., by Oscar B. Way, at the following named places:

Corporation Yard, Foot of Thirteenth Street, Long Island City.

One sprinkler, 1 plow, 114 old lamp-posts, 200 pounds of iron pipe.

Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

About 25 feet of old office partition, 20 feet of office railing, 1 oak door and 1 large sign.

Queens County Court House, Long Island City.

Two tubular horizontal boilers, 16 feet by 54 inches, with grate bars and boiler fronts; 1 duplex steam pump (Snow), 4½ inches by 4½ inches by 6 inches; 1 iron hot water tank, 7½ feet by 30 inches; 2 small iron tanks, 3 radiators and lot of old scrap iron.

Corporation Yard, Thompson Avenue Near Grand Street, Newtown, Long Island.

Thirty shovels, 3 hoes, 5 lanterns, 3 sprinklers, 3 plows, 3 road machines, 12 plow shears.

Rumbush's Garage, Newtown, Long Island.

Automobile (Rambler), manufacturer's number, 9,144; license number, 62,685; Model 14, 1906; 24 horse-power, 5-passenger.

Hofeler's Garage, Middle Village, Long Island.

Automobile (National), Model D, 1906; 35-50 horse-power; 5-passenger; manufacturer's number, 1,806; license number, 30,936.

Town Hall, Newtown, Long Island.

One hundred and fifty pounds sheet lead, 150 pounds sheet copper (estimated), tank, 4½ feet by 8 feet by 4½ feet.

Corporation Yard, No. 1884 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, Long Island.

Automobile (Winton), manufacturer's number, 7,208; license number, 49,305; Model XIV, 1907; 35 horse-power; 5-passenger; 1 sprinkler; 800 pounds steel rail (estimated).

Corporation Yard, Leavitt and State Streets, Flushing, Long Island.

Forty-five shovels, 2 sprinklers, 3 plows, 5 road machines, 1 porcupine, 1 harrow, 1 sweeper.

Corporation Yard, Vanderbilt Avenue and Archer Place, Jamaica, Long Island.

Three road machines.

Deckinger's Garage, Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island.

Automobile (Winton), manufacturer's number, 7,186; license number, 49,180; Model 14, 1907; 30 horse-power; 5-passenger.

Corporation Yard, No. 38 North Division Street, Rockaway Beach, Long Island.

Seven shovels, 4 lanterns, 3 wheelbarrows, 27,000 pounds steel rails.

On account of distance between the several places of sale, it is assumed that the auction will continue on consecutive days until all of the articles are sold.

TERMS OF SALE.

Successful bidder must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The purchasers must remove articles within ten days after the sale, otherwise they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership

to the various goods, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. Responsibility of City ceases when goods are paid for.

EMANUEL BRANDON, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

JOS. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works. j14,24

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF HILLSIDE AVENUE, FROM BERGEN AVENUE TO ROCKY HILL ROAD, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

34,000 square yards of macadam pavement.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF JAMAICA AND FLUSHING ROAD, FROM SANFORD AVENUE, FLUSHING, TO MAXWELL STREET, JAMAICA, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

39,200 square yards of macadam pavement.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ROCKY HILL ROAD, FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO JERICHO TURNPIKE, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,000 square yards of macadam pavement.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF CATALPA (ELM) AVENUE, FROM FRESH POND ROAD TO MYRTLE AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,000 square yards of macadam pavement, including the grading for the full width of the street to the established grade.

2,550 square yards of second-hand granite block gutters.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION IN SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTEENTH STREET TO EIGHTEENTH STREET, EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE, EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTEENTH STREET TO SEVENTH AVENUE, SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,980 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

1,900 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.

2,050 cubic yards of concrete.

12,150 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Concord avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 9, of Block 2643.

No. 2. Both sides of Nereid avenue, from First street to White Plains road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern boulevard to St. Mary's Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Academy street, from Paynter avenue to Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 34, of Block 65.

No. 5. Both sides of Greenpoint avenue, from Borden avenue to Thompson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 26, of Block 26; Lots Nos. 41, 49 and 11, of Block 121; and Lot No. 47, of Block 86.

No. 6. Both sides of North Henry street, from Flushing avenue to Newtown avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Thirteenth avenue to Old Bowers Bay road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 11 to 24 inclusive, 104, 106, 108, 110 and 112, of Block 210; Lots Nos. 13 to 30 inclusive, 111 to 114 inclusive, and Lots Nos. 100 and 101, of Block 219; Lots Nos. 7 and 8, of Block 218; Lots Nos. 40 to 65 inclusive, 9 to 32 inclusive, and Lot No. 38, of Block 226; Lots Nos. 25½ and 26½ and Lots Nos. 74 to 79 inclusive, of Block 234; Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, of Block 227; Lot No. 26½, of Block 233; Lot No. 37, of Block 246; Lot No. 51, of Block 242; Lots Nos. 19 to 23 inclusive, 70½ to 72 inclusive, and Lots Nos. 68 and 69, of Block 262; Lots Nos. 23 to 26 inclusive, and Lots Nos. 73 to 75 inclusive, of Block 254.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 15, 1910, 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, January 14, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 339, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Thirtieth street, between Church and Clarkson avenues.

List 446, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Eighty-third street, between Second avenue and Shore road.

List 787, No. 3. Regulating, grading and curbing Cornelia street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the boundary line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

List 788, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Fourth street, between Avenue C and Cortelyou road.

List 790, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Eighth street, between Montgomery and Johnson streets.

List 791, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Twenty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane.

List 795, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 935, No. 8. Sewer in East Fourth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road, and in Albemarle road, between East Third and East Fifth streets.

List 942, No. 9. Sewer in Fifty-third street, between New Utrecht and Thirteenth avenues.

List 944, No. 10. Basins at the south corner of Halsey street and Irving avenue; north and east corners of Halsey street and Irving avenue.

List 953, No. 11. Sewer in Sterling place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

List 954, No. 12. Sewer in Sixtieth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

List 958, No. 13. Basins at the northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Twentieth and Benson 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 East Thirty-fourth street, from Church avenue to Clarkson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot 53½ of Block 4854, Lot 43 of Block 4855 and Lots 20, 56 and 57 of Block 4871.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Second avenue to Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Cornelia street, from Irving avenue to the Queens boundary line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of East Fourth street, from Cortelyou road to Avenue C, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of East Eighth street, from Montgomery street to Johnson street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of East Twenty-fifth street, from Clarendon road to Canarsie lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of East Fourth street, from south side of East Third street, between Caton avenue and Church lane; both sides of Albemarle road, from Gravesend avenue to East Fifth street; west side of East Third street and east side of Gravesend avenue, between Albemarle road and Church lane; west side of East Third street, both sides of East Second street and east side of Gravesend avenue, between Caton avenue and Albemarle road; west side of Gravesend avenue, between Albemarle road and Fort Hamilton avenue, and south side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between West street and Gravesend avenue; also blocks bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Caton avenue, Gravesend avenue and East Third street.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by New Utrecht avenue, Thirteenth avenue, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Halsey street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues; southeast corner of Halsey street and Irving avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Sterling place, from Utica avenue to Schenectady avenue, including Lot No. 31 of Block 1378.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Sixteenth avenue to Seventeenth avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Twentieth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue; both sides of Benson avenue, from Twentieth avenue to Bay Twenty-fifth street; southeast side of Bay Twenty-third street, from Benson avenue to Eighty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 15, 1910, 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, January 14, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, JANUARY 6, 1910.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,

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, St. George, Staten Island.

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 assessment of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications 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;
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JOHN J. HALLERAN,
Commissioners.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated June 19, 1909.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notices to Property Owners.

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.

CRESCENT AND LINCOLN STREETS—CATCH BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, from Lincoln street to Jamaica avenue.

ELM STREET—PAVING, from Hopkins avenue to Ely avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elm street, from Hopkins avenue to Ely avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ELM STREET AND ELY AVENUE—SEWER BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: South side of Elm street, from Crescent street to Ely avenue.

FREEMAN AVENUE—SEWER, from Academy street to Radde street. Area of assessment:

Both sides of Freeman street, from Academy street to Radde street.

LOCKWOOD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Broadway to Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lockwood street, from Broadway to Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

PROSPECT STREET—PAVING, from Paynter avenue to the approach of the Queensboro Bridge. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect street, from Paynter avenue to the bridge plaza, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TEMPLE AND SHERMAN STREETS—SEWER BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Sherman street, from Temple street to Elm street.

VANDEVENTER AVENUE—SEWER, from Fourteenth avenue to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Eleventh to Fourteenth avenue; southeast side of Winans street (Twelfth avenue), from Vandeventer avenue to a point about 500 feet easterly.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Grand to Vandeventer avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 11, 1910, and entered January 11, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 12, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 11, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

ST. MARYS STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Marys street, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEBB AVENUE (TEE TAW AVENUE)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webb avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Parkway place, between Webb avenue and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 11, 1910, and entered January 11, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 12, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

AVENUE A—SEWER, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue A, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 1622.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgcombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgcombe road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

BROADWAY—SEWER, both sides, between Isham and Emerson streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broadway, from Isham street to Emerson street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 11, 1910, and entered January 11, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 12, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WEST NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Hicks and Henry streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Ninth street, from Hicks to Henry street.

FOURTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 8 AND 9.

WYTHE AVENUE—SEWER, from North Fifteenth street to North Thirteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wythe avenue, from North Thirteenth street to North Fifteenth street, and north side of North Thirteenth street, between Wythe and Kent avenues.

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 10.

TEN EYCK STREET—SEWER, between Bushwick avenue and Waterbury street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ten Eyck street, between Bushwick avenue and Waterbury street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

JEWELL STREET AND MESEROLE AVENUE—BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Jewell street, between Meserole avenue and Calver street, and northeast corner of Meserole avenue and Diamond street.

PROVOST STREET—SEWER, from Paige avenue to Eagle street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Provost street, from Paige avenue to Eagle street; both sides of Paige avenue, from Clay street to Dupont street; both sides of Dupont street, between Oakland avenue and Provost avenue.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

BUSHWICK AND METROPOLITAN AVENUES—BASINS, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Bushwick avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Devoe street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Windsor place and a point 100 feet north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, between Prospect avenue and Sixteenth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PROSPECT PLACE—PAVING, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, from Rochester to Buffalo avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

KINGSTON AVENUE AND DEGRAW STREET—BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Eastern parkway, between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue, and southwest corner of Kingston avenue and Degraw street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PROSPECT PLACE—SEWER, between Hopkinson avenue and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, between Hopkinson avenue and Eastern parkway.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
DITMAS AVENUE—BASINS on the north-west corner of **EAST ELEVENTH STREET**; at the northeast corners of **EAST THIRTEENTH** and **EAST FOURTEENTH STREETS**. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Ditmas and Dorchester avenues, Coney Island avenue and Stratford road; east side of Argyle road and Rugby road, from Ditmas avenue to Dorchester avenue, and north side of Ditmas avenue and south side of Dorchester avenue, between Argyle road and Marlborough road.

FOSTER AVENUE AND EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—BASINS, at the southeast and southwest corners. Area of assessment: South side of Foster avenue, from East Seventeenth street to East Nineteenth street, and both sides of East Eighteenth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue G.

EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Foster avenue to Avenue F. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Foster avenue to Avenue F, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth to Fort Hamilton avenue; and south side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; and south side of Fifty-fourth street, from Ninth to Fort Hamilton avenue.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.

NEW URECHT AVENUE AND SIXTIETH STREET—BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: South side of Sixtieth street, from New Urecht to Thirtieth avenue; and east side of Thirtieth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTIETH STREET—PAVING, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fourth avenues, and **OUTLET**, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue, including Lot No. 28 of Block 6043; north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASINS, on the southern corners of Second avenue and Shore road. Area of assessment: South side of Eighty-eighth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, and block bounded by Eighty-eighth street, Narrows avenue and Shore road.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: West side of Eighty-sixth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Baisson avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 11, 1910, and entered January 11, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 12, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, January 11, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner of **BOND** and **THIRD STREETS**, and **THIRD STREET—SEWER**, from Bond street to Gowanus Canal. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third street, from Bond street to Gowanus Canal, and east side of Bond street, from Second to Third street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

COMMERCE STREET—SEWER, between Columbia and Richards streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Commerce street, from Columbia street to Richards street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

DOBBIN STREET—SEWER, between Meserole and Norman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dobbin street, from Norman avenue to Meserole avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.

CHESTER STREET—SEWER, between Blake avenue and Hunterly road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chester street, between Blake and Dumont avenues.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BUSHWICK AVENUE—SEWER, from Garden street to Beaver street. Area of assessment: West side of Bushwick avenue, from

Beaver street to a point 405 feet northerly; east side of Bushwick avenue, between Beaver street and Forrest street; south side of Noll street, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street; and Lot No. 32 of Block 3151, fronting on Burr place.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
EAST NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Ditmas and Eighteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Ninth street, from Ditmas to Eighteenth avenue.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Deverley road and a point 220 feet north. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-third street, from Deverley road to a point 218 feet north.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING A LOT, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, known as Lot No. 11, in Block 5659.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; east side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, and south side of Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, and **EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER**, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-sixth street, both sides of Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, between Seventh and Fort Hamilton avenues.

NINETEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 4, 1910, and entered January 4, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 5, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, January 4, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

WEBSTER AVENUE—SEWER, from Jackson avenue to Fifth avenue (Briell street), and constructing the necessary BASINS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Fifth avenue to Jackson avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, and south side of Washington avenue, from Pomeroy street to Hartow street.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 31, 1909, and entered December 31, 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.

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HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1909.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public

notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

TALLER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teller avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

TAYLOR STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 31, 1909, and entered December 31, 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.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 16.

RECEIVING BASINS ON BEDFORD AVENUE, at the northeast and northwest corners of **CROWN STREET**; northeast corner of **MONTGOMERY STREET**; southeast corner of **LINDEN AVENUE**; northeast and northwest corners of **CHURCH AVENUE**; and at the intersection of the westerly curb line of **BEDFORD AVENUE** with the easterly curb line of **FLATBUSH AVENUE**. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bedford avenue, from Crown street to President street, and east side, from Montgomery street to Crown street; north side of Montgomery street and south side of Crown street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues; north side of Crown street, both sides of Carroll street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues; block bounded by Bedford avenue, Newkirk and Flatbush avenues; north side of Church avenue, south side of Martense street, between Bedford and Flatbush avenues; north side of Church avenue, and south side of Linden avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 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, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 30, 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 Collec-

tion of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9, 10, 11 AND 12.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—OPENING, with transverse roads, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Moshulu parkway. Confirmed December 8, 1909; entered December 30, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing on the southwest at the intersection of Third avenue and the southeasterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence continuing northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly along said bulkhead line of the Harlem River to the northerly side of the bridge across Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence northeasterly along Broadway, including 100 feet westerly thereof to the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street and of Van Cortlandt Park South, and continuing easterly along the southerly line of Gun Hill road to the westerly side of the Bronx River; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx River to Pelham avenue; thence westerly along Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Southern boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; thence southerly along Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof, to Crotona Park; thence southerly on a straight line in continuation of said Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof, through Crotona Park, and connecting with the easterly line of Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof on the southerly side of said Crotona Park; thence southerly along the easterly side of Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof to the Southern boulevard at its intersection with the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence southerly along the Southern boulevard, including 100 feet easterly thereof to St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along St. Ann's avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof to the northerly bulkhead line of the Bronx Kills; thence westerly along said northerly bulkhead line of the Bronx Kills and continuing along the northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River to Third avenue, the point and 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 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, 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 February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance,
 Comptroller's Office, December 30, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SEWER in **MOTT AVENUE**, between Park avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; in **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET**, between Mott and Walton avenues; in **WALTON AVENUE**, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the summit north of Cheever place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mott avenue, from Park avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Walton avenue to Exterior street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ROGERS PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Dongan street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers place, from Dongan street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall

be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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

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:

SECOND WARD.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Dry Harbor road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Metropolitan avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Dry Harbor road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 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 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. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, and January 6, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910,
at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated January 7, 1910.

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on the 22d day of December, 1909, in accordance with the provisions of law, the Comptroller of The City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1910,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land, as hereinafter designated:

Date of Sale.	Certifi- cate No.	Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Amount Sold For.
July 21, 1886.	5013	24	41	30	\$31 05
July 21, 1886.	5014	24	41	31	31 05
July 21, 1886.	5015	24	41	32	31 05
July 28, 1886.	5023	24	41	49	31 11
July 28, 1886.	5024	24	41	50	31 11
July 28, 1886.	5025	24	41	51	31 11
July 28, 1886.	5026	24	41	52	34 57
July 21, 1886.	5027	24	41	53	4 71
July 21, 1886.	5028	24	41	54	4 71

—on the following terms and conditions:

The property will be offered at an upset price which shall be the full amount which would be necessary to redeem the same on February 14, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, and in addition thereto, the successful bidder will be required to pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the preparation of papers for the conveyance of Lots Nos. 30 to 32, inclusive, and 49 to 52, inclusive, in said block above designated.

Said payment shall be made in cash at the time of sale, upon which payment, receipts will be given and a deed, quit-claim in form, releasing the right, title and interest of The City of New York, as successor to the City of Brooklyn, of, in and to said lands above designated as Lots Nos. 30 to 32, inclusive, and Nos. 49 to 52, inclusive. That as to Lots Nos. 53 and 54, the successful bidder at the time of the sale shall receive the certificates of sale, in accordance with the provisions of said act, by assignment without recourse.

Said deed for the property shall be delivered by the City to the successful purchaser within thirty days after the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder or bidders shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the sale shall be held open until such person shall so have paid his purchase price.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted December 22, 1909.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, Room 101.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 6, 1910.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Sullivan street, from the westerly line of Bedford avenue to the easterly line of Rogers avenue, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 22, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame house in Sullivan street, west of Rogers avenue.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 14th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinbefore.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 14, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers. Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 27, 1909.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, OATS, BRAN, STRAW AND OIL MEAL FOR COMPANIES IN BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price 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.

RHINELANDER WALDO, Commissioner.
Dated January 12, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JANUARY 26, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (2,240 POUNDS TO TON).

The time for the delivery of same and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be 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 or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated January 13, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN TWELFTH AVENUE AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTIETH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

275 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.20.....	\$605 00
90 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80.....	162 00
1,525 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60.....	2,440 00
1,360 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents.....	952 00
21 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50....	1,050 00
5 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$130.....	650 00
3,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	54 00
Total.....	\$5,913 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,069 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.25.....	\$4,543 25
10 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50....	500 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$165.....	330 00
48,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	864 00
Total.....	\$6,237 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN STERLING STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NOSTRAND AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.....	\$135 00
980 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90.....	1,862 00
40 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40.....	96 00

1,640 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents.....	1,230 00
11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	550 00
3,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	54 00
Total.....	\$3,927 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

95 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.....	\$190 00
1,490 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50.....	2,235 00
2,160 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 60 cents.....	1,296 00
16 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	800 00
1,800 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	32 40
Total.....	\$4,553 40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN TREMONT STREET, FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER, BETWEEN RICHARDS AND VAN BRUNT STREETS, TO RICHARDS STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

55 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.60.....	\$91 00
191 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40.....	458 40
2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.....	100 00
9,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	162 00
600 feet (B. M.) of foundation blanking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	10 80
11 cubic yards of concrete cradle, laid in place, complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$6.....	66 00
Total.....	\$888 20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Dated January 3, 1910.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TICKING FOR SADDLE PADS AND HORSE COLLARS, CART HARNESS, SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS, DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS, SINGLE DRIVING HARNESS, BREECINGS FOR SINGLE CART HARNESS, HARNESS-MAKERS' SUPPLIES, PIPE HORSE COLLARS, HORSESHOE PADS AND LEATHER SOLES, LEATHER.

The time for the delivery of the said supplies and the performance of the contracts in relation to the same is as follows: Ticking for saddle pads and horse collars, thirty (30) days; cart harness, sixty (60) days; single truck harness, sixty (60) days; double truck harness, sixty (60) days; single driving harness, sixty (60) days; breechings for single cart harness, sixty (60) days; harness-makers' supplies, sixty (60) days; pipe horse collars, ninety (90) days; horseshoe pads and leather

soles, sixty (60) days; leather, by or before July 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of 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, 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 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 January 11, 1910.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPONGES, WINDOW GLASS, SECOND-HAND BURLAP BAGS, HOSE COUPLINGS AND NOZZLES, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, PAINTS AND PAINT OILS, PURE MANILA ROPE, COAL FOR HEATING PURPOSES AND LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the said supplies and the performance of the contracts in relation to the same is as follows:

Sponges, thirty (30) days; window glass, thirty (30) days; second-hand burlap bags, ninety (90) days; hose couplings and nozzles, sixty (60) days; miscellaneous supplies, sixty (60) days; paints and paint oils, by or before July 1, 1910; pure manila rope, by or before July 1, 1910; coal for heating purposes, by or before July 1, 1910; lumber, as required during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of 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, 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 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, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated January 11, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 61 OF THE Railroad Law the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to The City of New York, to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroad and that part of New Utrecht avenue to be opened or extended from Thirty-eighth street to Eighty-first street, and Eighth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-ninth street, and Tenth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,

at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the Public Service Commission to determine whether New Utrecht avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Eighty-first street; Eighth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-ninth street, and Tenth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of constructing New Utrecht avenue, Eighth avenue and Tenth avenue across said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated January 4, 1910.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 61 OF THE Railroad Law the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to The City of New York, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroad and that part of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to be opened or extended from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,

at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the Public Service Commission to determine whether West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of constructing West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street across

said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission, under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated January 4, 1910.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND INSTALL ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES, ETC., WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO, IN THE OFFICE BUILDING AT FLEET AND WILLOUGHBY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Sample of the quality of the fixtures may be seen, blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 11, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE VARIOUS OFFICE BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS AND DISINFECTION STATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGH-ES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class or item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 4, 1910.

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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, JANUARY 27, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) TONS NO. 1 WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE EGG

COAL (NO. 2, 1910) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before March 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

THOMAS J. HIGGINS, President;
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STEPS AND ADJOINING WALLS FOR THE FIFTH AVENUE ENTRANCE TO SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN MCKINLEY PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1910,

FOR COAL, GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before February 28, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated January 10, 1910.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN INCLOSED PASSAGEWAY EXTENDING FROM THE PRESIDENT DRIVEWAY TO PAVILION "B" TOGETHER WITH AN INCLOSED IRON STAIRWAY AT THE REAR OF THE PSYCHOPATHIC PAVILION, AT THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than fifty (50) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The surety required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.
Dated January 5, 1910.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING WARDS NOS. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 16, 23 AND 29, IN MAIN BUILDING OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) working days.

The surety required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.
Dated January 5, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW YORK EVENING HIGH SCHOOL FOR WOMEN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, ON FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated January 12, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE NEW FIREPROOF MAIN STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 46, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO JOHN FURY, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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 corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specification.

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 January 13, 1910.

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, JANUARY 17, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN MADISON STREET AND PUTNAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NUE, BETWEEN MADISON STREET AND PUTNAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty (350) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

No. 2. FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, THIRD AVENUE, CORNER OF STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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, Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated January 5, 1910.

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, JANUARY 17, 1910,
Borough of Queens.**

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VAN ALST AVENUE, ABOUT 106 FEET EAST OF FLUSHING AVENUE, ASTORIA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated January 6, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JANUARY 24, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOOD, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, RUBBER GOODS, WOODENWARE, LAUNDRY AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per yard, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 12, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JANUARY 17, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 5, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING (1) LUMBER, (2) BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per foot, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, 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, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 5, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MACADAM ROADWAYS, BRICK GUTTERS, CEMENT WALKS, CURBS, CATCH BASINS AND DRAINAGE PIPES AT CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL SITE ON OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Helmlé & Huberty, Architects, No. 190 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.
Dated December 29, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JANUARY 20, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security 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 total 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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.
Dated January 7, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALCOHOL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security 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 item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.
Dated January 3, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1910,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLANK BOOKS, PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHY AND ENGRAVING.

No. 2. FOR SUPPLYING GENERAL STATIONERY, PRINTERS' AND SURGEONS' SUPPLIES.

For No. 1 the time of delivery shall be during the year 1910, under the following conditions:

First—Delivery must be made not more than thirty (30) days after the receipt of copy, if required by the Police Commissioner.

Second—Where revised copy is required by the character of the sample, all work shall be completed within thirty (30) days after such revised copy is received from the Department by the contractor.

For No. 2 the time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than December 31, 1910. The Police Commissioner, however, may require deliveries at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty (30) days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Police Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Police Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 8, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATION HOUSE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 6, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOGRAPH AND FINGER PRINT SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE EQUIPMENT AND HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the

Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 5, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ANTHRACITE COAL: FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 4,350 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, 800 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 2,366 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 800 TONS; FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, 150 TONS; FOR USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL" AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1,390 TONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder for each Borough and also for the steamboat "Patrol" and steam launches.

The coal must be delivered during the year 1910 in such quantities and at such time or times and places of delivery as may be directed by the Police Commissioner (unless otherwise stated in the specifications).

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

Bidders for furnishing coal for use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for use of steam launches will state in the bid the place where the coal will be delivered.

Coal for the use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for the use of steam launches must be delivered as directed where water is of sufficient depth at low water mark for the steamboat "Patrol," at any point on the North River below One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, upon the easterly bank, or at or below Weehawken, on the westerly bank, or on any point on the East River south of Blackwells Island, to be placed on board of the steamboat "Patrol" or on board of either of the steam launches of the Police Department of the City of New York, without expense of delivery, in quantities not exceeding twenty tons, whenever required by the officer in command of such steamboat, upon any day, Sundays excepted, between the date of the execution of this contract and the 31st day of December, 1910. Provided, also, that the contractor shall, when ordered, deliver specified quantities of coal, not exceeding three hundred tons for the entire contract, to Forty-second Sub-precinct Station at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Harlem River, such coal to be deposited on dock or launches as may be directed.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 3, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK: FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS; FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome,

Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 3, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSES FOR THE MOUNTED, PATROL WAGON AND CARRIAGE SERVICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY CORDS OF VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids for horses will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole number of horses, at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedules.

The bids for Virginia pine kindling wood will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 3, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF 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, JANUARY 20, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Deliveries shall be made semi-weekly of such quantities of the naphtha as may be required, and the time for completing the delivery of the total quantity to be furnished is ten (10) months.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

Dated January 6, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 14, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, UNTIL 4 P. M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910,

for the position of
JANITOR AND JANITOR STEAM HEATING.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on January 28 will be accepted.)

A physical examination is required preliminary to the mental. The dates of the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Technical 6
Experience 4

The percentage required is 70.
Salaries range from \$600 to \$1,500 per annum.
The minimum age is 21 years.
Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 12, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910,

for the position of
TRANSITMAN.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on January 26 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Monday, February 28, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Mathematics 3
Experience 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Vacancies, none at present.

Salaries range from \$1,200 to \$2,100 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 10, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910,

for the position of

RODMAN.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on January 24 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Monday, February 21, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Mathematics 2
Experience 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

The salaries of this position range from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies, none at present time.

Minimum age, 18 years.

Application blanks may be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

CONTRACT NO. 1201.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, DRAFTING SUPPLIES AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 2—Chief Engineer's Office, supplies and stationery, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Class 3—Drafting supplies and stationery, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state a price for furnishing and delivering all of the material called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price is the lowest in that particular class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract will be awarded as a separate contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.
Dated January 5, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT 54.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1910,

for

CONTRACT 54.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE YONKERS SIPHON. A DEEP PRESSURE TUNNEL, 16 FEET 7 INCHES INSIDE DIAMETER, AND ABOUT 2 MILES LONG, REACHED THROUGH 3 SHAFTS FROM 100 TO 150 FEET IN DEPTH, AND A CONNECTION CHAMBER, WITH APPURTENANT WORKS.

The work is located in the City of Yonkers, about one and one-half miles northwest of the Mount Vernon station on the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Four Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$475,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Time allowed for the completion of this work is forty months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. 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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Note—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto, and not otherwise provided for.

CONTRACT 41.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

for

CONTRACT 41.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWENTY 5-FOOT BY 15-FOOT SLUICE GATES, TWENTY OPERATING MECHANISMS, EIGHT 66-INCH STOP-DISK FRAMES, FOUR 66-INCH STOP DISKS AND THREE SETS OF DRIVE SHAFTING, FOR VARIOUS STRUCTURES ALONG THE LINE OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, AT MOUNT VERNON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND BROWNS STATION, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Time allowed for the delivery of the sluice gates and appurtenances ready for installation is twenty-four months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications and contract drawings can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. 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, Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer;
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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Note—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

CONTRACT 68.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,

for

CONTRACT 68.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN STEEL PIPE SIPHONS, CONSISTING OF RIVETED STEEL SHELLS 9 FEET 9 INCHES AND 11 FEET 3 INCHES NOMINAL INSIDE DIAMETER, ENVELOPED WITH CONCRETE AND LINED WITH PORTLAND CEMENT MORTAR, AGGREGATING 2.6 MILES; ALSO SEVERAL STRETCHES OF AQUEDUCT IN OPEN CUT AND ON EMBANKMENT OR CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT, AGGREGATING ABOUT 250 FEET.

The work is located in the Towns of Yorktown, Mount Pleasant and Greenburg, and the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is thirty-six (36) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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LOCATION OF COURT.

LOCATION OF THIRD DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, QUEENS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign and designate the Unity Building, at Nos. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Queens, as the place for holding the sessions of the Third District Municipal Court in the Borough of Queens, from and after January 1, 1910.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 22, 1909.

J. H. MCCOOEY,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1909.
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN VALLEY STREET, FROM DUER AVENUE TO SEA AVENUE; IN SEA AVENUE, FROM VALLEY STREET TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, AND IN RICHMOND AVENUE, FROM SEA AVENUE TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, ALL BEING WITHIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 6-A, IN THE FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

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:

- 260 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 353 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 488 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 531 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 1 receiving basin of the circular pattern, with one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
- 5 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
- 11 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.
- 2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, retained.
- 5 cubic yards of brick masonry.
- 10 cubic yards of additional excavation.
- 10 cubic yards of additional filling.
- 100 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.
- 110 linear feet of new five-inch by sixteen-inch (5" x 16") curb, furnished and set in concrete.
- 25 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.
- 200 square yards of macadam pavement, to be replaced.
- 5 square yards of block pavement on sand foundation, to be replaced.
- 1,790 linear feet of trench, to be backfilled.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING FOURTEEN (14) REINFORCED CONCRETE RECEIVING BASINS, WITH THE NECESSARY INLETS, CONNECTIONS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

- Three (3) at the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street.
- Three (3) at the intersection of Hamilton avenue and Jay street.
- Two (2) at the intersection of Wall street and Jay street.
- Two (2) at the intersection of DeKalb street and Jay street.
- Four (4) at the intersection of Stuyvesant place, Jay street and South street.
- One hundred and fifty (150) feet of trench, to be backfilled.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-one (21) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TO LAY VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTERS THREE FEET WIDE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TO CONSTRUCT CEMENT CURBS AND LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS, AND TO DO SUCH OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN AN UNNAMED STREET, EXTENDING BETWEEN ST. PAULS AVENUE AND JACKSON STREET, AND LYING BETWEEN WILLIAM STREET AND BEACH STREET, IN THE SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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:

- 30 cubic yards of excavation.
- 2,100 cubic yards of additional filling.
- 2,300 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.
- 200 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed, and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

30 cubic yards of concrete for foundation, 450 linear feet of new cement curbstone, furnished and set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE CROMWELL, President. The City of New York, December 29, 1909. d31,j18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WEST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-SEVENTH AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

- 185 linear feet of sewer, viz.: 185 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, all complete.
- 6 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter, all complete.
- 300 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
- 9,500 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required 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 foot, 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. City of New York, January 11, 1910.

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Manhattan. j11,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JANUARY 18, 1910.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done: 140,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete. The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be from date of contract until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Assistant and Acting Commissioner of Public Works. The City of New York, January 7, 1910. j7,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ZEREGA AVENUE,

from Castle Hill avenue, near Harris street, to Castle Hill avenue, at or near West Farms road, being the whole length of Zerega avenue (including Avenue A and Green lane), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx. City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including January 6, 1910, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 13, 1910.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
MAURICE S. COHEN,
MAX BENDIT,
Commissioners of Estimate.
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of William R. Willcox, William McCarrroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie and John E. Eustis, constituting the Public Service Commission in and for the First District of the State of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, pursuant to chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to acquiring the fee of certain premises on the westerly side of Centre street, between Canal and Howard streets, and on the northeast corner of Canal and Centre streets, and on the northwest corner of Centre and Lafayette streets, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a rapid transit railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made by the undersigned at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of January, 1910, at the call of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Nathaniel A. Elsbarg, resigned.

Dated New York, January 11, 1910.
GILBERT H. MONTAGUE,
SUMNER GERARD,
Commissioners of Appraisal.
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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 AN UNNAMED STREET, located about 1,500 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, extending from Fort Washington avenue to Northern avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of November, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Northern avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Northern avenue; on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of the unnamed street to be opened, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fort Washington avenue, and on the south by a line 100 feet distant southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of the new street to be opened, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the said street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of

Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 30, 1909.

JOSEPH W. KELLER, Chairman;
HENRY MURRAY,
SAMUEL PRINCE,
Commissioners of Estimate.
HENRY MURRAY,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j8,26

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, in and to the lands and premises required for an easement for sewer purposes at the foot of MAPLE AVENUE, in the Fourth Ward, more particularly shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1908, in the Fourth 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 28th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Bay street where it is intersected by the prolongation of the northerly line of Willow avenue, as in use immediately east of New York avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Bay street to a point distant 75 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sylvaton terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sylvaton terrace; thence westwardly and parallel with Sylvaton terrace to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Pennsylvania avenue to a point distant 120 feet westerly from the westerly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Pennsylvania avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 1,400 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly property line of the Staten Island Railway, as said property line exists immediately east of Steuben street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said property line; thence westwardly along the said parallel line and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of the westerly line of Steuben street; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of the westerly line of Steuben street to the northerly property line of the Staten Island Railway; thence eastwardly along the said property line a distance of 750 feet; thence northwardly at right angles to the said property line a distance of 250 feet; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Beachwood avenue distant 350 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly property line of the Staten Island Railway; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Simmonson avenue distant 970 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly line of Centre street; thence northwardly at right angles to Simmonson avenue to a point distant 200 feet northerly from its northerly line; thence eastwardly and parallel with Simmonson avenue to the westerly line of Centre street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Centre street and the prolongation thereof to the southerly property line of the Staten Island Railway; thence eastwardly along the said property line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Willow avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Willow avenue; thence eastwardly along the said parallel line to the westerly line of New York avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning. (None of the streets named has yet been incorporated

upon the City map, and the lines referred to are intended to apply to those determined by usage and as commonly recognized.)

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 31st day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1909.

EUGENE LAMB RICHARDS, JR.,
Chairman;
WM. H. JACKSON,
WM. J. KENNEY,
Commissioners of Estimate.
EUGENE LAMB RICHARDS, JR.,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Broadway and Audubon place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Charles P. Dillon, Michael J. Quigg and Richard F. Murphy, 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, an also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1909; and the said Charles P. Dillon was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1909; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 5, 1910.

CHARLES P. DILLON,
RICHARD F. MURPHY,
MICHAEL J. QUIGG,
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 HAVEN AVENUE, from its present terminus at West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Fort Washington avenue, at or about West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New

York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Bernard F. Martin, Dennis A. McAuliffe and Jay Coogan, Jr., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1909; and the said Dennis A. McAuliffe was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said streets or avenues so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 5, 1910.

DENNIS A. MCAULIFFE,
JAY COOGAN, JR.,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should be justly made for the closing and discontinuance of COWENHOVEN LANE, between Twelfth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 17th day of June, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in any lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests therein, taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by or in consequence of the discontinuance or closing of Cowenhoven lane so to be closed.

All parties or persons interested in the lands and premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the discontinuance or closing of Cowenhoven lane, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or any other proofs as said parties or persons or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of the first publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, or such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and claimants in relation thereto and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims and such additional proofs or allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 13, 1910.

EDWARD LAZANSKY,
FORTESCUE C. METCALF,
ADOLPH PETTENKOFER,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND 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 be justly made for the closing and discontinuance of BENNETTS LANE, from Eighty-fourth street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 17th day of June, 1909, and duly filed in

the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in any lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests therein, taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by or in consequence of the discontinuance or closing of Bennetts lane so to be closed.

All parties or persons interested in the lands and premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the discontinuance or closing of Bennetts lane, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or any other proofs as said parties or persons or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of the first publication of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, or such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and claimants in relation thereto and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims and such additional proofs or allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 13, 1910.

M. F. MCGOLDRICK,
MOSES J. HARRIS,
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 THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth street to Seventy-third street, omitting the land occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railroad Company, the Sea Beach Railroad Company, the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of February, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of February, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of December, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the northwest by a line midway between the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue and the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; on the northeast by a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Thirty-sixth street and parallel therewith; on the southwest by a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Seventy-third street and parallel therewith.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of February, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 12, 1910.

JAS. B. SHELTON,
GEORGE F. MADDOCK,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JAS. B. SHELTON,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth 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 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 1st day of February, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of February, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Eighth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the block between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the block between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street to the southeasterly side of Eighth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the southeasterly side of Eighth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1910, 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, January 12, 1910.

JOHN S. BENNETT, Chairman;
HARRY L. LEGGATT,
JOHN A. WARREN,
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 EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between East New York avenue and Rockaway avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of February, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of February, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

One-half the block on each side of East Ninety-fifth street, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the

Bidders are requested to make their bids estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department in which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen at