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No. 154 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings.

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

Tuesday, November 22.—11:00 a. m.—Room 305.—City of New York and J. B. McDonald Contracting Company.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—L. T. Harkness of counsel. 2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1280.—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company and Kings County Lighting Company.—Ed. G. Baltz et al. complainants.—"Rates for gas in the 31st Ward, Brooklyn."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1281.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Safety precautions at Eighteenth Street, Whitestone; Central Avenue, Corona; McNeil avenue, Far Rockaway; Grand View Avenue, Edgemere; Lincoln or Potter Avenue, Kane Avenue, Hammel Avenue, Hammel; Storm, Cedar, Vernam, Carlton and Remington Avenues, Arverne."—Commissioner Bassett. 3:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1240.—New York Dock Railway.—"Application for certificate of public convenience and necessity for railroad in Brooklyn."—Commissioner Bassett. 3:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case 1254.—New York Dock Railway.—"Application for permission to exercise franchises and rights."—Commissioner Bassett. 3:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1285.—New York Dock Railway.—"Application for certificate of due publication of amended certificate of incorporation and of public convenience and necessity for railroad in Brooklyn."—Commissioner Bassett.

Wednesday, November 23.—2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room, 14th floor.—Case No. 1224.—Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.—"Informal hearing as to rate for gas."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room, 14th floor.—Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.—"Informal hearing as to rate for electricity."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1258.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossing at Eighteenth Street, Whitestone."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1259.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossing at Fifth Avenue, Whitestone."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1260.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossing at Merrick road, Springfield."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1261.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossing at Fresh Pond Road and Metropolitan Avenue, Bushwick Junction."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1262.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossing at Farmers Avenue, Hollis."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1263.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossing at Jamilton Street, Hollis."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1264.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossing at Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike, Queens."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1265.—Long Island Railroad Company.—"Alteration of grade crossings at Lawrence, Old Lawrence and Bridge Streets, Flushing."—Commissioner Bassett. 2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.—John J. A. Rogers, Complainant.—"Local and joint passenger tariffs."—Commissioner McCarroll.

Friday, November 25.—2:00 p. m.—Room 310.—Degnon Contracting Company.—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 2:00 p. m.—Room 310.—Degnon Contracting Company.—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1174.—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company.—"Application for approval of convertible debenture bonds for \$5,000,000."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 83.—New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.—George L. Willson, complainant.—"Noise and Smoke nuisance and other improper operation of railroad vicinity of Riverside Drive."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Regular meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 11:30 a. m.—Room 310.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

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

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchell, President of the 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.

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

The minutes of meetings (Financial Matters) held October 28 (evening session) and October 31, as printed in CITY RECORD November 14 and 15, respectively, and of meetings (Financial and Franchise Matters) held November 4 and 11, as printed in the CITY RECORD November 16 and November 18, 1910, respectively, were approved.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

City Island Railroad Company.

In the matter of the application of the City Island Railroad Company for an extension of time of eight months in which to complete the change of motive power on its existing railway from Marshalls Corners to Belden Point, City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

At the meeting of November 11, 1910, a report was received from the Transit Committee recommending that action on the application be left in statu quo for one week, and the Company be informed unless it submitted within said week to such Committee satisfactory evidences of its financial ability to undertake forthwith the construction of the remainder of the road, and to carry this work to completion promptly, no further extension would be granted, and the permit to change its motive power would be revoked at the meeting of November 18, 1910, without further hearing or debate, which report was adopted and the recommendations therein contained approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, on behalf of said Committee, presented the following:

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

Bion L. Burrows, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is president of the Pelham Park Railroad Company; that the said Construction Company, under contract with the Pelham Park and City Island Railroad companies, has finished the construction of the Pelham Park Railroad and that portion of the City Island Railroad between Marshalls Corners and the bridge approach, providing funds for the same by the sale of its bonds to an amount in excess of \$50,000; that this work has been approved officially by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and that the said line has been in operation carrying passengers under the permit of the aforesaid Commission since the 14th inst.; that the Construction Company has now arranged for the disposal of \$14,000 additional of its bonds, of which \$6,000 was deposited to its credit on the 14th inst. in the Hudson Trust Company, and a similar amount, or thereabouts, to its credit in the Phenix National Bank on the 17th inst.; that these additional sums have been subscribed by the same gentlemen who subscribed the money for the already completed work.

Deponent further states that the estimated cost of finishing the reconstruction of the City Island Railroad is not to exceed \$20,000; that the Construction Company is therefore now ready to proceed with this work, but will be unable to finish it until the opening of the spring season, as it is too late to begin outdoor work; that three months from 17th March, 1911, to wit, 17th June, 1911, will be required to finish the said work; that such additional sums as are needed for said work, more than are now in hand, will be provided in the same manner as heretofore, to wit, by the sale of the bonds of the Construction Company, of which at least \$20,000 are still in the treasury of the Company and available for that purpose.

BION L. BURROWS.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1910.

FREDERICK B. BLACKMAN, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

We, the undersigned, paid-up subscribers to the bonds of the Monoroad Construction Company to the amount of \$60,000, hereby beg to assure the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that such sums as may be needed in addition to the amount already in bank for the completion of the reconstruction of the City Island Railroad will be provided whenever necessary.

Holm, Whitlock & Scarff, 35 Nassau street; Clifford Thomson, 135 William street; E. R. Chapman, 80 Broadway; Henry W. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; E. Mora Davison, 23 Nassau street.

This certifies that the Pelham Park Railroad Company, City Island Railroad Company and Monoroad Construction Company are not in arrears in the payment of principal or interest on any form of indebtedness outstanding and held by this Company, and that all interest due thereon has been paid.

Dated New York, November 17, 1910.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

By J. H. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then recommended, on behalf of the Committee, that the Company be granted an extension of time of eight months.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, by resolution adopted April 30, 1909, and approved by the Mayor May 4, 1909, consent to a change of motive power from horse power to electricity, to be operated by the system known as the American Monorail System, on the existing narrow gauge street surface railway of the City Island Railroad Company, extending from Marshalls Corner to Belden Point, City Island, Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Section 9 of said consent provides that the Company shall commence the construction of said railway within six months from the date on which said resolution was approved by the Mayor, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within one year from the same date; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, by resolution adopted April 22, 1910, and approved by the Mayor April 26, 1910, extend the time within which to complete the work specified in section 9 of the aforesaid consent to September 14, 1910; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, by resolution adopted July 1, 1910, and approved by the Mayor July 8, 1910, further extend the time within which to complete the work specified in section 9 of the aforesaid consent to and including September 19, 1910; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, by resolution adopted September 16, 1910, and approved by the Acting Mayor September 23, 1910, further extend the time within which to complete the work specified in section 9 of the aforesaid consent to and including October 16, 1910; and

Whereas, The City Island Railroad Company, in a petition verified October 10, 1910, presented to this Board October 14, 1910, requests a further extension of time of eight months within which to complete the work specified in section 9 of said consent; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Island Railroad Company be and it is hereby granted an extension of time to and including June 16, 1911, within which to comply with the provisions of section 9 of the aforesaid consent; and be it further

Resolved, That this extension of time shall not become operative unless and until said City Island Railroad Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing, to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein said Company shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the extension of time shall not in anywise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original consent of April 30, 1909, approved by the Mayor May 4, 1909, fixed and contained; and which said consent shall remain in full force and effect as heretofore amended and as herein and hereby expressly modified.

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 President of the Board of Aldermen moved that all public hearings on franchise matters, consideration of rapid transit matters and other matters pertaining to franchises set down for Friday, November 25, 1910, be adjourned until December 9, 1910.

Which motion 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 matters set down for November 25, 1910, are as follows:

Public Hearings.

Conron Bros. Company; Jay Street Connecting Railroad; South Shore Traction Company; Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company.

Consideration of Rapid Transit Matter.

Steinway Tunnel Route.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Second Avenue Railroad Company; Edward F. Keating Company; Joseph Stern & Sons; Atlantic Telephone Company.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting the transfer of \$4,000 from the account No. 31, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, to the account No. 26, Main Office, General Supplies, within the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the transfer as shown by accompanying resolution be authorized. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910, entitled Account No. 31, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1910, entitled Account No. 26, Main Office, General Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller transmitting, without recommendation, resolution authorizing the transfer of \$29,100 within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, September 23, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: Gentlemen—I have to request the following transfer within the Budget appropriation made for this Department for the year 1910, as follows:

From Queensboro Bridge (No. 123), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, \$700, to General Administration (No. 72), General Supplies, \$400; (No. 76) Contingencies, \$300, the amounts thereof being insufficient.

This transfer does not increase the Budget appropriation made for this Department for the year 1910. Respectfully,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, November 2, 1910.

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

Gentlemen—I have to request the following transfers within the Budget appropriations made for this Department for the year 1910, as follows:

Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan—

From No. 79, General Supplies \$1,500 00

No. 81, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order... 13,750 00

—these amounts being in excess of requirements;

To No. 80, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor 13,126 00

No. 82, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.; including Care and Storage..... 950 00

No. 84, Fuel 800 00

No. 86, Contingencies 374 00

—the amounts thereof being insufficient.

Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—From No. 101, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, \$1,500, the amount thereof being in excess of requirements, to No. 102, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

Queensboro Bridge—From No. 122, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, \$2,600, the amount thereof being in excess of requirements, to No. 119, General Supplies, the amount thereof being insufficient.

Manhattan Bridge—

From No. 134, Fuel \$500 00

No. 136, Contingencies 200 00

—the amount thereof being in excess of requirements;

To No. 131, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor 500 00

No. 132, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order... 200 00

—the amount thereof being insufficient.

Queensboro Bridge—From No. 125, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, \$1,050, the amount thereof being in excess of requirements, to Manhattan Bridge, No. 130, General Supplies, the amount thereof being insufficient.

Queensboro Bridge—

From No. 123, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order... \$5,300 00

—the amount thereof being in excess of requirements, to Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens:

No. 89, General Supplies 380 00

No. 90, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor 3,600 00

No. 91, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order 1,000 00

No. 92, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.; including Care and Storage 25 00

No. 94, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts..... 120 00

No. 97, Contingencies 175 00

—the amounts thereof being insufficient.

Queensboro Bridge—From No. 123, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, \$2,000, the amount thereof being in excess of requirements, to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, No. 109, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, the amount thereof being insufficient.

Queensboro Bridge—

From No. 123, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order... \$700 00

—the amount thereof being in excess of requirements, to General Administration:

No. 72, General Supplies 400 00

No. 76, Contingencies 300 00

—the amounts thereof being insufficient.

This request recalls and replaces my communications of September 23 and 26, 1910, heretofore submitted.

These transfers do not increase the Budget appropriations made this Department for the year 1910. Respectfully,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, September 26, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: Gentlemen—I have to request a further transfer within the Budget appropriation for this Department for the year 1910, as follows:

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens, from No. 88, Wages \$1,790 00

—this amount being in excess of requirements, to Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens:

No. 90, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor 1,470 00

No. 92, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.; including Care and Storage 25 00

No. 94, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts..... 120 00

No. 97, Contingencies 175 00

—the amounts thereof being insufficient.

This replaces communication of September 23, 1910, for the purpose of correcting readjustment of supporting schedule No. 88, Wages. This transfer will necessitate a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation made for No. 88, Wages, which I request to read as follows:

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens, No. 88, Wages—

Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... \$1,674 00

Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... 4,778 50

Bridge Mechanics, not to exceed \$4.80 per day..... 3,030 00

Riveters, not to exceed \$4.80 per day..... 4,118 40

Assistant Foreman Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 1,430 00

Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 1,430 00

Ship Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 4,290 00

Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 5,364 00

Inspector (electrical)..... 1,674 00

Machinist's Helper 858 00

Laborers 4,151 40

..... \$32,798 3

This transfer does not increase the Budget appropriation made for this Department for the year 1910. Respectfully,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, September 23, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: Gentlemen—I have to request a further transfer within the Budget appropriation for this Department for the year 1910, to read as follows:

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens, from No. 88, Wages \$1,790 00

—this amount being in excess of requirements, to Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens:

No. 90, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor 1,470 00

No. 92, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.; including Care and Storage 25 00

No. 94, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts..... 120 00

No. 97, Contingencies 175 00

—the amounts thereof being insufficient.

This transfer will necessitate a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation for No. 88, Wages, which I request, as follows:

Bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens, No. 88, Wages, to read as follows:

Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... \$3,348 00

Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day..... 4,360 00

Bridge Mechanics, not to exceed \$4.80 per day..... 3,030 20

Riveters, not to exceed \$4.80 per day..... 2,745 60

Assistant Foreman Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 1,430 00

Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 1,430 00

Ship Carpenter, not to exceed \$5 per day..... 4,290 00

Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day..... 5,364 00

Inspector (Electrical)..... 1,674 00

Machinist's Helper 858 00

Laborers 4,268 50

..... \$32,798 3

This transfer does not increase the Budget appropriation made for this Department for the year 1910. Respectfully,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 2, 1910, the Commissioner of the Department of Bridge requested the transfer of \$29,100 within appropriations made to that Department for the year 1910. This request is a modification of requests on September 23 and 26, 1910, and in connection therewith I report as follows:

Twenty-six accounts, other than those for salaries and wages, are involved. The total amount is to be drawn from unencumbered balances in eight accounts, and eighteen accounts are listed for credit transfer. The Commissioner states the transfers are necessary for a readjustment of the accounts for the remainder of the year.

The largest debit transfer is for \$13,750 out of Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Harlem River Division. There is also a debit item of \$8,000 in the account for Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Queensboro Bridge. The largest credit transfer is for \$13,126 to Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Harlem River Division. Another credit item is for \$3,600 to Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Bridges over Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens. From this amount the credit transfers range downward to \$25.

The following is an analysis and explanation of the request in its important details:

The sum of \$1,500 is listed for transfer from the General Supply account of the Harlem River Division. The Budget allowance for this account was \$4,200 to November 1, 1910; \$1,358.11 had been expended. The outstanding liabilities on that date were \$647.53, leaving an unencumbered balance of \$2,194.36. It is estimated \$618 will cover the expenses for the rest of the year. The large unexpended balance, it is stated, has come from decreased outlay. The appropriation to the account for 1911, as approved by this Board, is \$2,500.

The Budget allowance for Repairs and Replacements, Harlem River Division, the account for which it is proposed to transfer \$13,750, was \$24,500. To November 1910, \$4,512.65 was expended, with outstanding liabilities of \$6,094 and an unencumbered balance of \$13,893.35. This balance is due to the fact that the appropriation was intended principally for maintenance of asphalt pavements.

The roadways and footwalks in the Harlem River Division contain approximately 46,600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, which, from heavy traffic require extensive repairing each year. The appropriation was based upon an estimate contract price of \$2 per square yard, whereas the contract was let at 83 cents per square yard.

yard. The area requiring repairs during the year has also been much less than in former years. The appropriation for 1911, as approved by this Board, is \$9,150.

A debit transfer asked for is of \$1,500 from Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Brooklyn and Richmond Division. The appropriation for this account was \$4,750. To November 1, 1910, \$1,942.20 was expended, with outstanding liabilities of \$488.99, and an unencumbered balance of \$2,318.81. The estimated expenditures for the rest of the year are as follows:

Paint, \$100; lumber and hardware, \$600; spare parts for machinery, \$100. This is a total of \$800, leaving a balance available for transfer of \$1,518.81.

The recommended appropriation for 1911 is \$3,350.

In the Queensboro Bridge accounts the following transfers are requested:

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	\$2,600 00
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	1,050 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	8,000 00
	\$11,650 00

The status of these accounts on November 1, 1910, as shown by the books of the Department of Bridges, was as follows:

Title of Account.	Budget Allowance.	Expenditures.	Liabilities.	Unencumbered Balance.
Materials, etc.....	\$10,800 00	\$4,054 76	\$1,196 35	\$5,548 89
Hired Teams, etc.....	9,120 00	4,626 54		4,493 46
Repairs, etc.....	15,000 00	691 80	193 75	14,114 45

The estimated disbursements in these accounts during the remainder of the year leave ample balances for the transfers. The excess over requirements in the accounts is due to the fact that in fixing the appropriations for 1910, no data was available on which to base an estimate. No bridges of this type had been previously built by the City, and the appropriation as made was based largely upon an estimate by engineers of the Department. The appropriations for 1911, as approved by this Board, show heavy decreases, as follows:

Materials, etc.....	\$5,000 00
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	6,000 00
Repairs, etc.....	1,500 00

In the Manhattan Bridge accounts two debit transfers are requested, one of \$500 from Fuel and one of \$200 from Contingencies.

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	\$13,126 00
Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage.....	950 00
Fuel.....	800 00
Contingencies.....	374 00
	\$15,250 00

The Budget allowance for Materials, etc., was \$17,500. To November 1, 1910, the expenditures were \$12,852.10, with liabilities of \$4,056.40 and a balance of \$591.50. This balance, it is stated, will be required for cement, broken stone, carbolinum, etc. The \$13,126 requested is to provide in part for lumber, hardware and structural steel. The heaviest expenditure is to be for wood pavement blocks for replacing sheet asphalt pavements at the Willis Avenue and 145th Street bridges. The detailed estimate for the Willis Avenue Bridge calls for 191,000 blocks at 3½ cents each, or \$6,685. The substitution of wood blocks for sheet asphalt is expected to result in a marked decrease in the cost of pavement maintenance in 1911 and subsequent years.

For apparatus, etc., the appropriation was \$1,250. At present there is an available balance of \$952.40 in this fund, which, it is stated, will be required for an Oxy-Acetylene Torch at \$800 and repairs to wagons and harness. The transfer of \$950 to this account is to purchase a portable air compressor, for use by the mechanics in bridge repairs.

For fuel, the appropriation was \$9,000, and the present available balance is \$80.25. The requested transfer is for 150 tons of broken coal.

For contingencies the 1910 allowance was \$347. The transfer of \$374 is asked for to purchase a horse, to replace one that recently died, and to purchase office furniture. No separate allowance for purchase of horses or purchase of furniture and fittings was made in the 1910 Budget.

In the Brooklyn and Richmond Division it is requested that \$1,500 be transferred to the account for Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order. The appropriation for this account was \$14,500, with expenditures of \$9,959.42 and liabilities of \$1,914. The present balance is \$2,626.58. The estimated expenditures for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Repairs by mechanical force of New York, Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, \$1,800; dock repairs to Fresh Kills Bridge, \$1,000; Harway Avenue Bridge, \$1,000; canal bridges, \$400. The total for repairs is \$4,200.
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The transfer of \$2,600 is requested to the account for General Supplies, Queensboro Bridge. The appropriation to this account was \$2,415, with expenditures of \$2,106.21 and liabilities of \$114.46. The existing balance is \$194.33. The transfer is for the purchase of bridge tickets at \$1,100; tools, \$225; sand sprinkler, \$400; globes for electrolights on roadway, \$300; reflectors for lights on footwalks, \$500; ice and water, \$75. It is stated the present balance is to be used for sundry expenses.

In the Manhattan Bridge accounts the following credit transfers are asked for:	
General Supplies.....	\$1,050 00
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	500 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	200 00

The transfer to General Supplies is for the purchase of bridge tickets. Permission has been granted the Department of Bridges by the Board of City Record to purchase all tickets required. The small transfers for Materials and Repairs are for work by mechanics attached to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. No mechanical force was provided for the Manhattan Bridge in the 1910 Budget.

In the Newtown Creek Division accounts the following credit transfers are asked for:

General Supplies.....	\$380 00
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	3,600 00
Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	1,000 00
Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc.....	25 00
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	120 00
Contingencies.....	175 00
	\$5,300 00

The appropriations for this Division are stated to have been inadequate. In the account for Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, the unencumbered balance is \$7.50. The unencumbered balance in the account for Repairs, etc., is \$242.80.

The transfers are stated to be required for the following purposes: Sundry supplies, \$380; materials for new flooring at Strong's Causeway Bridge and new track plates for Vernon Avenue Bridge, \$3,600; repairs by mechanics to New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$1,000; rubber tires for buggy, \$25; hired teams for cleaning Vernon Avenue Bridge, \$120; use of tugs in repairing Vernon Avenue Bridge, \$175. The total of these items is the \$5,300 requested.

In the Division of The Bronx the transfer of \$2,000 is requested for the account for Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor. The Budget allowance was \$3,500; the expenditures have been \$1,526.61; the liabilities are \$686.15, leaving a balance of \$1,287.24. The transfer would give an available balance of \$3,287.24. Of this amount approximately \$2,520 is needed for wood blocks to replace pavement at City Island Bridge. The remainder is for other materials said to be necessary.

In General Administration the credit transfers of \$400 to General Supplies, and \$300 to Contingencies, are stated to be necessary for the reason the accounts have been depleted by the expense of the Department's display in the Budget Exhibit.

An examination of the books of the Department of Finance shows ample balances for transfer in the accounts from which the transfers are requested.

I herewith transmit, without recommendation, for the consideration of this Board, a resolution which, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$29,100) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan—	
79. General Supplies.....	\$1,500 00
81. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	13,750 00
Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—	
101. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	1,500 00
Queensboro Bridge—	
122. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	2,600 00
123. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	8,000 00
125. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	1,050 00
Manhattan Bridge—	
134. Fuel.....	500 00
136. Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$29,100 00

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

General Administration—	
72. General Supplies.....	\$400 00
76. Contingencies.....	300 00
Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan—	
80. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	13,126 00
82. Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage.....	950 00
84. Fuel.....	800 00
86. Contingencies.....	374 00
Bridges Over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—	
89. General Supplies.....	380 00
90. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	3,600 00
91. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	1,000 00
92. Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage.....	25 00
94. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	120 00
97. Contingencies.....	175 00
Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—	
102. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	1,500 00
Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx—	
109. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	2,000 00
Queensboro Bridge—	
119. General Supplies.....	2,600 00
Manhattan Bridge—	
130. General Supplies.....	1,050 00
131. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	500 00
132. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	200 00
	\$29,100 00

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Board of Education requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

Clerk, \$2,400 per annum; Stenographer and Typewriter (for one incumbent only), \$2,750 per annum; Librarian (for one incumbent only), \$1,200 per annum, and that the compensation of Janitors in sundry school buildings be fixed in accordance with the list submitted, taking effect on the dates indicated in each instance.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Mayor's office notifying the Secretary of the appointment of the following members of a committee to consider and report on the proposition submitted by William B. Ellison, on behalf of the New Jersey Securities Company, for the sterilization of the water supply of the City:

The Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond, which was ordered filed.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 12, 1910.

To the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The Mayor desires me to say that, in pursuance of the resolution of the Board of Estimate which you transmitted to him on November 4, providing for the appointment of a Committee of Five, with himself as Chairman, to consider and report on the proposition of the New Jersey General Securities Company for the sterilization of the water supply of this City, that he has appointed the following Committee:

The Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Secretary.

(On November 4, 1910, the Board adopted a motion requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of five to consider and report on the above proposition, the Mayor to act as Chairman.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the maintenance by the City of telephones in the homes of certain City officers and employees, and submitting for adoption two resolutions, as follows:

(a) Requesting each Borough President and head of department to submit to the Board at its meeting of December 9, 1910, a list of officers and employees under his jurisdiction whose work is of such a character as to justify, upon the basis of "urgent public need," the maintenance of a home telephone at public expense, together with a statement of facts covering such certification.

(b) That the home telephone calls of such of those officers and employees as are approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall be listed in the telephone directory under the caption "The City of New York," and the subcaption of the Borough administration or City Department in which the officer or employee is engaged, with a title descriptive of the function in City work for which he is available in emergency, with the geographical district in which his work lies indicated wherever possible, and not under the individual name of the person.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Early in the present year I learned that there were maintained in the homes of City officers and employees, at the expense of the City, nearly three hundred telephones. The aggregate contract charge against the City for the regular maintenance of these telephones, not including extra expense which might be incurred, is \$10,344.58 per annum. After going over the list of the City officers and employees who enjoyed this special privilege, not provided in the Charter or City ordinances, I became convinced that many of these telephones were paid for by the City without reasonable excuse.

On May 4, 1910, I wrote letters to the various Borough Presidents and heads of City Departments under whose administrations these telephones were maintained, laying before them the lists of home telephones under their several jurisdictions, and asked from each of them an explanation upon which the bills incurred for the maintenance of these home telephones could be properly audited and paid by The City of New York. In these letters I stated that in my opinion the only proper basis for such audit and payment was the "urgent public need" for the maintenance of such telephones.

In reply I received many interesting and instructive letters. I am still of the opinion that "urgent public need" is the only basis upon which bills for City main-

tained telephones in the homes of City officers and employees can be audited and paid.

After a careful perusal of all the letters received in reply to my inquiry, I am forced to the conclusion that it is impossible for me to determine the "urgent public need" of any particular telephone in any officer's or employee's home. In my opinion, the only manner in which such a conclusion could be reached by the Comptroller in regard to any particular case would be by having a verbatim report of the conversations held over the telephone for a period of perhaps one month. A study of such report would disclose the fact whether or not the telephone was being used as a necessary adjunct to the work of the City officer or employee as such. Obviously the Comptroller cannot obtain such a report or make such an analysis.

The letters from Borough Presidents and heads of Departments have convinced me, however, that it is very easy to make a case constructively for any particular person in the City employ by imagining accidents, untoward events and other emergency contingencies which might arise out of office hours and call for the action or intervention of City officers or employees. Such cases built upon imaginary events are not convincing.

The argument most frequently advanced by Borough Presidents and heads of Departments is substantially this (I quote from one of the letters which I have received):

"The principle at stake is, has the City a right to assume that conscientious officials will provide at their own expense reasonable means and devices for carrying on the work of the City, or is it fair that the City should pay for such means to make their work efficient? * * * They (the City employed) do, however, demand and expect the assistance of every reasonable device that will keep them in touch with all that is going on in the various sections of this Borough."

And again, from another source:

"I beg to say that several years ago it was deemed advisable to place a telephone in the home, * * * so that I might at all times have at my command most modern and rapid means of communication, when necessity required it."

It is clear from a consideration of the explanations and contentions advanced in reply to my inquiry that there are Departments in which certain officers and employees are available at all times for emergency work. Such cases are those of the Engineers, Inspectors and Foremen who have charge of repair work on the great systems of water mains, pipe lines and sewers of the City, others who have charge of street repair, dangerous buildings, and the like. In such cases I am of the opinion that the City should provide telephones when the salary received by the officer or employee in question is such as to preclude the probability that a telephone would be maintained privately whether the person were in the City employ or not.

I am further of the opinion that your Honorable Board should determine the list of City officers and employees whose work is of such a nature as to justify the maintenance of telephones in their homes at the City expense.

An interesting and important fact in regard to the maintenance of nearly three hundred telephones in homes of City officers and employees is that in the great majority of instances, in fact all, so far as I can learn, the telephones are listed, not under the title "The City of New York," where a citizen requiring official help or giving official warning would naturally look for them, but under the names of the officers and employees, where one not acquainted with the officers or employees themselves could not find them except by a perusal of the telephone directory from cover to cover.

In view of the facts and conditions set forth above, I offer the following resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That each President of a Borough and head of a City Department shall submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its second regular meeting in December, Friday, December 9, 1910, a list of officers and employees in his Borough administration or City Department whose work is of such a character as to justify, upon the basis of "urgent public need," the maintenance of a home telephone at the City expense, and that such certificate by the Borough President or head of City Department shall be accompanied by a statement of such facts as have led to the conclusion covered by the certificate.

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 home telephone calls of such of these officers and employees as are approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall be listed in the telephone directory under the caption "The City of New York," and the sub-caption of the Borough administration or City Department in which the officer or employee is engaged, with a title descriptive of the function in City work for which he is available in emergency, with the geographical district in which his work lies indicated wherever possible, and that such listing of City maintained telephones be not under the individual name of the person.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting a modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Department of Finance, providing for the appointment of a Deputy Auditor of Accounts at \$2,100 instead of \$2,500 per annum, as at present, the transfer of the position of Auditor of Accounts at \$5,000 per annum in the Auditing Bureau, now vacant, to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, the appointment of a Bookkeeper at \$2,100 per annum, for the salary of a Temporary Cashier at \$2,100 per annum in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, for a Clerk at \$540 per annum in the office of the City Paymaster instead of a Financial Clerk at \$1,350 per annum, and for a salary for the Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets at \$3,000 per annum instead of \$4,000, as at present:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 14, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Budget schedule lines supporting the salaries appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910 be amended in order to provide:

(1) For the appointment of a Deputy Auditor of Accounts at \$2,100 per annum instead of \$2,500 per annum, as at present.

(2) For the transfer of the position of Auditor of Accounts at \$5,000 per annum in the Auditing Bureau, which position is now vacant, to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, which will permit appointment to the said position, with assignment to the latter Bureau.

(3) For the appointment of a Bookkeeper at \$2,100 per annum.

(4) For the salary of a Temporary Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with salary at \$2,100 per annum.

(5) For a Clerk at \$540 per annum in the office of the City Paymaster instead of a Financial Clerk at \$1,350 per annum.

(6) For a salary for the Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets at \$3,000 per annum instead of \$4,000, the salary provided by the present Budget schedule lines.

Resolution for adoption is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modifications of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

Main Office (No. 25), Salaries—		
Deputy Comptrollers, 2 at \$7,500		\$15,000 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller	6,000 00	
Secretary to the Department	6,000 00	
Clerk to Comptroller	2,100 00	
Stenographer to Comptroller	1,500 00	
Chief Stock and Bond Clerk	5,000 00	
Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	5,000 00	
Appraisers of Real Estate, 2 at \$4,000		
Auditor of Accounts	8,000 00	
Chief Clerk	3,150 00	
Clerk	3,000 00	
Clerk	2,800 00	
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00	
Clerk	2,350 00	
Clerks, 2 at \$2,250	4,500 00	
Clerk	2,100 00	

Clerk	1,950 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,650	6,600 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,050	4,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Clerks, 7 at \$540	3,780 00
Clerks, 2 at \$480	960 00
Office Boys, 4 at \$300	1,200 00
Examiner	2,100 00
Examiner	1,650 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	3,000 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	1,650 00
Examiners of Accounts of Institutions, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Messengers, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Messenger	900 00
Telephone Operators, 3 at \$1,050	3,150 00
Bookbinder Foreman	1,500 00
Bookbinder	1,200 00
Janitor	1,050 00
Watchman	900 00
Cleaner	540 00
Bookkeeper	3,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,950 00
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,350	5,400 00
Bookkeepers, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Financial Clerk	1,650 00
Financial Clerks, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Financial Clerks, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Stock and Bond Clerks, 4 at \$2,100	8,400 00
Stock and Bond Clerk	1,950 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,350 00
Balance unassigned	11,870 00
	\$201,150 00

Auditing Bureau (No. 32), Salaries—

Auditors of Accounts, 2 at \$6,000	\$12,000 00
Auditors of Accounts, 4 at \$4,000	16,000 00
Auditors of Accounts, 2 at \$3,500	7,000 00
Auditors of Accounts, 11 at \$3,000	33,000 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,500 00
Deputy Auditors of Accounts, 2 at \$2,100	4,200 00
Expert Accountant	4,000 00
Expert Accountants, 5 at \$3,500	17,500 00
Expert Accountants, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper	6,000 00
City Paymaster	6,000 00
Deputy City Paymasters, 8 at \$2,500	20,000 00
Accountant	3,000 00
Accountant	2,100 00
Accountant	1,950 00
Accountants, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Accountant	1,650 00
Chief Clerk	3,150 00
Clerk	4,500 00
Clerk	2,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00
Clerks, 5 at \$2,100	10,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,950	3,900 00
Clerks, 8 at \$1,800	14,400 00
Clerks, 11 at \$1,650	18,150 00
Clerks, 10 at \$1,500	15,000 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,350	9,450 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,200	7,200 00
Clerks, 16 at \$1,050	16,800 00
Clerk with Special Knowledge of Handwriting	1,050 00
Clerks, 7 at \$900	6,300 00
Clerks, 10 at \$750	7,500 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerks, 14 at \$540	7,560 00
Clerks, 3 at \$480	1,440 00
Clerks, 2 at \$300	600 00
Disbursing Clerk	2,800 00
Disbursing Clerks, 2 at \$2,250	4,500 00
Disbursing Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk with Knowledge as Cataloguer	750 00
Law Clerk	2,600 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Law Clerk	1,500 00
Law Clerk	1,200 00
Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Bookkeepers, 3 at \$2,400	7,200 00
Bookkeeper	2,250 00
Bookkeeper	2,100 00
Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,950	3,900 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,650	6,600 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,350	5,400 00
Bookkeepers, 19 at \$1,200	22,800 00
Security Deposit Clerk	1,800 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$2,100	4,200 00
Cashier	1,800 00
Financial Clerk	2,100 00
Financial Clerk	1,950 00
Financial Clerks, 5 at \$1,800	9,000 00

Financial Clerks, 5 at \$1,650	8,250 00
Financial Clerks, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Financial Clerks, 8 at \$1,350	10,800 00
Financial Clerks, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Financial Clerk	1,050 00
Financial Clerk	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 6 at \$1,350	8,100 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 4 at \$1,050	4,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 4 at \$750	3,000 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	750 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Typewriting Accountants, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Bank Messengers, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Messengers, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Extra Messenger	1,050 00
Examiner	5,000 00
Examiner	4,000 00
Examiners, 3 at \$2,550	7,650 00
Examiner	2,250 00
Examiners, 9 at \$2,100	18,900 00
Examiners, 3 at \$1,950	5,850 00
Examiners, 6 at \$1,800	10,800 00
Examiners, 9 at \$1,650	14,850 00
Examiners, 7 at \$1,500	10,500 00
Examiners, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
Examiner	1,200 00
Examiners, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00
Medical Examiner	2,500 00
Examining Inspectors, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Examining Inspectors, 15 at \$1,500	22,500 00
Examining Inspector	1,350 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	2,550 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	1,650 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 14 at \$1,200	16,800 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,650 00
Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,200 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction	1,500 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction	1,350 00
Inspector of Sewers	1,800 00
Veterinarian	2,100 00
Chemist	2,500 00
Laborer	1,200 00
Principal Assistant Engineer	6,000 00
Assistant Engineer	4,500 00
Assistant Engineers, 3 at \$3,000	9,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 3 at \$2,400	7,200 00
Assistant Engineers, 5 at \$2,100	10,500 00
Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Transitman and Computer	1,500 00
Watchmen, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
Balance unassigned	14,270 00
	\$672,320 00

Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics (No. 35), Salaries—

Supervising Statistician and Examiner	\$6,000 00
Expert Accountants, 3 at \$4,000	12,000 00
Expert Accountants, 2 at \$3,500	7,000 00
Expert Accountant	2,500 00
Examiner	5,000 00
Examiner	3,500 00
Examiners, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
Examiner	2,850 00
Auditor of Accounts	5,000 00
Auditor of Accounts	3,000 00
Examiner	2,250 00
Accountant	2,400 00
Statistician	1,650 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerks, 2 at \$480	960 00
Clerk	300 00
Clerk with Knowledge of Statistics	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Balance unassigned	400 00
	\$78,210 00

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets (No. 37), Salaries—	
Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets	\$3,000 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue	2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent of Markets	3,000 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Collection Clerk	1,650 00
Collection Clerks, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Collection Clerks, 3 at \$1,350	4,050 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Office Boy	300 00
Bookkeeper	1,650 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Cashier	2,100 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Examiner	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Balance unassigned	1,150 00
	\$32,330 00

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes (No. 38), Salaries—	
Receiver of Taxes	\$6,000 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 2 at \$4,000	8,000 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 2 at \$3,750	7,500 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 3 at \$2,500	7,500 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00
Bookkeeper	2,250 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
	\$203,780 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 a communication from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, in response to resolution adopted November 4, 1910, requesting the Commission to furnish the Board with certain information relative to the plant of the Bradley Contracting Company, etc., as affecting its contract for the construction of the Brooklyn loop lines, and upon the proposed change in plan of station at the new Municipal Building, whereby the six track arrangement is to be abandoned under the Bradley contract and provision to be made for only four tracks, and the effect of this change on the proposed Triborough subway, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee of Engineers now considering this subject.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President of The Bronx, enclosing copy of formal consent of the Commissioner of Bridges for enclosing the space under the Third Avenue Bridge, Bronx side, from Southern boulevard to 136th street, in order to do away with a lounging place for undesirable characters.

(On April 29, 1910, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$1,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the purpose of erecting and furnishing an iron fence under the Third Avenue Bridge, from Southern boulevard to 136th street, was presented and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On May 13, 1910, the report of the Comptroller, stating that the space under said bridge available for playground purposes is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges and consent to enclose same should be obtained from said Department and forwarded to the Board, was referred to the President of The Bronx.)

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted February 18, 1910, providing for the issue of \$450,000 corporate stock for the construction of a high school building at Irving and Putnam avenues and Madison street, Brooklyn, by striking out the above location and inserting in lieu thereof "Irving avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets."

From the Commissioner of Bridges, submitting for approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, form of proposed contract for services of Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, architects, for the preparation of drawings, plans, specifications, etc., for the terminals of the Manhattan Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$50,380.

Resolutions (6) of the Board of Aldermen requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—\$833.33, the proceeds to be used by the County Clerk of Richmond County for the purpose of paying the salaries of two additional Clerks from August 1, 1910, appointed under the provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1909.

B—\$80, to provide for the payment of the increased compensation of Laborers employed in the Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

C—\$300, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens to pay the rental of the rear half of the third floor of the Post Office Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, used by the Bureau of Sewers, for the term from July 1 to December 31, 1910.

D—\$950, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of paying the rent of premises, rear half of third floor of Post Office Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, used by the Bureau of Sewers, for the term from December 1, 1908, to July 1, 1910.

E—\$1,925.63, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of paying the rental of space on the fifth floor of building on Anabel street, 150 feet east of Jackson avenue, Long Island City, for the term of five months from August 1 to December 31, 1910.

F—\$3,100, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of fitting up new quarters for the use of the Sixth District Municipal Court, Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan submitting resolution relative to the continuance of the Committee on Budget Exhibit for the year 1911, with instructions to prepare a similar exhibit for illustrating and explaining the requests of Department heads for allowances in the Budget of 1912.

Which was laid over two weeks.

(On November 11, 1910, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the responsibility placed on his Department by resolutions of the Board adopted February 18 and October 24, 1910, directing heads of Departments, before submitting plans and specifications involving electric light or power equipment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, first obtain the approval thereof by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, recommending the advisability of consulting said Department at the inception of any large proposition which might involve the expense of consulting engineers, and requesting, in order to facilitate the work of approving the plans, that they be submitted to said Department as long as possible in advance of the date of advertising the contract:

Bookkeepers, 11 at \$1,200	13,200 00
Cashier	2,500 00
Cashiers, 7 at \$2,100	14,700 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Cashier	1,650 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Cashiers, 4 at \$1,350	5,400 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,950	7,800 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 8 at \$1,650	13,200 00
Clerks, 15 at \$1,500	22,500 00
Clerks, 11 at \$1,350	14,850 00
Clerks, 10 at \$1,200	12,000 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,050	6,300 00
Clerks, 7 at \$900	6,300 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
Clerks, 5 at \$540	2,700 00
Clerk	480 00
Clerk with Knowledge of Stenography	1,500 00
Clerk with Special Knowledge of Handwriting	1,050 00
Financial Clerk	2,550 00
Financial Clerk	1,950 00
Financial Clerk	1,800 00
Financial Clerk	1,650 00
Financial Clerk	1,500 00
Financial Clerk	1,350 00
Bank Messengers, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Bookbinders, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Balance unassigned	500 00
	\$203,780 00

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, November 11, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—On February 18, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution directing that hereafter no contracts involving electric light or power equipment of any kind in The City of New York shall be advertised for or let by any branch of the City Government unless the approval in writing of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the plans and specifications for the work shall have been first obtained, and no alterations to the work as contracted for shall be ordered or approved without the written approval of said Department.

I would advise you that I am in receipt of a second resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 24, 1910, which I quote, as follows:

"Resolved, That all Boards, Departments, Bureaus, Commissions and offices of the City Government be and they are hereby directed, before submitting plans and specifications involving electric light or power equipment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, pursuant to the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, to first obtain the approval thereof by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as required by resolution adopted by this Board February 18, 1910, such approval to appear in writing on the face of the plans and specifications."

These two resolutions, you will note, place on this Department the responsibility for the correctness of your plans and specifications involving either electric light or power equipment. In other words, this Department is made the supervising engineering department in these matters, and the approval of this Department is required, whether or not the plans have been previously approved by architect, consulting engineers or others in charge of this work.

Under the Charter, and also the laws passed by the Legislature, certain legal requirements must be carefully observed so as to obtain the cheapest rate for certain services of electricity. Certain rate decisions have also been handed down by the Public Service Commission, which it is necessary to follow in order to obtain the cheapest price for the City.

These legal and rate requirements necessitate that certain technical rules be closely observed in the installation, as well as the necessary engineering specifications for obtaining intelligent and economical bidding.

I would recommend to you therefore that it would be well to consult this Department at the inception of any large proposition which you might have in contemplation, whether or not you thought it necessary to go to the expense of calling in consulting engineers to advise you in regard to these matters. In most instances this would be unnecessary.

So as to be of the utmost service to the other Departments in these matters, additional men have been called into the service of this Department, in order to facilitate matters, and we have now a force of Engineers of the higher rank, with assistants, to take care of this work, not only on the lighting side, involving the proper illumination and economy of illumination, but also on the installation side of the problem, involving the enforcement of the installation rules of the Department and the Fire Underwriters, as well as the laws of economical electrical installation under the conditions existing in The City of New York.

In addition to the regular force, the Department steadily employs a Consulting Electrical Engineer on this work.

The electrical specifications and plans submitted to this Department are revised and passed with three requirements in view, viz.:

First—The work as specified and shown must conform to the safety of the Electrical Inspection Bureau and the Board of Fire Underwriters as to safety.

Second—The work must also conform to the requirements of proper illumination on engineering lines, designed for the purpose for which the illumination is desired.

Third—The installation must be the most economical for the City to use, the specifications being carefully checked as to economy of supply of current, loss in wiring, insulation, etc., so that there need be no waste in operation after the plant is accepted and paid for.

With these three requirements in view, in order to facilitate the work between this Department and the other branches of City Government, I would particularly ask that plans and specifications which you wish to submit for approval be placed in the hands of this Department as long as possible in advance of the date when you wish to advertise the contract. This would avoid what has been of considerable trouble to this Department, as well as others, in the submission of plans and specifications too late for careful consideration before the date at which you wish to advertise your contract.

As the responsibility for the correctness of these installations rests entirely on us, in such cases we cannot hurry out the work without due consideration. In consequence, if the above method is not followed, delay is caused, which produces dissatisfaction all along the line.

This Department proposes at a little later date to publish general instructions which will avoid a certain amount of delay and misunderstanding. I am, Very truly yours,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 24, 1910, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That all Boards, Departments, Bureaus, Commissions and offices of the City Government be and they are hereby directed, before submitting plans and specifications involving electric light or power equipment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, to first obtain approval thereof by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as required by resolution adopted by this Board February 18, 1910, such approval to appear in writing on the face of the plans and specifications."

Resolved, That all Boards, Departments, Bureaus, Commissions and offices of the City Government be and they are hereby directed to consult with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the inception of any work involving electric light or power equipment, which they may have in contemplation, and to submit to the said Department for approval, as early as possible in advance of the date upon which it is desired to advertise the work, the plans and specifications therefor.

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 and resolutions urging the award of contracts for the construction of the Tri-borough route, from the following:

Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, High Bridge Taxpayers' Alliance, Property Owners' Protective Association of Mapes Estate, Commonwealth Independent Social Club, Charles Austin Needham, H. J. Goodwin, Charles S. Hewlett, Owners of the Needham Building, New York; W. J. Edwards, Jacob Henry Neil, Louis E. Power, Percy N. Hewlett, South Side Board of Trade, Brooklyn; Thaddeus P. Hyatt, D. D. S.; Hewlett & Power, representing Roubaudi & Fils; Civic League of The Bronx; Independence League, Fourteenth Assembly District, Manhattan; Lee Smokeless Combustion Company of New York, James K. Price, Lennon & Co., South Brooklyn Board of Trade, and communication from Henry S. Wood setting forth objections to the Tri-borough route.

Copies of communications from Walter Travers Daniel, of 459 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, submitting a "Solution of the Issue Between Vested Interests and Public Interests" relative to traction facilities, etc.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Health submitting for the consideration of the Board the matter of a change in plans for the erection of a building at the foot of East 16th street, Manhattan, to accommodate measles patients, involving an additional appropriation.

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

The Secretary presented briefs and communication in regard to the proposed schedules of salaries recommended by the Commission on Teachers' Salaries from the following:

The Interborough Association of Women Teachers, Men Principals' Association of Manhattan and The Bronx, New York High School Librarians' Association, High School Teachers' Association, Chairman, Committee on Education, Brooklyn League.

Which was referred to the Committee to be appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted October 26, 1910.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association, Inc., submitting certain facts and figures why a school site should be provided for the Norwood Heights section in Bedford Park and urging the Board to take the matter up for immediate action.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Jefferson Club of the Seventeenth Ward, Brooklyn, urging the selection of a site on Noble street, Greenpoint, for an emergency hospital, and an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen setting aside site in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as 143, 145 and 147 Noble street, for hospital purposes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Hon. Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner of Public Charities, appeared in favor of the proposition.

The matter was laid over two weeks.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$39,256.90) for constructing painting platforms and runways for the Manhattan Bridge.

(On November 4, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for approval of the plans, etc., for the above work was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 31, 1910.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on June 3, 1910, I transmit herewith, for your approval, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for constructing the painting platforms and runways for the Manhattan Bridge over the East River. The plans are shown on seven drawings numbered 34/56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, and bearing the general title, "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Manhattan Bridge Painting Platforms." The portions of these plans and specifications relating to electric light and power equipment were approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on October 28, 1910.

This work is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges entitled "C-DB-5, Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," and the moneys therefor were duly released by a resolution of your Board adopted June 3, 1910. Yours truly,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Estimate of Probable Cost of the Proposed Contract for Constructing the Painting Platforms and Runways for the Manhattan Bridge Over the East River, Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Runways.	
1. 535,000 pounds structural steel at 4 cents.....	\$21,400 00
2. 2,566 rivets removed at 25 cents.....	641 50
3. 4,872 holes drilled in field at 25 cents.....	1,218 00
4. 616 holes reamed in field at 15 cents.....	92 40
Trolley Lines.	
5. Switch and connections to switchboard.....	50 00
6. 1,260 linear feet No. 0 lead-covered wire at 30 cents.....	378 00
7. 600 linear feet 1½-inch conduit at 75 cents.....	450 00
8. 156 timber supports for trolley line at \$1.....	156 00
9. 312 mine suspensions with ears at \$1.50.....	468 00
10. 11,250 linear feet No. 0 trolley wire at 10 cents.....	1,125 00
11. 111,400 pounds structural steel at 6 cents.....	6,684 00
Platforms.	
12. 6,600 pounds wrought iron pipe railings at 9 cents.....	594 00
13. Machinery, electrical equipment, etc., complete for six platforms....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$39,256 90

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Hon. Kingsley L. Martin, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, with a communication dated October 31, 1910, transmits for approval, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 3, 1910, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$39,256.90, for constructing painting platforms and runways for the Manhattan Bridge over the East River.

From an investigation that I have caused to be made by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I am advised that these platforms are to be suspended from tracks to be constructed under the bridge, two on the centre span covering the entire width of the Bridge, and two similar platforms on each approach.

It is proposed to have these platforms operated by electrical power so that they can be easily and quickly run out under the structure for the purpose of safe and convenient inspection and painting of the bridge, in otherwise inaccessible places.

The construction and use of such platforms is very desirable, rendering inspection, painting, repairs, etc., safer and easier to perform. The addition of the electric driving mechanism is also desirable, as it makes possible quicker movement of men and materials to the location undergoing inspection or repair.

The cost of the platforms is given in detail as follows:

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13. Machinery, electrical equipment, etc., complete for six platforms....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$39,256 90

Of this total amount, the cost of the electric motor for operation of platform, trolley and feeders for conveying current to same, is estimated at \$5,627. The balance, \$33,629.90, is the estimate of cost of the runways under each truss the entire length of the bridge platforms, with hand drives, brakes, railings, etc.

This work is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges entitled "C-DB-5 Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," which was released by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 3, 1910, in which there is a sufficient unencumbered balance to cover the cost of this work.

I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, approve the plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$39,256.90, for constructing painting platforms and runways for the Manhattan Bridge over the East River, as requested by the Commissioner of Bridges. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, adopted a resolution directing all boards, departments, bureaus, commissions or offices of the City or County Government, authorized to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, to submit to this Board for approval plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works, funds for which have been released since January 14, 1910, or may be released hereafter, etc.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges on October 31, 1910, submitted for approval plans and specifications for the construction of painting platforms and runways for the Manhattan Bridge over the East River, at an estimated cost of thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety cents (\$39,256.90).

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for said work as above set forth.

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 Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller, recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the plans, form of contract and specifications for paving with asphalt block the roadway of transverse road No. 2, crossing Central Park from 79th street on the east to 81st street on the west, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

(On October 21, 1910, a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, relative to the above contract, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, October 18, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith the plan and form of contract and specification for paving with asphalt block, the roadway of transverse road No. 2, crossing Central Park, from 79th street on the east, to 81st street on the west, for the consideration of your Honorable Board. Yours, truly,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 1, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Hon. Charles B. Stover, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication dated October 18, 1910, transmitted for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, form of contract and specifications for paving with asphalt block, the roadway of transverse road No. 2, crossing Central Park, from 79th street on the east, to 81st street on the west.

From an investigation which I have caused to be made, it is reported to me that in the corporate stock Budget, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, there was included an authorization of \$25,000, the proceeds to cover the cost of repaving the roadway of transverse road No. 2, crossing Central Park from 79th street on the east, to 81st street on the west. This resolution was approved by the Board of Aldermen July 19, 1910.

The 79th street transverse road now has a pavement of trap rock blocks that has been laid many years. This pavement is rough and uneven throughout most of its length. It is so badly depressed in the centre in places, that the sewer manholes of the roadway project as much as six inches above the surface of the pavement, forming obstructions dangerous to swift automobile traffic.

The present stone blocks might be repaired or relaid, and would probably answer for heavy truck or team traffic.

The main object, however, in repaving this transverse road with a smooth pavement, is to relieve the congestion of traffic to which the transverse road at 86th street is now subjected. The transverse road at 86th street is paved with asphalt, and, being a smooth pavement, is largely used by all manner of traffic crossing the park. This roadway has in it a double line of trolley rails; the roadway is narrow, being about 27 feet wide, and, in consequence of existing conditions, accidents, I have been informed, frequently occur.

It is for the purpose of diverting some of the traffic from this road that 79th street is now to be paved with a smooth pavement.

The improvement is a desirable one and should be carried to completion, in my opinion, as soon as practicable. The amount provided, \$25,000, is not excessive.

The following is an estimate of the quantities of work necessary to be performed on which the cost is based:

1, 1,315 cubic yards of concrete furnished and deposited; 2, 9,450 square yards of roadway pavement of asphalt block to furnish and lay; 3, 6,050 linear feet of curb to take up and reset, estimated cost, \$25,000.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board on June 3, 1910, approve the plans, form of contract and specifications for paving with asphalt block, the roadway of transverse road No. 2, crossing Central Park from 79th street on the east, to 81st street on the west, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, adopted a resolution directing all boards, departments, bureaus, commissions or offices of the City or County Government, authorized to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, to submit to this Board for approval plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works, funds for which have been released since January 14, 1910, or may be released hereafter, etc.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on October 18, 1910, submitted for approval form of contract and specifications for paving with asphalt block the roadway of transverse road No. 2, crossing Central Park, from 79th street on the east, to 81st street on the west, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost for said work as set forth above.

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 recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the revised plans and modified specifications for steel file cases and furnishings in the office of the County Clerk, New York County, County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$39,000.

Which was laid over one week.

(On September 23, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Records of New York County for approval of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the above work was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 4, 1910, the above matter was laid over for two weeks.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, of the terms and conditions of a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the period beginning August 1, 1911, and ending September 1, 1912.

(On September 23 and October 7, 1910, communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to the above matter were referred to the Comptroller.)

(On November 11, 1910, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, October 4, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of September 20, 1910, I wrote to your Board in reference to the three existing contracts of this Department for the final disposition of garbage, suggesting that some method be adopted whereby the contracts for Manhattan and The Bronx, which both terminate August 1, 1911, might be extended so as to terminate September 1, 1912, at the same time as the contract for the Borough of Brooklyn. This would give the Department time to study out the question of a proper contract. It would also give the bidders and others interested in the question of the final disposition of garbage an opportunity to study the matter, so that the City might be able to take advantage of the best up-to-date methods that would be applicable to its needs.

In the meantime I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel, under date of September 29, 1910, as to the method of proceeding in this matter.

In view of these circumstances and acting on the said advice of the Corporation Counsel, I request the approval of your Board, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, of the terms and conditions of a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the period beginning August 1, 1911, and ending September 1, 1912, said terms and conditions being the same substantially as those contained in the two present contracts for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs, respectively, of Manhattan and The Bronx.

I inclose a copy of the proposal which has been drawn for the suggested contract containing these terms and conditions. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAIN OFFICE, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposal for Bids or Estimates for a Contract (Pursuant to Section 544 of the Greater New York Charter) for the Final Disposition of Garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of The City of New York, for the Period Beginning the First Day of August, 1911, and Ending the First Day of September, 1912.

Code of Ordinances, Section 516 (Charter, Section 419).

1. Sealed bids or estimates for the above contract, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, until o'clock m. of day, the day of 1910, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

The records of the Department of Street Cleaning show that the amount of garbage delivered to the present contractor for this work was approximately as follows:

Year.	Manhattan. Tons.	The Bronx. Tons.
1906.....	230,697	18,053
1907.....	187,923	21,175
1908.....	195,439	24,359
1909.....	193,438	26,461
1910 (estimated for period from September 1 to December 31).....	202,723	31,647

2. The purpose of this contract is to provide for the final disposition of all the garbage collected by the Department of Street Cleaning or by others authorized to collect the same within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

3. The Contractor's plant must be capable of receiving and finally disposing of 1,000 tons of 2,000 pounds each of garbage per day.

4. The period of the work under this contract will be from August 1, 1911, until September 1, 1912.

5. The amount of security required is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

6. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate.

(Charter, Section 419.)

7. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to The City of New York.

Code of Ordinances, Section 511.

8. The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above mentioned.

Code of Ordinances, Section 512 (Charter, Section 1533).

9. Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person or persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise, in or in the performance of the contract, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified, by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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10. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below

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12. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

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13. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by complete plans and specifications, such plans and specifications to be sufficient fully to set forth the methods to be used by the Contractor and the result to be secured and to describe and locate the place or places where the Contractor is to perform the work of final disposition of the materials. Said plans and specifications shall provide also for the transporting conveyances, whether by land or water, if any, which it is proposed to employ, with the understanding that these shall be of a kind to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

14. The Contractor will be required to receive garbage at a water-front dump in the Borough of The Bronx to be provided and maintained by him at his own cost and expense, having regard to the fact that the greatest amount of garbage originates in the territory or zone bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Park avenue and Tremont avenue; running thence easterly along Tremont avenue to the Boston road; thence southerly along the Boston road to

East 165th street; thence easterly along East 165th street to the Southern boulevard; thence southerly and westerly along the Southern boulevard to 3d avenue; thence northerly along 3d avenue to East 135th street; thence westerly along East 135th street to Park avenue; thence northerly along Park avenue to the point and place of beginning. And this place shall be described in the said plans and specifications accompanying the Contractor's bid or estimate and shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The Contractor will be required to receive garbage, in addition to the above place, at not to exceed two water-front dumps in the Borough of The Bronx and not to exceed ten other water-front dumps in the Borough of Manhattan which may be provided by The City of New York within the life of this contract, which shall be located on the East River and the Harlem River; which said locations may be changed at any time with the consent or by the direction of the said Commissioner.

15. The compensation to be paid to the Contractor must be stated at a total price for the period to which the contract is limited, and this price or these prices must be written in full and also be given in figures in the bid or estimate, and all garbage, whether more or less than the quantity as above estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the Contractor, without any extra or other compensation than the said price or prices for the whole amount of garbage actually received, and this price or the prices shall cover all and every cost and expense of transportation, however incurred, from the time that the garbage is delivered to the Contractor.

16. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination and by such other means as they may select as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimate of the amount of materials and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a bid or estimate dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Commissioner or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

(Charter, Section 544.)

17. The said Commissioner reserves the right to select from the bids or estimates that bid or estimate the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids or estimates.

18. 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 on application therefor at the office of said Commissioner, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

New York, 1910.

Table Showing Cartloads of Garbage Received at Each Dump for Each Month of the Year 1909.

Note—Cartloads in The Bronx carry 1.5 cubic yards water measure and weigh approximately 1,750 pounds; cartloads in Manhattan, except during the snow season, carry 2 cubic yards and weigh approximately 2,330 pounds; during the snow season they carry and weigh the same as those of The Bronx.

Month.	Clinton Street.	East 46th Street.	East 107th Street.	East 139th Street.	East 138th Street.	Canal Street.	West 47th Street.	Total.
January....	1,625.25	{ *174.25 } 1,727.50	2,773.25	4,064.00	.....	1,922.00	2,309.75	14,596.50
February....	1,490.25	1,728.50	2,397.25	3,768.75	.....	{ *322.50 } 1,172.00	2,080.75	12,960.25
March.....	1,698.50	2,046.75	2,936.50	4,349.75	.....	1,765.25	2,525.25	15,322.00
April.....	2,215.75	2,168.50	3,143.50	4,775.00	.....	1,676.50	2,563.25	16,542.50
May.....	3,026.00	2,607.00	4,018.50	4,552.75	†1,193.50	2,096.00	2,760.00	20,253.75
June.....	3,243.25	2,779.00	4,535.00	2,795.00	2,238.50	2,526.00	2,772.00	21,597.75
July.....	3,249.75	2,776.00	4,391.00	3,756.00	2,246.50	2,261.50	2,585.50	21,266.25
August.....	3,011.50	2,721.25	4,377.50	4,023.25	2,568.50	2,191.75	2,698.25	21,592.00
September..	3,078.00	2,765.25	4,681.00	4,490.25	2,695.25	2,081.25	2,712.50	22,503.50
October....	{ *258.50 } 2,578.25	{ *161.50 } 2,548.00	3,923.75	4,221.75	2,269.50	2,152.75	2,670.25	20,784.25
November..	2,674.50	2,282.00	3,760.25	3,688.00	1,962.00	2,128.00	{ *65.75 } 2,353.50	18,914.00
December..	2,313.50	2,170.00	3,288.50	3,368.50	1,761.75	2,278.75	{ *123.75 } 2,041.25	17,346.00
Total....	30,463.25	28,494.00	44,388.00	48,562.00	16,935.50	24,574.25	30,261.75	223,678.75

* Material diverted to other dumps during shutdown. † Dumping commenced on May 17.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

MAIN OFFICE, 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposal for Bids or Estimates for a Contract, Pursuant to Section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, for the Final Disposition of Garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of The City of New York, for the Period Beginning the First Day of August, 1911, and until the First Day of September, 1912.

Code of Ordinances, Section 516 (Charter, Section 419).

1. Sealed bids or estimates for the above contract, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning until o'clock m. of day, the day of 1911, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

2. The records of the Department of Street Cleaning show that the amount of garbage delivered to the present contractor for this work was approximately as follows:

Year.	Manhattan. Tons.	The Bronx. Tons.
1904.....	230,697	18,053
1905.....	187,923	21,175
1906.....	195,439	24,359
1907.....	193,438	26,461
*1910.....	202,723	31,647

* Estimated for period from September 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910.

3. The purpose of this contract is to provide for the final disposition of all the garbage collected by the Department of Street Cleaning or by others authorized to collect the same, within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

4. The Contractor's plant must be capable of receiving and finally disposing of 1,000 tons of 2,000 pounds each of garbage per day.

5. The period of the work under this contract will be from August 1, 1911, until September 1, 1912.

6. The amount of security required is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

7. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate.

(Charter, Section 419.)

8. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to The City of New York.

Code of Ordinances, Section 511.

9. The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named.

Code of Ordinances, Section 512 (Charter, Section 1533).

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15. The Contractor will be required to receive garbage at a water-front dump to be provided and maintained by him at his own cost and expense, having regard to the fact that the greatest amount of garbage originates in the territory, or zone, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Park avenue and Tremont avenue, running thence easterly along Tremont avenue to the Boston road; thence southerly along the Boston road to East 165th street; thence easterly along East 165th street to the Southern boulevard; thence southerly and westerly along the Southern boulevard to 3d avenue; thence northerly along 3d avenue to East 135th street; thence westerly along East 135th street to Park avenue; thence northerly along Park avenue to the point and place of beginning, and this place shall be described in the said plans and specifications accompanying the Contractor's bid or estimate and shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The Contractor will be required to receive garbage, in addition to the above place, at two other places which may be provided by The City of New York within the life of this contract, one of which shall be located on the East River and the other on the Harlem River; both of which said locations may be changed at any time with the consent or by the direction of the said Commissioner.

16. The compensation to be paid to the Contractor must be stated at a price per annum for each of the years of the period to which the contract is limited, and this price, or these prices, must be written in full and also be given in figures, in the bid or estimate, and all garbage, whether more or less than the quantity as above estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the Contractor without any extra or other compensation than the said price, or prices, for the whole amount of garbage actually received, and this price, or the prices shall cover all and every cost and expense of transportation, however incurred, from the time that the garbage is delivered to the Contractor.

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Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

New York,

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS

For the Final Disposition of Garbage in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, for the Period Beginning the First Day of December, 1908, and Until the First Day of August, 1911.

Parties.

This agreement made and entered in this.....day of....., in the year one thousand nine hundred and, by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, acting by and through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and, Contractor party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter:

Covenant.

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

Parties Described.

(A) Wherever in this contract the term "The City" is used it shall be taken to mean The City of New York, the party of the first part to this contract, and whenever the term "Commissioner" occurs, it shall be understood as applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to his authorized representative and representatives, and wherever the term "Contractor" or pronouns referring to the same occurs or occur, the same shall be taken to intend the party or parties, as the case may be, of the second part of this contract; wherever the word "Inspector" is used in these specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Inspector in charge of the work, acting directly or through any Assistant, duly appointed by the said Commissioner and designated therefor, having general charge of the work, or through any such Assistant, having immediate charge of a portion thereof, limited by the particular duties entrusted to him.

Purpose of the Contract.

(B) The purpose of this contract is to provide for the final disposition of all the garbage collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, or by others authorized to collect the same, within that portion of the Borough of The Bronx that is west of the Bronx River, and south of a line drawn through the Harlem River Ship Canal, the Harlem River, Fordham road and Pelham avenue, when delivered at the dumps provided for in this contract.

Contractor to Conform to the Law, etc. (Charter, Section 544.)

(C) The Contractor will perform the work under this contract so as to comply with all the laws of the State of New York, the Sanitary Code of The City of New York, the laws of the United States, the orders, rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, so far as they are in force and relate to the dumping, placing or final disposition of such material, and so as not to create any obligation, claim, or demand, or to furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against The City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York and do the work hereinbefore mentioned in strict conformity to the following specifications.

*SPECIFICATIONS.**Definition of "Garbage."*

1. Wherever the term "garbage" is used in this contract it shall be taken to mean the refuse of an organic nature, consisting of swill, every accumulation that attends the preparation, decay, dealing in or storage of meats, fish, fowls, birds or vegetables, including all food wastes, and not including street sweepings, that shall be collected by the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning or by carts duly authorized to collect the same and delivered at the dumps, and containing not more than five (5) per centum of other refuse.

Definition of "Dumps."

2. Wherever the words "dump" or "dumps" are used in this contract, they and each of them shall be taken to mean the place, or places, and all parts and appurtenances thereof, provided by the City and the Contractor for receiving the garbage to be disposed of under this contract, and not exceeding three (3) in number.

Harbor Regulations to Be Observed.

3. As the Supervisor of the Harbor, under the laws of the United States, has control over all boats and vessels in the harbor of New York, relative to the removal and disposition of City refuse about the said harbor, all requirements of these specifications are made subject to such jurisdiction and control of the Supervisor of the Harbor, and the Contractor is at all times to obtain the necessary permit before any boat or vessel is removed from any dump, and is fully to comply with all other rules and regulations of said officer made in compliance with the law.

As to the Use of the Slips.

4. As the Department of Docks and Ferries has the exclusive control over all docks, slips, piers and structures erected thereon, except as otherwise provided by law, the Contractor is not to use the slips adjacent to any dump for the purpose of conducting any business or removing any garbage or material other than the garbage required to be removed by the terms of this contract, unless permission in writing therefor is first had and obtained from the said Department of Docks and Ferries.

Contractor Not to Receive Fees, etc.

5. No money, reward, gratuity, fee or other valuable consideration except the compensation agreed upon under this contract to be paid by the City shall be charged, received or taken by the Contractor or any of his agents or employees for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement.

Treatment of Garbage Must Be Effective.

6. All the garbage is to be disposed of in a manner not prejudicial to the public health, and the process employed by the Contractor is to be not only not noisome in its operations, but also to be effective as to final results.

Work to Be Always Open to Inspection.

7. The entire work of final disposition is to be at all times accessible to the Commissioner and his authorized representatives and under his supervision and inspection.

Contractor to Keep Scows Ready.

8. The Contractor is at all times during the day and night to have at all dumps, not exceeding three (3) in number, such a number of transporting conveyances as may be necessary for the proper reception and transportation of all garbage delivered at said dumps.

Commissioner May Change Location of Dumps.

9. The Commissioner is to have the right at any time to change the location of any City dump or dumps in the Borough of The Bronx, if in his judgment the interests of the City shall so require, and without previous notice to the Contractor; but as soon as possible after such change of location shall have been made the Commissioner is to notify the Contractor thereof.

Garbage to Be Handled at Dumps Only Except by Commissioner's Permission.

10. No place other than the dumps provided for in this contract is to be used by the Contractor for the receiving or handling of garbage, except by special written permission of the Commissioner previously obtained.

Scows, etc., to Be Kept Clean and Inoffensive.

11. All receptacles, scows or conveyances of what kind soever used by the Contractor are to be so constructed and loaded as to prevent the garbage or any part thereof from falling into or defiling the water of New York Harbor or the waters adjacent thereto, and the said receptacles, scows or conveyances and each of them is to be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. All boats used in the transportation of garbage are to be provided with covers so arranged as completely to inclose during transportation all garbage that is loaded thereon.

Garbage to Be Removed Within Twenty-four Hours.

12. The garbage received at the several dumps is to be removed therefrom at least once in every twenty-four hours, unless the Commissioner shall for special reasons extend in writing the time for such removal.

No Picking Over to Be Done at the Dumps.

13. Refuse of any kind whatever is not to be culled or removed from the garbage at the dumps of the Street Cleaning Department. All such culling or removal is to be done at the Contractor's plant for the disposal of the garbage. All labor necessary for the loading and trimming of the receptacles, scows or other conveyances employed by the Contractor is to be furnished by the said Contractor.

Contractor to Keep Dumps in Repair.

14. The Commissioner is to repair all damage done by the Contractor to the City dumps; for account of and at the cost and expense of the Contractor, and the amount of such expense may be deducted and retained by the City from the moneys due or to become due to the Contractor under this contract.

Telephone Service.

15. The Contractor is to pay to the telephone companies for telephone service at the usual rate, and to be prepared to receive orders at all times of the day and night from each dump and dumping place or places.

Character of Employees.

16. Any person in the employ of the Contractor who, in the opinion of the Commissioner, may be untrustworthy, incompetent, or otherwise unfitted to perform his duties, or who shall refuse to obey the orders of the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative, is to be dismissed on the request of the Commissioner, and any person so dismissed is not again to be employed by the Contractor without the Commissioner's written consent.

Commissioner's Approval.

17. All work done and material used under these specifications shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

Construction of the Plant.

18. The Contractor will provide, keep in operation and working order a plant of a capacity ample to dispose of at least two hundred tons of garbage in each twenty-four hours, and have the same complete by the time that work is to begin under this contract.

CONTRACT PROVISIONS.

(Continued.)

Special Deposit. Condition of the Same.

(D) The Contractor is to deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York, on or before the signing, sealing and delivery of this contract, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in lawful money of the United States, as an additional security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this contract, as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under this agreement by said Commissioner or the City by reason of the failure of the Contractor to comply with the said terms and conditions, and it is mutually agreed that the said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall remain on deposit with the said Comptroller without interest for the period of the contract, and if not wholly used for the purpose for which the same was deposited, the said sum or the unexpended portion thereof shall be returned to the Contractor, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract, or other termination thereof.

If Contractor Fails to Begin Work.

(E) If the Contractor shall delay or neglect to begin the work of final disposition under this contract on the 1st day of August, 1911, the City may perform the same or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense thereof to the Contractor, and deduct the same from any moneys retained, accruing, due, or to grow due under this contract.

Character of the Methods of Work.

(F) The Contractor will at all times use such appliances, processes, devices or methods, and employ such and so many men for the performance of all operations connected with the work under this contract as will secure a satisfactory rate of progress and quality of work, and if at any time during the progress of the work such appliances, processes, devices or methods, or such force of persons employed by the Contractor appear to the Commissioner to be inefficient, insufficient or inappropriate for securing the quality of work required or the necessary rate of progress, the Commissioner shall have the power to direct the Contractor to increase the efficiency or improve the character of the appliances, processes, devices or methods, or to increase the number of persons employed by him, and the Contractor shall thereupon conform to such direction, but the failure of the Commissioner to demand such increase, or efficiency, or improvement, shall in no manner be deemed to relieve the Contractor from his obligation to secure the quality of work and rate of progress established by any of the terms or conditions of this contract, and in case it shall at any time appear that the work or any part thereof shall in any manner be unfaithful or imperfect, the same shall be immediately corrected on the demand of the Commissioner, and no failure on the part of any Inspector or other officer or employee of the Department of Street Cleaning to call attention to such defect shall be held to be a waiver of the Commissioner's right to direct the same to be corrected as aforesaid or to estop the Commissioner therefrom.

Prices.

(G) The City will deliver all the said garbage to the Contractor and the Contractor will receive all of the said garbage and furnish and maintain his plant and perform all the work required to be done by him under this contract for the prices or sums to be paid by the City to the Contractor in twelve (12) equal payments during such time in each and every year that the Contractor shall perform the work under this contract, as follows:

for the first year Dollars (\$.....),
 for the second year Dollars (\$.....),
 for the third, fractional, year Dollars (\$.....).

No Other or Greater Compensation.

(H) The above-mentioned price or sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, and no claim shall be made by the Contractor for any greater or extra compensation, and he shall not ask, demand, sue for or recover for the entire work any extra compensation beyond the amount payable as aforesaid for the work which shall actually be performed at the said price, nor have any claim for, nor ask, demand, sue for or recover any extra or other compensation, whether claimed as anticipated profits or as loss or otherwise, in case the daily amount of garbage delivered as aforesaid shall be materially or in any degree greater or less than the quantity estimated, stated, or indicated, in the proposal for bid or estimates for this contract, nor shall anything herein contained be deemed or construed to imply or impose any obligation on the part of the City to deliver to the Contractor any specific amount of garbage whatsoever, it being understood, however, that the City will deliver to the Contractor at the dumps aforesaid all the garbage which may be collected by the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning, as well as by private carts, so far as they can be controlled by the said Department.

Times of Payment (Code of Ordinances, Section 518).

(I) The City will pay or cause to be paid to the Contractor monthly, one equal twelfth part of the annual price or sum aforesaid to be paid under this contract on the 15th day of each month during the continuance thereof, provided, however, that the City may and shall deduct and retain from each of such amounts or payments as the same shall become due 10 per centum thereof, the same conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of this contract on his part to be performed, to be paid to the Contractor within thirty days after the 31st day of December next ensuing.

Commissioner's Certificate.

(J) On or before the 5th day of each month during the continuance of this contract in which the Contractor shall have performed work hereunder, the Commissioner shall certify the amount payable to the Contractor, in writing, to the Comptroller of The City of New York for payment, and said certificate shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive payment for such work under this contract or otherwise, and the Contractor shall be bound and concluded thereby, and shall be bound and concluded by the action of the said Commissioner as evidenced thereby.

No Waiver.

(K) The fact that the Department of Street Cleaning may inspect the work or any part thereof shall not be held to be or constitute a waiver of the strict performance by the Contractor of all his obligations under this contract to perform the work in a good, efficient and expeditious manner.

Interpretation of Contract.

(L) All parts of this contract and the specifications are intended to be explanatory of each other, and in case any ambiguity or doubt as to the meaning of any part thereof or of any obscurity as to the wording thereof or of any part thereof shall arise, the same will be explained by the Commissioner, whose determination shall be final, and all directions and explanations requisite, proper or necessary to complete or make more definite any of the provisions thereof and to give them due effect shall be given by the Commissioner, and his decision thereon and his interpretation of the same shall be final and conclusive.

Work Pending Annulment Proceedings.

(M) If at any time the Contractor shall abandon this contract and refuse to proceed thereunder, the said Commissioner, pending proceedings to cancel and annul this contract, as herein provided, is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the plant, scows and other means of transportation and final disposition of the garbage hereinbefore referred to, belonging or theretofore used by the Contractor, and at the expense and on account of the Contractor to hire and employ as many men as may be necessary and operate said plant and do and perform the work provided for under this contract.

Not to Assign or Sublet (Chapter 444, Laws of 1897).

(N) The Contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful performance of this contract; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part hereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner indorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys to become due under this con-

tract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Commissioner, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor, and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commissioner.

Abandonment of Contract.

(O) If this contract shall be abandoned, or if at any time the Contractor shall fail to perform the work hereunder at the time and in the manner specified herein with promptness and diligence, or shall omit to perform, fulfill, observe, or keep any of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be kept, performed, fulfilled or observed, either the City may perform or procure to be performed such and so much of said work as the Contractor shall have failed to perform, or this contract after three days' notice by the said Commissioner, in writing, to the Contractor, the said notice to be served upon the Contractor either personally or by leaving it at his residence or office, shall be forfeited at the option of the City, and the Commissioner shall thereupon have the power and is hereby authorized to procure in the manner prescribed by law so much of said work to be performed as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, and in either such case the City shall have power to charge the costs and expenses of the same to the Contractor, and the costs and expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be then due or at any time thereafter may grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract, and in case such costs and expenses shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall and will pay the amount of such excess to the City, and in case such costs and expenses shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same has been completed by Contractor, then the Contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

Damage to City Through Contractor's Delay.

(P) If the Contractor shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract, in that he should fail to furnish a sufficient number of conveyances for the reception and transportation of the garbage delivered to him at the dumps, then and in such case, in addition to the right of the Commissioner to hire such and so many scows or other conveyances for the reception and transportation of the garbage as may be necessary, and to charge the expense thereof to the Contractor, the City may deduct and retain out of the moneys due or to become due to the Contractor under this contract, the sum of five dollars for each and every hour during which such failure on the part of the Contractor shall continue, which said sum is hereby fixed and determined as the liquidated damages which will be suffered by the City, by reason of such failure and not by way of penalty, and the time of such failure on the part of the Contractor to furnish a sufficient number of scows or other conveyances for the reception and transportation of the garbage delivered at any of the dumps shall be reckoned as from the time of dumping the last cartload upon a loaded scow until another scow for the reception of garbage is delivered at the dump by the Contractor.

No Estoppel.

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

The Lien Law. (Laws 1897, Chapter 418; Laws 1898, Chapter 169.)

(R) If at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been performed and properly completed in accordance with this contract and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the Contractor, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material toward the performance or completion of this contract, shall file or cause to be filed with the Department of Street Cleaning and with the head of the Finance Department of The City of New York, any such notice as is provided for in any lien law of the State of New York, then, and in every such case the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control and due or to grow due from it under this contract, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount, in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, or causing the same to be filed, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

Labor Law. (Chapter 415, Laws 1897.)

(S) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of "The Labor Law." He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work or upon any material to be used thereon shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 13 of the Labor Law.

Indemnity. (Ordinances, Section 519.)

(T) The Contractor, during the performance of this contract, shall take all necessary precautions and place proper guards to prevent accidents and nuisances, or injuries to the person or property of another, and he shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions, and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness, or from nuisance, on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents in the performance of the work under this contract, or because of defects in his plant, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due or to grow due to the Contractor under this agreement, as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, shall or may be retained by the City until all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of, and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

Notice to Contractor.

(U) The residence or place of business, given in the bid or estimate upon which this contract is founded, is hereby designated as the place where all notices, letters and other communications shall be served, mailed or delivered. Any notice, letter or other communication addressed to the Contractor and delivered at the above-named place, or deposited in a postpaid wrapper in any post office box regularly maintained by the post office shall be deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor. The place named may be changed at any time by an instrument, in writing, executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative service of any notice, letter or other communication upon the Contractor personally.

Period of Contract Subject to Appropriation Therefor.

(V) The term during which this contract shall be in force shall be for the period beginning with the first day of August, 1911, and continuing until the first day of September, 1912.

Charter, Section 149.

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

Contractor to Pay for Inspection.

(X) The said Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall be and he is hereby authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure, an Engineer or Inspector of thorough technical knowledge and fully capable to take charge of the work to be done under this contract to inspect the performance of the work under this agreement, and to see that the same is done in accordance with the specifications and the terms and conditions of this contract, and the Contractor will, during the term of this contract, pay or cause to be paid to the person so appointed by the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning a salary amounting to five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum to be paid to said person in equal monthly installments on or before the first day of each calendar month during the term of this contract.

(Y) The proposal for this contract, the bid or estimate upon which this contract has been awarded, the plans and specifications submitted by him along with his bid or estimate, the advertisement of this contract in the CITY RECORD, and the specifications herein contained, shall be and shall be deemed to be parts of this contract.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on behalf of the said party of the first part, has set his hand and seal, and the said Contractor has likewise set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written, and the said Commissioner and the said Contractor have and each of them has executed this contract in triplicate, one part whereof is to remain with the said Commissioner, one other part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third part to be delivered to the said Contractor.

.....[L. s.]
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
.....[L. s.]
.....[L. s.]
.....[L. s.]
Contractor(s).

Signed and sealed in presence of

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

On this.....day of.....19....., before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of.....19....., before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of.....19....., before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the President of the..... Company, and..... to me known and known to me to be the..... of said Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said..... that he was the..... of said Company; and the said..... that he was the..... of said Company, that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

Notary Public, New York County.

BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we..... as Principal, and

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and

Whereas, By an instrument in writing, under hand, and seal, bearing even date with these present, one part whereof is hereto annexed, the above bounden.....

ha contracted with the said The City of New York for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, for the period beginning the first day of December, 1908, and until the first day of August, 1911, as will in the said contract more fully and at large appear.

Now, therefore, the conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the said above bounden..... heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns shall well and truly, do and perform all the work provided for under the said contract, in accordance with the terms and provisions therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions and covenants therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

.....[L. s.]
.....[L. s.]
.....[L. s.]
.....[L. s.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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

On this.....day of.....1911, before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the president of the..... Company, and

to me known and known to me to be the secretary of the..... Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: The said..... that he was the president of said company, and the said..... that he was the secretary of said company; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

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

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

On this.....day of.....1911, before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

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

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

I,....., of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a.....holder in the City of New York, and reside at No. street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposal, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1911.
....., Notary Public, New York County.

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

I,....., of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a.....holder in the City of New York, and reside at No. street, Borough of....., in said City, and that I am worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposal, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of....., 1911.
....., Notary Public, New York County.

*APPROPRIATION.**Commissioner's Certificate.*

In conformity with the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, it is hereby certified that the estimated cost of the work required by the within contract, amounting to..... dollars (\$.....), is chargeable to the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning entitled Final Disposition of Garbage in the Borough of The Bronx.

....., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Comptroller's Certificate.

The City of New York,....., 1911.

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

....., Comptroller.

No.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

....., Contractor.

Contract for Final Disposition of Garbage.

Dated....., 19.....

Approved as to form:....., Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated....., 19.....

Examined and found correct:..... Contract Clerk.

Entered in the Comptroller's office,....., 19.....

....., First Assistant Bookkeeper.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Hon. William H. Edwards, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication dated October 4, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the terms and conditions of a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the period beginning August 1, 1911, and ending September 1, 1912.

From an investigation that I have caused to be made by the Chief Engineer of this Department, certain changes were suggested which have been made by the Commissioner in the form of contract presented, especially "Information to Bidders" of the past output of several dumping stations. This clause has been put in more detail in order that the bidders may have a more intelligent idea of the work required at the respective dumps.

In its present form, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, approve the terms and conditions of a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the period beginning August 1, 1911, and ending September 1, 1912. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the contract, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of October 4, 1910, as modified, for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the period beginning August 1, 1911, and ending September 1, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, of the expenditure of \$2,988 for the purchase of 900 pairs of blankets for the Training School for Women Nurses, as per specifications submitted by the Board of Trustees:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st avenue and 26th street, New York, September 7, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request your approval of the accompanying specifications for the supply of 900 pairs of blankets to the Training School for Women Nurses. Provision for the award of the contract for these blankets was included in the Corporate Stock Budget for 1910 allowed this Department. Bids for these blankets were received on December 14, 1909. Notice of the award was made under date of April 14, 1910, but no further action was taken pending the completion of the Corporate Stock Budget. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Acting President, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st avenue and 26th street, New York, October 20, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—Inclosed please find a copy of a communication addressed to you under date of September 7, to which no reply has been received. In view of the approach of cold weather, it is desirable that the blankets referred to therein should be ordered without delay. We should therefore be very glad if you would kindly grant authority for this as soon as practicable. Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, October 27, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, with communications dated September 7 and October 20, 1910, submits for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to resolution adopted on June 3, 1910, sample and form of proposal for furnishing nine hundred (900) pairs of blankets to the Training School for Women Nurses, the expense thereof having been included in the corporate stock Budget allowed to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1910.

From an examination made by the Inspectors of the Department of Finance, I am satisfied that the supplies are necessary and that the price to be charged therefor is fair and reasonable.

In view of these facts, I would recommend that the expenditure be approved. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, adopted a resolution directing all boards, departments, bureaus, commissions or offices of the City or County Government, authorized to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, to submit to this Board for approval, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works, funds for which have been released since January 14, 1910, or may be released hereafter, etc.,

Whereas, The President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals on September 7, 1910, submitted for approval specifications for furnishing nine hundred (900) blankets for the Training School for Women Nurses at an estimated cost of two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$2,988).

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the specifications for furnishing said blankets, at an estimated cost as above set forth.

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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to the dumping docks located at Lincoln avenue and at East 138th street, The Bronx, and the housing of same.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

(On October 21, 1910, resolutions of the Board of Aldermen recommending the housing of the above two docks were referred to the Dock Commissioner.)

(On November 4, 1910, the report of the Dock Commissioner was referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Docks relative to the ferry service on the 39th street ferry, and stating that the service on this ferry will be improved when alterations to be made to three of the ferryboats shall have been completed.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the vice-president of the Dunham Manufacturing Company of Brooklyn.

(On November 4, 1910, a communication from the Dunham Manufacturing Company of Brooklyn, complaining of the inadequate service on the 39th street ferry, was referred to the Commissioner of Docks.)

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

Reports of the Comptroller, submitting for the consideration of the Board resolutions authorizing the transfer of funds, as follows:

A—\$3,960 within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, October 24, 1910.

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

Gentlemen—In order to meet the requirements of this Department, I would respectfully request the transfer of the following funds of the appropriations allowed this Department for the year 1910, viz.:

From Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Contingencies, 1910 (No. 511) .. \$1,620 00
Borough of Queens, General Supplies, 1910 (No. 532) .. 125 00
Borough of Richmond, General Supplies, 1910 (No. 544) .. 35 00
Borough of Richmond, Purchase of Furniture, etc., 1910 (No. 546) .. 80 00
Borough of Richmond, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1910 (No. 549) .. 120 00
From Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1910 (No. 559) .. 50 00
Borough of Brooklyn, General Supplies, 1910 (No. 563) .. 40 00
Borough of Brooklyn, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1910 (No. 565) .. 150 00
Borough of Brooklyn, Contingencies, 1910 (No. 567) .. 240 00
Borough of Queens, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1910 (No. 571) .. 1,500 00
\$3,960 00

To Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, General Supplies, 1910 (No. 504) .. \$200 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, 1910 (No. 507) .. 1,800 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1910 (No. 509) .. 1,400 00
Borough of Queens, Hire of Automobiles, 1910 (No. 535) .. 150 00
Borough of Queens, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1910 (No. 536) .. 50 00
Borough of Richmond, Contingencies, 1910 (No. 551) .. 120 00
To Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Contingencies, 1910 (No. 561) .. 240 00
\$3,960 00

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 24, 1910, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of \$3,960 within appropriations made to his department for the year 1910. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The debit transfer is from the following accounts:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
511. Contingencies .. \$1,620 00
Borough of Queens—
532. General Supplies .. 125 00
Borough of Richmond—
544. General Supplies .. 35 00
546. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .. 80 00
549. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 120 00
Bureau of Electrical Inspection.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
559. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 50 00
Borough of Brooklyn—
563. General Supplies .. 40 00
565. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 150 00
567. Contingencies .. 240 00
Borough of Queens—
571. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 1,500 00
\$3,960 00

The credit transfer is to the following accounts:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
504. General Supplies .. \$200 00
507. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .. 1,800 00
509. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 1,400 00
Borough of Queens—
535. Hire of Automobiles .. 150 00
536. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 50 00
Borough of Richmond—
551. Contingencies .. 120 00
Bureau of Electrical Inspection.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
561. Contingencies .. 240 00
\$3,960 00

A detailed analysis of the proposed transfers follows:

Title of Appropriations.	Debit Transfers.	Credit Transfers.	Decrease.	Increase.
General Supplies ..	\$200 00	\$200 00		
Purchase of Furniture and Fittings ..	80 00	1,800 00		\$1,720 00
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts ..	1,820 00	1,450 00	\$370 00	
Hire of Automobiles ..		150 00		150 00
Contingencies ..	1,860 00	360 00	1,500 00	
	\$3,960 00	\$3,960 00	\$1,870 00	\$1,870 00

The \$1,800 requested for furniture and fittings is stated to be needed properly to equip the seven offices of the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, with map cases, filing cabinets, blue print frames, book cases, desks, chairs, tables, lockers, etc. Detailed estimates for these purchases total \$1,846.20.

The request for \$150 for hire of automobiles is due, it is stated, to the fact that the wide territory covered by the inspectors attached to the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens, has practically exhausted the appropriation.

The transfer of \$1,620 from Contingencies, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, is stated to be possible by reason of the fact that the budget appropriations contained an allowance for cartage. This work has been done by a truckman, hired on monthly requisitions, and paid out of the appropriation for Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.

An examination of the books in the Department of Finance shows there are ample balances for the debit transfers.

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of this Board, a resolution which, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$3,960) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
511. Contingencies .. \$1,620 00
Borough of Queens—
532. General Supplies .. 125 00
Borough of Richmond—
544. General Supplies .. 35 00
546. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .. 80 00
549. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 120 00
Bureau of Electrical Inspection.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
559. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 50 00
Borough of Brooklyn—
563. General Supplies .. 40 00
565. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 150 00
567. Contingencies .. 240 00
Borough of Queens—
571. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 1,500 00
\$3,960 00

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

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
504. General Supplies .. \$200 00
507. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings .. 1,800 00
509. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 1,400 00
Borough of Queens—
535. Hire of Automobiles .. 150 00
536. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts .. 50 00
Borough of Richmond—
551. Contingencies .. 120 00
Bureau of Electrical Inspection.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
561. Contingencies .. 240 00
\$3,960 00

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$2,730 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th Street, September 29, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of seven hundred and ten dollars (\$710) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1909, entitled Department of Public Charities (Code 1909, 303), Administration, Richmond, Fuel, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation, Department of Public Charities (Code 1909, 289), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders, to this Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient. Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th Street, September 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of two thousand and twenty dollars (\$2,020) from the appropriations to this Department for the year 1909, entitled:

Department of Public Charities (Code, 1909, 303), Administration, Richmond, Fuel .. \$1,670 00
Department of Public Charities (Code, 1909, 291), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Fuel .. 350 00
\$2,020 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required therefor, to the appropriation, Department of Public Charities (Code, 1909, 289), Administration, Brooklyn and

Queens, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders, to this Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient. Respectfully yours,
FRANK J. GOODWIN, First Deputy Commissioner.

N. B. The foregoing is to amend the application dated August 11, 1910, requesting the transfer of \$350.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th Street, August 11, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1909, entitled Department of Public Charities (Code, 1909, 291), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Fuel, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation, Department of Public Charities (Code, 1909, 289), Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders, to this Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient. Respectfully yours,
FRANK J. GOODWIN, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 14, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated September 15 and 29, 1910, respectively, requesting transfers within the appropriations made to that Department for the year 1909, which were referred to the Comptroller for consideration, I report as follows:

The Commissioner's requests call for the transfer of \$2,730 from the appropriations for the year 1909, entitled:

Administration, Brooklyn and Queens (No. 291), Fuel..... \$350 00
Administration, Richmond (No. 303), Fuel..... 2,380 00

\$2,730 00

—to the appropriation for the same year entitled: Administration, Brooklyn and Queens (No. 289), Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders, \$2,730.

The Budget allowance for Fuel, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, was \$50,000, which was subsequently increased through transfers to \$50,733. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$50,002.26, leaving an available balance of \$730.74.

The allowance for Fuel, Borough of Richmond, was \$8,100; the amount disbursed was \$5,514.09, leaving a balance of \$2,585.91.

The amount available for Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, was \$21,410. Against this amount, payments aggregating \$21,252.11 have been made for the following purposes:

Contracts.

Dow Wire and Iron Works, fire escape, Home for Aged and Infirm..... \$2,170 00
The Maintenance Company, care and maintenance of electrical equipment, Cumberland Street Hospital (annual contract)..... 290 00
Kelting Engineering and Supply Co., care and maintenance, electrical equipment, Kings County Hospital (annual contract)..... 750 00
N. B. Smyth, new flooring, Kings County Hospital..... 4,161 00
Acme Roofing Company, new roofs for two wings, Kings County Hospital..... 1,780 00
L. Bossert & Son, construction of building on dock foot of Noble street..... 1,610 00
James J. Newman, new flooring at Alms House and tuberculosis cottages..... 2,630 00

\$13,391 00

Open Market Orders.

American Laundry Machinery Company, repairs, Kings County Hospital..... \$162 75
Acet Truss Company, repairs to surgical instruments (three bills), Kings County Hospital..... 388 82
Bramhall, Deane Co., repairs to boilers, etc., Kings County Hospital..... 67 50
Coal Tar Product Company, roofing (three bills), Central Office and Kings County Hospital..... 323 00
P. J. Donohue & Sons, repairs to boilers, Kings County Hospital (three bills)..... 902 00
M. Goerlich, painting chairs, Kings County Hospital..... 2 00
John Calzy, painter, skilights, Kings County Hospital..... 20 00
Gunt & Peterman, skylights and repairs to leaders, Kings County Hospital..... 60 70
P. J. Goetz, wagon repairs, Kings County Hospital..... 43 55
Howe Scale Company, repairs, Kings County Hospital..... 13 00
Otis Elevator Company, repairs (three bills), Kings County Hospital..... 362 00
R. M. Rodgers & Co., letter lift, at Brooklyn office of Department..... 28 00
Roger Williams, electric irons and fan, Kings County Hospital (two bills)..... 16 90
Edward Ryan, painting, Central Office, Brooklyn..... 450 00
C. A. Brandt Company, repairs to awnings and new awnings, Kings County and Cumberland Street Hospitals..... 560 00
E. C. Bryon, plumbing, Cumberland Street Hospital..... 667 50
Duher Kopp Oven Company, grate bars, Kings County Hospital..... 25 00
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, steam kettle, Home for Aged and Infirm..... 137 50
A. D. Granger, tank, Kings County Hospital..... 73 25
B. G. Green, repairs to iron work at Cumberland Street Hospital..... 40 00
Hospital Supply Company, Sterilizer, etc., Cumberland Street Hospital..... 304 50
George E. Hathfield Company, roof repairs, Cumberland Street Hospital..... 106 00
W. H. Jackson Company, tiling, Cumberland Street Hospital..... 966 96
Troy Laundry Machinery Company, tubs, Kings County Hospital..... 78 00
A. S. Traub, erecting girders, etc., Home for Aged and Infirm..... 865 00
Singer Sewing Machine Company, repairs, Kings County Hospital..... 1 50
James S. Seaman, repairs, Home for Aged and Infirm..... 75 00
Estate of C. W. Keenan, glass, Central Office, Brooklyn..... 7 00
John Kennedy & Sons, repairs to brick work, Kings County Hospital..... 780 00
Phillips, Doup & Co., repairs to grates, Bradford Street Hospital..... 39 18
Waite & Bartlett Manufacturing Company, repairs to static machine, Cumberland Street Hospital..... 50 00
C. E. Halback & Co., repairs to smokestack, Cumberland Street Hospital..... 198 00

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Total disbursed, contracts and open market orders, \$21,252.11, which leaves an unexpended balance of \$157.89.

In addition to the amount already paid, bills amounting to \$2,730 have been received and await payment, viz:

Wm. Horne Company, new roof and repairs to old roofs, leaders and gutters, Kings County Hospital (contract)..... \$1,670 00
Troy Laundry Machinery Company, repairs to laundry plant, Kings County Hospital..... 710 00
A. S. Traub, additional electric and gas fixtures, Home for Aged and Infirm..... 350 00

\$2,730 00

—and in order to provide for the liquidation of the unpaid bills mentioned, requests are made for the transfer of a portion of the balances remaining to the credit of the appropriations made for fuel in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

I herewith submit for the consideration of this Board a resolution, which, if adopted, will grant the requests of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities. Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,730) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Administration, Brooklyn and Queens (No. 291), Fuel..... \$350 00
Administration, Richmond (No. 303), Fuel..... 2,380 00

\$2,730 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes therein, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1909, entitled Administration,

Brooklyn and Queens (No. 289), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Orders, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$3,440 within the appropriation made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1910.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, November 11, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Comptroller—I write to thank you for your good offices in agreeing to bring up for general consent before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day the transfers of funds which are so necessary at this time. If the matter had been delayed another week, in some cases we would have been unable to complete the work by the end of the year with our own force.

The most urgent matter now pending is that of chartering a ferryboat to take the place of each of the boats of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, as a boat may be taken out of service for the purpose of putting in the two extra team gangways on the lower deck of the boat. The expenditure of \$60,000 for this purpose will, I think, completely eliminate the cause for complaint on the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry. Long lines of trucks are now held continuously waiting for the boats, owing to the inability of the boats to meet the requirements with the present limitation of two gangways. If we have four gangways on each boat it will be almost equivalent to duplicating the fleet for truck transfers.

If the Department were to undertake to secure the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of chartering a boat I fear there would be long delay and that you and I would be deluged with complaints from people who have been led to expect a prompt remedy.

To meet the conditions, I would suggest that the ferryboat charter item in this Department's 1910 Budget, Bureau of Ferries, Operation, Item No. 175, be increased by transferring to that account the sum of \$10,000 from the Budget item for Repairs to Recreation Piers, Bureau of Engineering, Item No. 149. Item No. 175 was originally \$5,000, but this amount has been depleted to about \$2,000. The bids just received for repairs to recreation piers leads us to feel that we will be able to do the repair work on the recreation piers much cheaper than we expected. In any event, it is more important that the ferryboat changes should be made, as it is a serious emergency.

I think if the transfer of \$10,000 from Item No. 149 to Item No. 175 is made at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment we will be doing everything possible to obviate criticism.

I appreciate the obligations you feel under to have the charges properly apportioned on the City's books, and shall do all I can to accomplish the same.

Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 11, 1910, the Commissioner of Docks requested a transfer of \$10,000 within appropriations made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1910. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer asked for is from the account for Repairs to Recreation Structures by Contract or Open Order, to the account for the Charter of Ferryboats, in the Bureau of Ferries.

The Commissioner states that the transfer is to provide a ferryboat by charter, to substitute on the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry while the municipal ferryboats are undergoing alterations. These alterations are to give each ferryboat four gangways instead of two as at present. Corporate stock to the amount of \$60,000 has been authorized to cover the cost of alteration.

There are four municipal boats on the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry. The Commissioner states that the complete alterations will take 120 days. He also states that a substitute ferryboat can be chartered at \$80 a day, or a total cost of \$9,600. It is proposed to charter the ferryboat from November 19, or a period of 43 days to the end of the year. The Commissioner, however, requests that the transfer be made to cover the entire period of 120, or 77 days in 1911.

So far as the transfer requested is to provide funds for purposes subsequent to the year for which they are appropriated, it would seem to be contrary to law. Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, which gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power of transfer, limits it as follows:

"* * * But nothing in the power thus conferred shall authorize the transfer by said board of an appropriation made for any object or purpose, in one year, to any purpose or object, whether an appropriation has been made therefor or otherwise, in any subsequent year. * * *

I would therefore recommend as much of the requested transfer as is required for use up to December 31, 1910, and submit a resolution to that effect herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four hundred and forty dollars (\$3,440) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1910, entitled Bureau of Engineering, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order (149), Repairs to Recreation Structures, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1910, entitled Bureau of Ferries, Operation (175), Charter of Ferryboats, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—\$600 within the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1910.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, New York, October 25, 1910.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the following appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1910, viz.: 1910, No. 674, Board of City Record, City of New York—Publication of the City Record, the sum of \$600, to the following appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1910, viz.: 1910, No. 667, Board of City Record, City of New York—Administration, General Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of a request from the Supervisor of the City Record, under date of October 25, 1910, for a transfer of \$600 within appropriations made to his office for the year 1910, I report as follows:

The transfer is from Account No. 674, Publication of the City Record, to Account No. 667, General Supplies. The \$600 is available for transfer by economy in printing. The appropriation for General Supplies was \$300. The Supervisor states the account has been exhausted by purchase of desks and office furniture for the additional force appointed upon recommendation of the Committee appointed by the Mayor to investigate the office. It is stated the \$600 is needed for current expenses for the remainder of the year.

I recommend the adoption of the resolution transmitted herewith, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year

1910, entitled (674) Publication of the CITY RECORD, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same office for the year 1910, entitled (667) General Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E—\$4,000 within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1910.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, October 24, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—I beg leave to request of your Honorable Board certain transfers, affecting six different items, in the budget of the American Museum of Natural History for 1910, three of which are not sufficient to meet necessary expenditures. I therefore respectfully recommend the following transfers:

From—	
885. Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,500 00
886. Telephone Service.....	200 00
891. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	300 00
	\$4,000 00
To—	
889. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	\$250 00
888. Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	3,000 00
887. General Supplies.....	750 00
	\$4,000 00

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of October 24, 1910, for the transfer of \$4,000 within 1910 appropriations for the Maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, I report as follows:

The Commissioner asks that \$3,500 be transferred from Account No. 885, Salaries and Wages; \$200 from No. 886, Telephone Service, and \$300 from No. 891, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings. It is stated the Director of the Museum has effected a saving in these accounts.

The credit transfer is for \$750 to No. 887, General Supplies; \$3,000 to No. 888, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, and \$250 to No. 889, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

The appropriation to No. 887 was \$9,419; to No. 888, \$3,500, and to No. 889, \$500. It is stated these amounts are insufficient for the reason that many changes have been made and additional materials purchased preparatory to opening the new wing of the Museum.

The proposed transfer from Salaries and Wages to Supply and Contract or Open Order accounts is contrary to the usual practice of this Board. The administration of the appropriations under consideration is imposed upon the Trustees of the Museum, under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks. The Trustees own the specimens and under the terms of their contract with the City they employ and discharge the help and fix all salaries and wages. Under these conditions schedule limitations have not been placed upon the appropriation to the Museum for salaries and wages, and transfers like the present have been granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment whenever requested.

I herewith transmit for the consideration of this Board, a resolution which, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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 Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

Maintenance of American Museum of Natural History—	
885. Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,500 00
886. Telephone Service.....	200 00
891. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.....	300 00
	\$4,000 00

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

Maintenance of American Museum of Natural History—	
887. General Supplies.....	\$750 00
888. Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	3,000 00
889. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	250 00
	\$4,000 00

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

F—\$400 within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 11, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 237 of the Charter of The City of New York, application is hereby made for a transfer of moneys within the appropriation to this office for the year 1910, to wit:

From Fund 1616, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Automobile, including Equipment, Care and Storage, \$400, the amount of this appropriation being in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purpose or object thereof.

To Fund 1617, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Fuel, \$400, the amount of this appropriation being insufficient for the purpose thereof.

This transfer is necessary for the reason that the amount allotted to purchase fuel for this Bureau was inadequate to supply coal for the steam rollers engaged on road work. Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In response to a request from the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of October 11, 1910, for a transfer of \$400 within appropriations for the year 1910 to the Bureau of Highways, I report as follows:

The transfer asked for is from Account No. 1616, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, to Account No. 1617, Fuel. The appropriation for fuel was \$300. This amount was mostly for the operation of three steam rollers. The use of four steam rollers has been found necessary, the President states, and for this reason the fuel account is exhausted. To continue the steam rollers for the remainder of the year, the transfer is requested. The Budget for 1911, as approved by this Board, provides \$1,000 for this account. There is sufficient balance in No. 1616 for the transfer. I therefore recommend the approval of the resolution attached hereto. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, entitled Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways (1616), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same office for the year 1910, entitled Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways (1617), Fuel, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

G—\$125 from the account General Supplies to the account Telephone Service, Office of the Chamberlain, for the year 1910.

City of New York, Office of the City Chamberlain, November 10, 1910.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 299 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of \$125 from the appropriation made for the Department of Finance, the Chamberlain, for the year 1910, entitled No. 43, General Supplies, to the appropriation made for the same office for the year 1910, entitled No. 45, Telephone Service.

The reason for this transfer is that the appropriation made for the year 1910 for telephone service for this office is insufficient to pay for the increased service of the office. Respectfully,

CHAS. H. HYDE, Chamberlain.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 16, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In relation to a request of the City Chamberlain, under date of November 10, 1910, for a transfer of \$125 within appropriations to his office for the year 1910, I report as follows:

The transfer is from the account of General Supplies to the account for Telephone Service. The appropriation for telephone service was \$350. This amount, the Chamberlain states, is insufficient to cover increased service. In the 1911 Budget the Board of Estimate and Apportionment included \$500 for this account.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910, entitled The Chamberlain (No. 43), General Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1910, entitled The Chamberlain (No. 45), Telephone Service, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending the amendment of resolution adopted June 3, 1910, relative to the corporate stock authorization of \$63,501.34 for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan (under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), by striking out the above amount and inserting in place thereof the sum of \$65,001.34 to provide for the unpaid voucher of the Hanover Contracting Company.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—As part of the action on the Corporate Stock Budget the sum of \$36,498.66 was rescinded on an authorization of \$100,000 for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

This rescindment was made on the basis of a total cost of \$63,501.34. This amount has been expended, and there is still unpaid a voucher for \$1,500 in favor of the Hanover Contracting Company. This voucher is awaiting audit in the Department of Finance, and payment cannot be made until the additional \$1,500 is provided.

To provide this sum I recommend a further amendment of the original authorization by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1910, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 24, 1908, and approved by the Board of Aldermen May 12, 1908, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan (under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand five hundred and one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$63,501.34), for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan (under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand five hundred and one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$63,501.34), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixty-five thousand and one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$65,001.34), for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan (under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-five thousand and one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$65,001.34), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications (2) from the Comptroller, certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, two claims presented by the People's Surety Company of New York and the National Surety Company, for the bonding of Temporary Tax Clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, during the year 1909, in the sums of \$1,630 and \$1,530, respectively:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the People's Surety Company of New York for the sum of \$1,630, alleged to be due for the bonding of Temporary Tax Clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Department of Finance during the year 1909; that such claim, in the opinion of Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, is illegal and invalid against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the amount of such claim, namely, \$1,630. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910.

In the matter of the application made by The People's Surety Company of New York for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under section 246 of the Charter, of its claim for \$1,630, alleged to be due for the bonding of temporary tax clerks during the year 1909.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—The People's Surety Company of New York makes application for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 246 of the Charter, of its claim for \$1,630, alleged to be due for the bonding of temporary tax clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, during the year 1909, the said bonds having been written and furnished at the request of former Comptroller Herman A. Metz. It is further alleged that the premiums charged were at the usual and current prices; that the claimant company "issued bonds of a similar character, covering the same class of clerks of the said office for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, and the premiums therefor were approved and paid through the office of the Comptroller," and that, under date of March 22, 1910, the Corporation Counsel advised that the claim should not be paid as it was not a legal obligation of the City.

Daniel A. McCann was examined under oath and testified in substance as follows: He was secretary and treasurer of the claimant company. The order for furnishing the bonds was given by Comptroller Metz orally and not in writing. A list of the clerks was attached to voucher No. 4388, dated November 18, 1909. The total amount of the bill was \$1,640, but a deduction of \$10 was made in the case of one James W. Lawlor, who never qualified, making the amount of the claim \$1,630. Although the voucher was for \$1,737.50, he could give no information concerning the additional sum of \$107.50. The reasonable current price for a bond of this character was \$10, which covered the entire term of the temporary clerk. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

Voucher No. 4388, dated November 18, 1909, in favor of the People's Surety Company, was prepared and filed in this Department. It was in the sum of \$1,737.50, of which \$107.50 was for premiums on bonds of two clerks and seven acting cashiers. The remaining \$1,630 was for premiums on bonds of 163 temporary clerks at the rate of \$10 each. On the face of the vouchers were the words, "Requisition attached to voucher of National Surety Company" and "Approved, H. A. Metz, Comptroller." Payment of the said voucher has been withheld, for the reason that the Corporation Counsel had advised the Comptroller that the claim was not a legal obligation against the City treasury.

Attached to voucher No. 4389, dated November 18, 1909, for the payment to the National Surety Company of \$1,530 for similar services, for the following order:

"Department of Finance, New York, November 18th, 1909.

"On Account of Appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office.

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

"Sir—The amounts enumerated below are necessary for the transaction of the business of this Department:

"People's Surety Company—Fidelity bonds of permanent clerks to be paid by the Department.....	\$107 50
"People's Surety Company—Fidelity bonds of temporary clerks, 163 at \$10.....	1,630 00
"National Surety Company—Fidelity bonds of temporary clerks, 153 at \$10.....	1,530 00

"Bills forwarded herewith.

"The estimated amount of this expenditure is \$3,267.50.

(Signed) "D. E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

"The expenditure being necessary, is hereby authorized.

(Signed) "H. A. METZ, Comptroller."

Under date of the 17th of February, 1910, the above mentioned voucher in favor of the People's Surety Company was transmitted by Deputy Comptroller D. Mathewson to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for advice as to whether or not the expenditure was a proper charge against the City treasury. In reply to such request, a communication dated the 22d of March, 1910, was received from Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, in which he stated in part: "It is my opinion that these several sums cannot legally be paid from the City Treasury. Whatever may be the practice in banks and commercial houses in respect to paying premiums on bonds exacted from employees, I think that a similar custom if pursued by a municipal corporation would constitute an expenditure of money by it in aid of an individual and would be within the prohibition of Article VIII., section 10, of the State Constitution. The temporary clerks employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes are appointed upon the condition that the City shall pay them a fixed salary or wage and that the clerks shall perform their duties faithfully and shall give bonds conditioned upon the faithful performance of such duty. Provision for the giving of bonds is found both in the Charter and in the Ordinances. Section 55 of the Charter makes it the duty of the Board of Aldermen where no provision has been made by law in respect thereto, to provide for the accountability of all officers and other persons save as therein otherwise provided, to whom the receipt or expenditure of the funds of the City shall be intrusted, by requiring from them sufficient security for the performance of their duties of trust, which security shall be annually renewed; in the event of the failure of the Board of Aldermen to fix any such bond, the head of a Department is authorized by the same section to fix such bond, subject to modification by the Board of Aldermen. By sections 476 et seq. of the Code of Ordinances, the Board of Aldermen has to some extent performed the duty imposed on it by section 55 of the Charter, but I do not find any regulation therein or elsewhere specifically applicable to the cases of temporary clerks employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. I assume, therefore, that on account of this omission by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller has exercised the power vested in him by section 55 and has fixed the amount of the bond for each clerk. This procedure, I think, is legal. You will observe that section 55 of the Charter makes it the duty of the Board of Aldermen to require the persons receiving public moneys, to give security for the performance of their duties, and the language of that section seems to imply clearly that the security shall be given to the City, not by the City itself, but by the employee who is bonded; in other words that the City shall not take out the indemnity insurance, but that that insurance shall be procured by the employee and consequently that the premium on the bond shall be paid by him. It has been urged, and perhaps will be again, that if an employee were compelled to pay the charges on the indemnity bond, such payment by him would constitute a deduction from his salary or wage as fixed by law. It seems to me that such a contention possesses no merit. An officer or an employee whom the law requires to be bonded, accepts his office or position, in contemplation of the law, with the understanding that the duties of himself and the City are reciprocal; that the City shall pay him a salary or wage and that he shall procure and pay for an indemnity bond. The amount of the premium paid by the employee does not constitute a deduction from salary, but may be regarded as an expenditure necessarily incidental to the acceptance of his position and his performance of the duties thereof. Similar questions have been presented to this office many times and this letter is consistent with the conclusions reached in the Corporation Counsel's letters to the Comptroller under date of April 20, 1907, to the Police Commissioner under date of March 10, 1908, and to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Richmond, under date of June 11, 1908. I return herewith all the papers submitted to me by the Deputy Comptroller with his letter of February 17, 1910, and advise you that the sums represented

in the vouchers in favor of the People's Surety Company and the National Surety Company are not legal obligations against the City Treasury and should not be paid by you."

In a report, dated November 15, 1910, made by Thomas C. Horan, an Examiner employed in the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, he states: "Relative to the attached voucher of the People's Surety Company for \$1,737.50, for furnishing fidelity bonds for certain temporary employees of the Department of Finance, I beg to state that I have this day called upon the following companies, viz., American Bonding Company, Aetna Indemnity Company, American Surety Company, Empire State Surety Company and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and learned from them that the rates charged by the National Surety Company are a fixed rate, and are reasonable and just."

Certificates attached to the said voucher show that bonds were filed in this Department as represented by the claimant.

From the facts in this case it would appear that the services for which claim is made were rendered, and that the reasonable value of such services is \$1,630.

This report and the accompanying papers are submitted to you for your information and such action as may be appropriate.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

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

Approved: WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the People's Surety Company of New York and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to said Company, without interest, the sum of \$1,630 for bonding temporary Tax Clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the Department of Finance, during the year 1909; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by the said Company, and shall be paid only upon the execution by the said Company of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said claim out of the account Department of Finance, the Comptroller, Contingencies, 1909, No. 24.

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.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the National Surety Company for the sum of \$1,530, alleged to be due for the bonding of temporary Tax Clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the Department of Finance, during the year 1909; that such claim, in the opinion of Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, is illegal and invalid against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the amount of such claim, namely, \$1,530. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910.

In the matter of the application made by the National Surety Company for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 246 of the Charter, of its claim for \$1,530, alleged to be due for bonding temporary Tax Clerks in the year 1909.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—The National Surety Company presents a claim for \$1,530, alleged to be due for the bonding of temporary Tax Clerks in the Finance Department, office of the Receiver of Taxes, during the year 1909, "said bonds having been written and furnished at the request of the Honorable Herman A. Metz, former Comptroller." It was also alleged that the premiums charged were reasonable and current prices, and that the claimant Company issued bonds of a similar character covering the same class of Clerks for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, and the premiums therefor were approved and paid.

Robert Strong was examined under oath and testified in substance as follows: In July or August, 1906, when Comptroller Metz took up the question of bonding the temporary Clerks in the offices of the Receiver of Taxes in all five Boroughs, he, as the City Solicitor of the Metropolitan Surety Company, consulted with the Comptroller for the purpose of having that Company execute all or a part of such bonds. The Comptroller authorized the Metropolitan Surety Company to execute one-half of the bonds. This was done at a flat rate of \$10 on each bond, which was duly paid. The rate of \$10 per bond was named because the Clerks were put in office on the 15th of September in each year, and were removed on or before December 31 immediately following. In the year 1907 the Metropolitan Surety Company rendered a like service, for which it was paid. In March, 1908, he became attorney for the National Surety Company, and in September of that year Edwin S. Farra, as City Agent of the National Surety Company, solicited and obtained the business for that Company, and payment was made at the rate of \$10 for each bond. In September, 1909, the National Surety Company was again authorized by Comptroller Metz to execute a part of the bonds, "and the question of payment was held up." The basis of the claim was that the Comptroller, as a duly authorized officer of the City, ordered the bonds to be executed by the National Surety Company, and that on similar bonds for the same Clerks in a like amount, payment had been made for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

Edwin S. Farra was examined under oath and testified in substance as follows: He was City Agent of the National Surety Company, and his duty was to solicit business for the Company. In September, 1909, he went to Comptroller Metz and solicited the business of writing bonds. Mr. Metz authorized the writing of bonds by the National Surety Company, but the authorization was not in writing. It was agreed that there should be a special rate of \$10 for the term of office of the temporary Clerks. The Company executed and filed bonds for 153 Clerks, a list of whom was submitted by the witness. A voucher was prepared, but it was not put through. The charge of \$10 was less than would be made ordinarily. The bonds were for \$10,000 in each case, so that the rate was 10 cents a hundred dollars. Ordinarily, charge was made at the rate of 25 cents a hundred dollars, making \$25. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

Attached to Voucher No. 4389, dated November 18, 1909, for the payment to the National Surety Company of \$1,530, was the following order:

"Department of Finance, New York, November 18, 1909.

"On Account of Appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office.

"Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

"Sir—The amounts enumerated below are necessary for the transaction of the business of this Department:

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"Bills forwarded herewith.

(Signed) "D. E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

"The expenditure being necessary, is hereby authorized.

(Signed) "H. A. METZ, Comptroller."

Under date of the 17th of February, 1910, the above mentioned voucher in favor of the National Surety Company was transmitted by Deputy Comptroller D. Mathewson to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for advice as to whether or not the expenditure was a proper charge against the City Treasury. In reply to such request, a communication dated the 22d of March, 1910, was received from Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, in which he stated, in part: "It is my opinion that these several sums cannot legally be paid from the City Treasury. Whatever may be the practice in banks and commercial houses in respect to paying premiums on bonds exacted from employees, I think that a similar custom, if pursued by a municipal corporation, would constitute an expenditure of money by it in aid of an individual, and would be within the prohibition of Article VIII., section 10 of the State Constitution. The temporary Clerks employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes are appointed upon the

condition that the City shall pay them a fixed salary or wage, and that the Clerks shall perform their duties faithfully and shall give bonds conditioned upon the faithful performance of such duty. Provision for the giving of bonds is found both in the Charter and in the ordinances. Section 55 of the Charter makes it the duty of the Board of Aldermen, where no provision has been made by law in respect thereto, to provide for the accountability of all officers and other persons save as therein otherwise provided, to whom the receipt or expenditure of the funds of the City shall be intrusted, by requiring from them sufficient security for the performance of their duties of trust, which security shall be annually renewed; in the event of the failure of the Board of Aldermen to fix any such bond, the head of a Department is authorized by the same section to fix such bond, subject to modification by the Board of Aldermen. By section 476 et seq. of the Code of Ordinances, the Board of Aldermen has to some extent performed the duty imposed on it by section 55 of the Charter, but I do not find any regulation therein or elsewhere specifically applicable to the cases of temporary Clerks employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. I assume, therefore, that on account of this omission by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller has exercised the power vested in him by section 55 and has fixed the amount of the bond for each Clerk. This procedure, I think, is legal. You will observe that section 55 of the Charter makes it the duty of the Board of Aldermen to require the persons receiving public moneys to give security for the performance of their duties, and the language of that section seems to imply clearly that the security shall be given to the City, not by the City itself, but by the employee who is bonded; in other words, that the City shall not take out the indemnity insurance, but that that insurance shall be procured by the employee, and consequently that the premium on the bond shall be paid by him. It has been urged, and perhaps will be again, that if an employee were compelled to pay the charges on the indemnity bond, such payment by him would constitute a deduction from his salary or wage as fixed by law. It seems to me that such a contention possesses no merit. An officer or an employee whom the law requires to be bonded accepts his office or position, in contemplation of the law, with the understanding that the duties of himself and the City are reciprocal; that the City shall pay him a salary or wage, and that he shall procure and pay for an indemnity bond. The amount of the premium paid by the employee does not constitute a deduction from salary, but may be regarded as an expenditure necessarily incidental to the acceptance of his position and his performance of the duties thereof. Similar questions have been presented to this office many times, and this letter is consistent with the conclusions reached in the Corporation Counsel's letter to the Comptroller under date of April 20, 1907; to the Police Commissioner under date of March 10, 1908, and to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Richmond under date of June 11, 1908. I return herewith all the papers submitted to me by the Deputy Comptroller with his letter of February 17, 1910, and advise you that the sums represented in the vouchers in favor of the People's Surety Company and the National Surety Company are not legal obligations against the City Treasury and should not be paid by you."

In a report, dated November 15, 1910, made by Thomas C. Horan, an Examiner employed in the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, he states: "Relative to the attached voucher of the National Surety Company for \$1,530 for furnishing fidelity bonds for certain temporary employees of the Department of Finance, I beg to state that I have this day called upon the following companies, viz., American Bonding Company, Aetna Indemnity Company, American Surety Company, Empire State Surety Company and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and learned from them that the rates charged by the National Surety Company are a fixed rate, and are reasonable and just."

Certificates attached to the said voucher show that bonds were filed in this Department as represented by the claimant.

From the facts in this case it would appear that the services for which claim is made were rendered and that the reasonable value of such service is \$1,530.

This report and the accompanying papers are submitted to you for your information and such action as may be appropriate. Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

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

Approved: WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the National Surety Company and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to said company, without interest, the sum of \$1,530, for bonding temporary Tax Clerks in the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Department of Finance during the year 1909; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by the said company and shall be paid only upon the execution by the said company of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said claim out of the account Department of Finance, the Comptroller, Contingencies, 1909, No. 24.

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 Firemen's Memorial Fund requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$40,000, for the use of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to provide for finishing and putting in place the foundations for the Firemen's Memorial to be erected on Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

(On September 30, 1910, a communication from the Chairman, General Committee of the Firemen's Memorial Fund, requesting the Board to grant an appropriation for the above purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Firemen's Memorial Fund, Office of the Chairman, Broadway and 34th street, New York, September 26, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Permit me to bring to your attention, in behalf of the Firemen's Memorial Fund, the present status of the Firemen's Memorial to be erected on the site awarded in Riverside drive at 100th street.

When this movement was started, under the chairmanship of the late Bishop Potter, following the lamentable death of Fire Chief Kruger, it was suggested that the memorial should commemorate the heroic death of that gallant servant of the City, but, upon further deliberation and following conferences with the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of the Fire Department, both members of our committee, it was determined that the scope of the memorial had better be enlarged by dedicating it to all Firemen of the uniformed force of the Greater City who have gone or will go to their deaths in the line of duty.

This committee has succeeded in raising, through public subscriptions and benefits at the various theatres, a sum that is now between \$50,000 and \$51,000 and is on deposit with a trust company. It is quite evident to the committee that this amount is all that it will be able to raise through these channels, and while the sum on hand would be sufficient to erect a memorial of more or less imposing nature, it is the opinion of the members of the committee and of others interested in this laudable project that this sum is not sufficient to place on the site selected in Riverside drive a memorial that would meet the public ideals in expressing the gratitude and appreciation held by that public toward those who, as heroes in a war that never ends, have made the Fire Department of New York City celebrated throughout the world for its efficiency and daring.

Scores of our Firemen have gone to honored deaths in this service, and, while in our parks and public squares are memorials to men who have won fame in public life, there is nothing to express adequately the public's regard for its Firemen who work while the public rests secure in the sense of their vigilance.

The Committee of the Firemen's Memorial Fund therefore comes to you with a request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment supplement the present fund on hand by an appropriation of \$40,000, which sum will be used in placing the foundations of the memorial, thus leaving the memorial fund for the erection of the marble upper works, details of which will be found in the accompanying statement by the committee's architect, Mr. H. Van Buren Magonigle.

The designs of the memorial, which are of the highest artistic quality, have been passed upon favorably by the Department of Parks of the Borough of Manhattan and by the Art Commission of The City of New York and are highly commended by both departments of the City government. The Park Commissioner of the Borough of Manhattan has expressed himself in enthusiastic terms in commending the designs of the memorial. The Mayor, Park Commissioner and Comptroller and other officials of the late City government were in perfect sympathy with the aims of the committee of the fund, and I have good reason for believing that the members of your body are in accord with the committee in endeavoring to make this memorial a fitting one.

A subcommittee of the Firemen's Memorial Fund Committee is ready to confer with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to furnish the Board with any further details it may desire as to the proposed memorial. Working drawings for the same have been completed and bids submitted. The committee is anxious to begin the erection of the memorial at once and we would respectfully urge as speedy action as may be possible.

Attached your Honor and members of the Board will find a statement from the architect, Mr. Magonigle, as to site, plans, specifications and other details of the memorial.

Trusting that your Honor and members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may find it possible to regard favorably this appeal for co-operation with the committee of the fund, I remain, very respectfully yours,

ISIDOR STRAUS, Chairman, General Committee of the Firemen's Memorial Fund.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 16, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith for approval a resolution which, if adopted, will appropriate, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, corporate stock to the amount of \$40,000, for the use of Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to meet the cost of placing the foundations for the Firemen's Memorial.

The request of Isidor Straus, chairman of the General Committee of the Firemen's Memorial Fund, to this effect and a communication from H. Van Buren Magonigle, architect, who has designed the memorial, were referred to me for report by your Board at its meeting of September 30, 1910.

The communication of Mr. Straus, which is transmitted herewith, states fully the circumstances with regard to the memorial, which, in brief, are that between \$50,000 and \$51,000 have been collected through private sources for the memorial and that \$90,000 is required to carry out the plans therefor, which have been accepted by the committee.

I have made no investigation as to the reasonableness of the estimates made by the architect upon which the total amount is based. I also realize that the sentiment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is against authorizations of corporate stock except for emergency matters for the remainder of the present year or until the next Corporate Stock Budget is approved.

The purpose for which this appropriation is recommended, however, I believe will appeal with force to the members of this Board, as well as to every citizen of our municipality. It is a recognition of the services of a large number of the City's heroic dead.

As the committee in charge of this matter is not a department of the City, it is necessary that the City's funds should be placed in the hands of some department head, and I have drawn the resolution giving that authority to the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as the memorial will be placed upon property under his jurisdiction. Yours respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Hon. Isidor Straus appeared in favor of the proposition.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Comptroller be requested to incorporate an authorization of this amount of corporate stock in the corporate stock budget for the coming year to take effect in July, 1911.

Which motion 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 Tenement House Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller submitting, for the consideration of the Board resolution modifying the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, providing for a decrease in the number of clerks at \$1,050 per annum by 9 and the addition of three clerks at \$900 and nine at \$750 per annum:

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 44 East 23d Street, New York, July 30, 1910.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that the following Budget appropriation, No. 182, Administration, Salaries and Wages, for the year 1910, be revised in so far as it concerns the following item: 95 Clerks at \$1,050, \$99,750, to be revised as follows:

86 Clerks at \$1,050.....	\$90,300 00
3 Clerks at \$900.....	2,700 00
9 Clerks at \$750.....	6,750 00
	<hr/> \$99,750 00
The above revision consists of decreasing the number of Clerks at \$1,050 by 9,	
\$9,450, and adding the additional lines of	
3 Clerks at \$900.....	\$2,700 00
9 Clerks at \$750.....	6,750 00
	<hr/> \$9,450 00

—involving no additional appropriation.

This revision will allow me to fill vacancies in the clerical force by making small and deserved promotions. Whereas, according to the present schedule it will be necessary to promote from the \$600 grade to the \$1,050 grade, the intervening grades not having been established when the Budget was originally adopted. Respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 44 East 23d street, New York, October 14, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway:

Gentlemen—July 30, 1910, I wrote your Honorable Board, a copy of which I enclose herewith, and I would ask at this time that you grant the requested revision of Budget Appropriation No. 182, Administration, Salaries and Wages for 1910, as specified in my letter of July 30, 1910. Respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 44 East 23d street, New York, October 22, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of the 19th inst., I am unable to furnish the information requested therein at this time, because I have not yet determined upon the men who are to receive the promotions. I have asked for a modification of the salary schedule without increase of appropriation, this request going to the Board as far back as last July. Delay in acting upon it has cost us several Clerks whom we desired to keep, and whom I did not wish to promote from \$600 to \$1,050, which I am obliged to do under present conditions.

I have thought it unwise to consider the question of promotions until I could ascertain whether the Board of Estimate would grant them, because if they were refused it would be so much wasted labor. If the Board declines to permit the modifications requested, I shall be obliged to adopt the method previously employed in the Department of promoting to the full limit of the grade. Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 11, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 30, 1910, the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department requested a modification of the 1910 account entitled, No. 182, Administration Salaries and Wages. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed changes are as follows:

<i>Present Schedule.</i>		<i>Proposed Schedule.</i>	
Clerks, 95 at \$1,050.....	\$99,750 00	Clerks, 86 at \$1,050.....	\$90,300 00
		Clerks, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
		Clerks, 9 at \$750.....	6,750 00
			\$99,750 00

This revision consists of a decrease in the number of Clerks at \$1,050 per annum by 9 and the addition of 3 Clerks at \$900 per annum and 9 at \$750 per annum.

Under date of October 19, 1910, I addressed a communication to the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department requesting him to furnish me with the names, terms of service, previous increases and proposed increases in salary of the employees whom he desired to promote. In reply the Commissioner writes as follows:

"In reply to your favor of the 19th instant, I am unable to furnish the information requested therein at this time, because I have not yet determined upon the men who are to receive the promotions. I have asked for a modification of the salary schedule without increase of appropriation, this request going to the Board as far back as last July. Delay in acting upon it has cost us several Clerks whom we desired to keep and whom I did not wish to promote from \$600 to \$1,050, which I am obliged to under present conditions.

"I have thought it unwise to consider the question of promotions until I could ascertain whether the Board of Estimate would grant them, because if they were refused it would be so much wasted labor. If the Board declines to permit the modification requested, I shall be obliged to adopt the method previously employed in the Department of promoting to the full limit of the grade."

At the time the Budget for the year 1910 was adopted the Tenement House Department had no grade established for clerical service between \$600 and \$1,050 per annum. When a vacancy occurred in the \$1,050 grade, it was necessary to fill it by promoting a \$600 Clerk, an advance of \$450 per annum in salary. Under date of May 27, 1910, your Board adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of two additional salary grades of the position of Clerks, at \$750 and \$900 per annum. A resolution establishing these grades was adopted by the Board of Aldermen under date of June 7, 1910. This revision will allow the Commissioner to make small increases in salaries of deserving employees. Under the present schedule the Commissioner, to make these promotions, would have to increase the Clerks \$450 per annum.

I herewith transmit for the consideration of this Board a resolution which, if adopted, will grant the request of the Commissioner. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the budget for 1910 for the Tenement House Department, as follows:

Tenement House Department, General Administration.

182. Administration, Salaries and Wages—

First Deputy Commissioner.....	\$4,000 00
Second Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Superintendents, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00
Chief Inspectors, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00
Chief Inspectors, 3 at \$2,550.....	7,650 00
Chief Inspector.....	2,100 00
Secretary to First Deputy.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 9 at \$1,500.....	13,500 00
Clerk.....	1,350 00
Clerks, 24 at \$1,200.....	28,800 00
Clerks, 86 at \$1,050.....	90,300 00
Clerks, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Clerks, 9 at \$750.....	6,750 00
Clerks, 39 at \$600.....	23,400 00
Clerks, 14 at \$540.....	7,560 00
Clerks, 6 at \$480.....	2,880 00
Clerks, 87 at \$300.....	26,100 00
Plan Examiner.....	1,800 00
Plan Examiner.....	1,350 00
Plan Examiners, 18 at \$1,200.....	21,600 00
Stenographer to Second Deputy.....	1,350 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, Book-typewriters and Typewriter Copyists, 6 at \$1,050.....	6,300 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, Book-typewriters and Typewriter Copyists, 22 at \$900.....	19,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, Book-typewriters and Typewriter Copyists, 113 at \$750.....	84,750 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
Messengers, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Process Servers, 12 at \$900.....	10,800 00
Telephone Operator.....	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	750 00
Cleaner.....	450 00
Cleaners, 5 at \$360.....	1,800 00
Watchman, at \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
Watchman, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
Tabulator.....	1,200 00
Unassigned balance.....	300 00
	\$392,682 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 Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the request of the Fire Commissioner for a modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, by placing a Painter now paid at the rate of \$4 per diem on a salary of \$1,095.50 per annum, be not approved, for the reason that the Board on January 28, 1910, recommended to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Painters in the schedules supporting the 1910 Budget appropriations for the Fire Department be fixed at \$4 per diem (the prevailing rate of wages), which action was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 15, 1910, and for the further reason that it is contrary to the usual practice of the Board to transfer funds from a per diem to a per annum account.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report of the Comptroller, submitting without recommendation for the consideration of the Board, resolution authorizing the transfer of \$6,000 within the appropriation made to the Borough President of Brooklyn for the year 1910:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, November 5, 1910.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that your Honorable Body approve of the transfer in our Bureau of Highways of \$6,000 from Account No. 1564, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, to No. 1562, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.

There is sufficient money in Account No. 1564 to allow for this transfer, whereas, in 1902 the appropriation is insufficient to carry our forces to the end of the year, therefore the above transfer is necessary, and even with this transfer we shall have to lay off quite a number of vehicles before the end of the season. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In relation to a request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of November 5, 1910, for a transfer of \$6,000 within appropriations for 1910 to the Bureau of Highways, I report as follows:

Account No. 1564, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, has available for the year the sum of \$182,543.54. Against this the expenditures and liabilities outstanding amount to \$174,536.15, leaving an unencumbered balance of \$8,007.39. It is requested that the \$6,000 be transferred from the amount to account No. 1562, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts. For this account the appropriation was \$148,721.80. The expenditures and outstanding liabilities amount to \$134,839.85, leaving a balance of \$13,881.95.

The President states that this amount is not sufficient to carry a decreased force to the end of the year, it being planned to lay off a number of vehicles. He estimates the \$6,000 will be required even with the reduced force. The amounts to be left in account No. 1564, the President states will be ample for the remainder of the year.

I herewith transmit, without recommendation, for the consideration of this board, a resolution, which, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6,000 be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1910, entitled Bureau of Highways (No. 1564), Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same office and for the year 1910, entitled Bureau of Highways (No. 1562), Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks relative to, and report of the Comptroller submitting for adoption, resolution releasing from the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, as amended June 3, 1910, the sum of \$275,000 of the corporate stock authorization of April 2, 1909, for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries in the payment of salaries and wages and for supplies and miscellaneous purposes.

(On October 28, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Docks for the release of the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, October 22, 1910.

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

Sir—This Department will require released from corporate stock authorization of April 2, 1909, about \$275,000 for the payment of salaries, wages and other miscellaneous purposes, for use to December 31, 1910, as follows:

Wages of those engaged on construction work.....	\$185,000 00
Salaries of those engaged on construction work.....	65,000 00
For supplies and miscellaneous purposes (non-contract or open order)....	25,000 00

Total as above..... \$275,000 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 10, 1910, released for weekly payrolls \$385,186, of which sum \$305,444 has been expended, leaving a balance available of \$79,742, which, with the \$185,258 asked for, will make \$265,000, the amount required to carry us until the end of the year. The sum released for salaries of \$85,164 has all been expended, and we will require to December 31, 1910, \$65,000 additional. We will also need for supplies and miscellaneous purposes \$25,000.

I respectfully request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment setting this amount aside for the uses and purposes of this Department to December 31, 1910. Yours respectfully, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, October 22, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—I transmit herewith copy of communication this day forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that the Board set aside the sum of \$275,000 for the uses and purposes of this Department to December 31, 1910.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS J. RYAN, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of October 22, 1910, the Commissioner of Docks requested your Board to release from corporate stock authorizations previously made and included in the general fund known as Dock Fund No. 1, the sum of \$275,000 to provide for the payment of salaries and wages of the monthly and weekly employees of the department engaged in construction work, for supplies to be purchased on non-contract orders and for miscellaneous purposes. This request having been referred to the Comptroller for examination and report, I would report thereon as follows:

On June 10, 1910, your board authorized the release of \$1,245,350 of the then unencumbered balance remaining to the credit of Dock Fund No. 1. This action was necessary to provide for the continuance of the departmental forces engaged in construction work, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, on January 14, 1910, directed that no further expenditures be made from funds provided by the issue of corporate stock, without the express authorization of the board. The sum of \$1,245,350, released on June 10, 1910, was to provide for the several emergency purposes of the department as follows:

For weekly payrolls.....	\$385,186 00
For monthly payrolls.....	85,164 00
For the acquisition of real estate, awards for which have been confirmed.....	755,000 00
For supplies and miscellaneous purposes (non-contract or open orders).....	20,000 00

\$1,245,350 00

The payroll allotments made in the foregoing release were based upon the average weekly and monthly expenditures with 10 per cent. additional for increased labor force usually employed in the open months of the year. The amounts arrived at were calculated to provide for a period of 21 weeks, ending October 1, 1910. A statement of the condition of the account as of October 1, 1910, has been submitted to the Comptroller by the Auditor of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of this report. It shows that of the sum released June 10, 1910, for weekly payrolls there remained unexpended on October 1, 1910, the sum of \$79,742 while the \$85,164 allowed for monthly payrolls had been exhausted. The Commissioner asks that \$65,000 be provided for monthly payroll account for October, November and December and \$185,258 additional to the balance existing, viz.: \$79,742, in the weekly payroll allowance. He asks that \$25,000 also be released for supplies and miscellaneous purposes.

The weekly payroll charges for construction work, it is stated, average \$21,000 with a similar amount for each monthly payroll. Inasmuch as it would appear to be necessary to continue the work upon which these forces are engaged, and in view of the further fact that there was on October 1 a balance of \$1,362,258 in the fund previously authorized, a resolution approving the request for the release of \$275,000 is herewith transmitted for your approval. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That there be released for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) from the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

on January 14, 1910, as amended on June 3, 1910, which resolution directed the heads of the various city departments to refrain from incurring any further liabilities against funds provided by the issue of corporate stock without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said release to be in the sums not exceeding the amounts set opposite the items as hereinafter scheduled and for the purposes herein-after specified:

For weekly payrolls.....	\$185,000 00
For monthly payrolls.....	65,000 00
For supplies and miscellaneous purposes (non-contract or open orders)...	25,000 00
	\$275,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending the rescission of resolution adopted January 29, 1909, which required the heads of departments, before awarding any contracts, to obtain from the Comptroller, in writing, a statement that the funds for the payment of such contract are available, as the enactment of the Corporate Stock Budget fixing the limits beyond which the Department can not go in incurring corporate stock liabilities makes the continuance of the above resolution unnecessary:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 11, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of January 20, 1909, the then Comptroller addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution for adoption, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the heads of the various City Departments and Offices authorized to make contracts be and are hereby required before awarding any contract to obtain from the Comptroller, in writing, a statement that the funds for the payment of such contract are available and that the Comptroller will, after the contract is let, attach his certificate to it."

This resolution was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 29, 1909.

As stated by the Comptroller at that time, the reason for the adoption of the resolution was his belief that the limit of power of the City to become further indebted was so nearly exhausted as to justify constant scrutiny of prospective obligations of the departments as well as those obligations finally entered as liabilities on the books of the City.

The enactment of the Corporate Stock Budget fixing the limits beyond which the departments cannot go in incurring corporate stock liabilities, these limits being well within the power of the City to become further indebted, makes the continuance of this resolution unnecessary. I therefore submit herewith a resolution of rescindment, and recommend its approval by your board. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 29, 1909, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the heads of the various City Departments and Offices authorized to make contracts be and are hereby required before awarding any contract to obtain from the Comptroller, in writing, a statement that the funds for the payment of such contract are available and that the Comptroller will, after the contract is let, attach his certificate to it."

—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 resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an issue of \$345.29 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the payment of telephone bills for the months of November and December, 1909.

(On October 28, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$345.29), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of providing means for the payment of certain telephone bills.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 4, 1910, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 18, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1910, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$345.29, to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for payment of certain telephone bills, I report as follows:

The request is to pay the bills for telephone service for November and December, 1909, amounting to the sum asked for. Telephone service was paid out of the contingent account in 1909. The appropriation available for contingencies was \$11,460. The account, the District Attorney states, has been exhausted by extra charges, among which are the following items:

Prosecution of Henry Sanger Snow, \$1,157.69; collecting evidence for prosecution under the Anti-betting Law, \$1,501.70; medical services on murder trial, \$500.

I herewith transmit a resolution, approving the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and recommend its adoption. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 4, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of three hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$345.29) to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the payment of telephone bills for the months of November and December, 1909, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not to exceed three hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$345.29), redeemable from tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to purchase at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$12,500, property on Avenue C, between East 12th and East 13th streets, Brooklyn, as a site for the use of the Fire Department:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 16, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1910, your Board approved of an issue of corporate stock amounting to \$15,000, the proceeds of which were to be applied to the acquisition of a site for the purposes of the Fire Department, at Avenue C and East 16th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

On June 10, 1910, the Fire Commissioner addressed a communication to the Comptroller, submitting for consideration a site at Avenue C and East 16th street, with a request that an investigation be made and that the Comptroller submit a recommendation.

A careful examination of the available sites in the vicinity of the location selected by the Fire Commissioner developed the fact that a desirable parcel of land, having a frontage of approximately 43 feet, by 100 feet in depth, was available, on the southerly side of Avenue C, between East 12th and East 13th streets, within 700 feet of the location originally suggested.

The asking price for the site was \$15,000, but after negotiation by the Comptroller the site may be obtained for \$12,500, which figure the Bureau of Real Estate of this Department states is a fair market value of the plot, with the improvements thereon.

This property is assessed for the years 1909 and 1910, at \$7,300, and is known on the tax maps as Section 16, Block 5155, Lot 4.

To show that the assessed valuation in no wise reflects the market value of premises in this vicinity, I desire to state that the southwest corner of Cortelyou road and East 14th street, being 64 feet 10½ inches on Cortelyou road, with a rear width of 60 feet, and a depth of 121 feet 4 inches on the East 14th street side, and a depth on the other line of 96 feet 8 inches, was sold in March, 1910, by Humphrey M. Plant for \$18,500, and is assessed for the year 1910, at \$9,500, showing an assessment of about 50 per cent. of the selling price. These premises are known as Section 16, Block 5156, Lots 8, 9 and 10.

The premises adjoining this plot to the east, consisting of a plot of ground 43 feet 3 inches on Cortelyou road, with a rear width of 40 feet and a depth on the side nearest 14th street of 96 feet 8 inches, and with a depth of 80 feet 2½ inches on the side nearest 13th street, were sold by Peter Bielman in October, 1909, for \$8,750, and are assessed for the year 1910, at \$4,500. The assessment on this piece, therefore, is about 50 per cent. of the selling price. This parcel is known on the tax maps as Section 16, Block 5156, Lots 6 and 7.

With reference to the southeast corner of Cortelyou road and East 13th street, being 64 feet 10½ inches in width, on Cortelyou road, with a rear width of 60 feet and a depth on East 13th street of 79 feet 1 inch, with a depth on the side nearest 14th street of 103 feet 9¼ inches, this property was appraised by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for \$24,000, and a first mortgage known was made by them in September, 1909, for \$14,500. It is assessed for the year 1910, at \$14,000, which amount is \$500 less than was loaned by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and is about 56 per cent. of the appraised value as made by said Title Company. The average assessment on these three parcels of property is 52 per cent. of the market value. Applying this proportion to the premises located at 1208 Cortelyou road would indicate a market value of \$14,000.

It should be borne in mind that property in this vicinity has increased in value since the date of the sales quoted above, which were made in the year 1909.

I transmit herewith a map showing the locations of the different premises spoken of in this report.

The Fire Commissioner has urged the necessity of a fire house in this locality, and, on October 31, 1910, he approved the selection of the site above referred to; and, the fact that the price is reasonable and just, I would respectfully recommend that your Board approve the request of the Commissioner and authorize the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition, at private sale, of the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road) distant 64 feet 10½ inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road) with the easterly side of East 12th street (now Westminster road); thence southerly and parallel with East 12th street (now Westminster road) 96 feet 10 inches; thence easterly and at right angles to East 12th street (now Westminster road) 40 feet; thence northerly and parallel with East 12th street (now Westminster road) 113 feet 3½ inches to the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road); thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road) 43 feet 3 inches, to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—at a price not exceeding \$12,500, such contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Fire Commissioner of the following described property, located on Avenue C, between East 12th and 13th streets, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for the use of the Fire Department:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road) distant 64 feet 10½ inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road) with the easterly side of East 12th street (now Westminster road); thence southerly and parallel with East 12th street (now Westminster road) 96 feet 10 inches; thence easterly and at right angles to East 12th street (now Westminster road) 40 feet; thence northerly and parallel with East 12th street (now Westminster road) 113 feet 3½ inches to the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road); thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue C (now Cortelyou road) 43 feet 3 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof, to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to, and report of the Comptroller, submitting for the consideration of the Board, two resolutions modifying the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, providing for a redistribution of allowances for a mechanical and labor force and for the decrease in salary of an Engineman from \$2,500 to \$2,100, of the Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn from \$5,500 to \$4,500, and in the total allowances in the several accounts for Foremen and Assistant Foremen, involving the transfer of \$4,600, but no additional appropriation:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, October 28, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—In order that I may pay two employees, one of whom was appointed at a salary less than the salary schedule line of the position to which he was appointed, and the other, whose salary I have reduced by \$400, and in order to provide for the payment of some per diem men, principally Laborers, who, prior to this year, were paid from corporate stock accounts, and, in two instances, to provide for the payment of men for whom there was not sufficient appropriated in the schedule lines, it will be necessary that the salary schedules of the accounts from which these people are paid be modified.

I have therefore had prepared proposed modified salary schedules, and I request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve such modifications, and also that they transfer the necessary funds to make them operative. The transfers which I request be made are as follows:

From Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages (1910, No. 397).... \$4,600 00

To—
Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs; Wages, Croton Water System (1910, No. 388) \$4,000 00
Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan, Salaries and Wages (1910, No. 486)..... 600 00

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—
388. Wages, Croton Water System:
Foremen \$16,023 00
Assistant Foremen 9,370 00
Inspector of Masonry and Construction 1,725 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day 3,130 00
Stonecutter, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 1,417 50
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day 2,504 00
Masons, not to exceed \$5 per day 3,795 00
Housemiths, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 1,308 50
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day 2,930 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 1,708 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day 1,001 00
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day 1,095 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day 1,434 00
Machinist's Helper 1,095 00
Axemen 1,851 50
Linemen 1,485 00
Mason's Helper 797 50
Watchmen 4,262 50
Driver 912 00
Rockman 876 00
Laborers 83,906 00
\$142,627 00

389. Wages, Bronx River System:
Foremen \$3,077 00
Assistant Foremen 2,373 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day 1,565 00
Laborers 14,953 50
\$21,968 50

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations—

397. Salaries and Wages:
Mechanical Engineer, half salary \$2,400 00
Engineman 2,100 00
Enginemen, 4 at \$1,750 7,000 00
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 24,307 50
Bricklayers, not to exceed \$5.00 per day 1,752 80
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day 1,565 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 4,927 50
Blacksmiths, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 1,642 50
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day 1,252 00
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day 36,240 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day 27,290 00
Machinists' Helpers 5,810 00
Pipefitters' Helpers 964 00
Storekeeper 1,200 00
Watchmen 1,037 50
Pipefitters, not to exceed \$5 per day 1,565 00
Laborers 8,647 50
Unassigned 400 00
\$130,101 30

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1910, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a transfer of \$4,600, and the modification of eight schedules of salaries and wages supporting appropriations to his Department for the year 1910. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The credit transfer is \$4,600 from the salaries and wages account, No. 397, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Water Supply, Manhattan and The Bronx. Of this amount \$4,000 is for the wages account, No. 388, Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Manhattan and The Bronx, and \$600 to the salaries and wages account, No. 486, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Manhattan.

The following are the proposed changes in the eight accounts:

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

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
388. Wages, Croton Water System:		
Foremen	\$19,123 00	\$16,023 00
Assistant Foremen	10,170 00	9,370 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

405. Wages:
Foremen \$31,000 00
Assistant Foremen 21,000 00
Inspectors of Pipe Laying 5,170 00
Pavers, not to exceed \$5 per day 4,000 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 3,295 00
Blacksmiths, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 1,408 50
Bricklayers, not to exceed \$5.60 per day 1,752 80
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day 72,780 00
Tappers, not to exceed \$4 per day 14,464 00
Flaggers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 4,125 00
Blacksmith's Helper 939 00
Toolmen 1,785 00
Machinists' Helpers 3,285 00
Cement Worker 912 50
Drivers 1,825 00
Laborers 129,697 88
Unassigned 161 62
\$297,601 30

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration—

428. Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner:
Deputy Commissioner \$4,500 00
Stenographers, 3 at \$1,200 3,600 00
Messenger 1,200 00
Telephone Operator 900 00
Unassigned 1,000 00
\$11,200 00

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan—

486. Salaries and Wages:
Stationary Engineers, at \$1,750 \$3,500 00
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day 10,654 50
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day 8,860 00
Telephone Operators, 7 at \$900 6,300 00
Machinist's Helper 907 50
Laborers 4,607 50
\$34,829 50

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Brooklyn—

492. Salaries and Wages:
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day \$18,067 50
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day 18,993 50
Telephone Operators, 7 at \$900 6,300 00
Machinist's Helper 912 50
Laborers 2,737 50
\$47,011 00

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes—

439. Salaries and Wages:
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day \$32,850 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day 1,213 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day 26,161 50
Laborers 4,380 00
\$64,605 00

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Inspector of Masonry and Construction.....	1,825 00	1,725 00
Stone Cutter	1,408 50	1,417 50
Masons	4,695 00	3,795 00
Housemiths	1,408 50	1,308 50
Caulkers	2,920 00	2,930 00
Machinists	1,642 50	1,708 50
Stokers	1,401 00	1,001 00
Oilers	2,034 00	1,434 00
Linemen	3,285 00	1,485 00
Mason's Helper	782 50	797 50
Watchmen	4,562 50	4,262 50
Laborers	71,906 00	83,906 00
	\$127,163 50	\$131,163 50

Proposed increase..... \$4,000 00

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

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
389. Wages, Bronx River System:		
Assistant Foremen	\$2,973 00	\$2,373 00
Laborers	14,353 50	14,953 50
	\$17,326 50	\$17,326 50

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations—

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
397. Salaries and Wages:		
Enginemen	\$2,500 00	\$2,100 00
Stationary Engineers	24,637 50	24,307 50
Firemen	35,040 00	36,240 00
Oilers	29,565 00	27,290 00
Machinists' Helpers	5,110 00	5,810 00
Pipefitters' Helpers	939 00	964 00
Watchmen	912 50	1,037 50
Laborers	12,692 50	8,647 50
Unassigned		400 00
	\$111,395 50	\$106,796 50

Proposed decrease..... \$4,600 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
405. Wages:		
Assistant Foremen	\$27,000 00	\$21,000 00
Pavers	5,000 00	4,000 00
Caulkers	66,780 00	72,780 00
Toolman	1,685 00	1,785 00
Laborers	128,797 88	129,697 88
	\$229,262 88	\$229,262 88

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration—

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
428. Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner:		
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,500 00	\$4,500 00
Unassigned		1,000 00
	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes—

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
439. Salaries and Wages:		
Oilers	\$1,095 00	\$1,213 50
Stokers	26,280 00	26,161 50
	\$27,375 00	\$27,375 00

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan—

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
486. Salaries and Wages:		
Stationary Engineers	\$10,324 50	\$10,654 50
Oilers	8,760 00	8,860 00
Machinist's Helper	782 50	907 50
Laborers	4,562 50	4,607 50
	\$24,429 50	\$25,029 50

Proposed increase..... \$600 00

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Brooklyn—

Line Items.	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
492. Salaries and Wages:		
Enginemen	\$6,570 00	
Stationary Engineers	11,497 50	\$18,067 50
Oilers	17,351 00	18,993 50
Machinist	1,642 50	
	\$37,061 00	\$37,061 00

An examination of the changes asked for shows that, apart from a redistribution of the schedule allowances for the mechanical and labor force, the modifications would decrease the annual compensation of one Engineman from \$2,500 to \$2,100, and the annual compensation of the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$5,500 to \$4,500; the saving in these two salaries to appear in the schedules as unassigned balances. The latter salary decrease is due to the fact that the grade of position of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,500 per annum, was established exclusively for the former Deputy Commissioner, William C. Cozier.

The principal modifications would decrease the total allowance in the several accounts for Foremen and Assistant Foremen from \$59,266 to \$48,766, and increase the allowance for Laborers from \$232,312.38 to \$241,812.38. The changes are stated to be due to the fact that fewer Foremen and Assistant Foremen are now employed than at the beginning of the year, whereas certain Laborers now carried on the Budget payrolls formerly were paid from corporate stock funds. One such transfer was on January 26, 1910, when eleven Laborers, at \$2.50 per diem, and four Laborers, at \$2 per diem, were transferred from corporate stock to maintenance accounts, an added daily charge of \$35.50.

I herewith transmit for the consideration of this Board two resolutions, which, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of further modification of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, as follows:

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

388. Wages, Croton Water System:	
Foremen	\$16,023 00
Assistant Foremen	9,370 00
Inspector of Masonry and Construction	1,725 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day	3,130 00
Stonecutter, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,417 50
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day	2,504 00
Masons, not to exceed \$5 per day	3,795 00
Housesmiths, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,308 50
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day	2,930 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,708 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day	1,001 00
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day	1,095 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day	1,434 00
Machinist's Helper	1,095 00
Axemen	1,851 50
Linemen	1,485 00
Mason's Helper	797 50
Watchmen	4,262 50
Driver	912 00
Rockman	876 00
Laborers	83,906 00
	\$142,627 00

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

389. Wages, Bronx River System:	
Foremen	\$3,077 00
Assistant Foremen	2,373 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day	1,565 00
Laborers	14,953 50
	\$21,958 50

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations—

397. Salaries and Wages:	
Mechanical Engineer, half salary	\$2,400 00
Engineman	2,100 00
Enginemen, 4 at \$1,750	7,000 00
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	24,307 50
Bricklayers, not to exceed \$5.60 per day	1,752 80
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day	1,565 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	4,927 50
Blacksmiths, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,642 50
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day	1,252 00
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day	36,240 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day	27,290 00
Machinists' Helpers	5,810 00
Pipefitters' Helpers	964 00
Storekeeper	1,200 00
Watchmen	1,037 50
Pipefitters, not to exceed \$5 per day	1,565 00
Laborers	8,647 50
Unassigned	400 00
	\$130,101 30

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

405. Wages:	
Foremen	\$31,000 00
Assistant Foremen	21,000 00
Inspectors of Pipe Laying	5,170 00
Pavers, not to exceed \$5 per day	4,000 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	3,295 00
Blacksmiths, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,408 50
Bricklayers, not to exceed \$5.60 per day	1,752 80
Caulkers, not to exceed \$4 per day	72,780 00
Tappers, not to exceed \$4 per day	14,464 00
Flaggers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	4,125 00
Blacksmiths' Helper	939 00
Toolmen	1,785 00
Machinists' Helpers	3,285 00
Cement Worker	912 50
Drivers	1,825 00
Laborers	129,697 88
Unassigned	161 62
	\$297,601 30

Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, Administration—

428. Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner:	
Deputy Commissioner	\$4,500 00
Stenographers, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Telephone Operator	900 00
Unassigned	1,000 00
	\$11,200 00

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Standpipes—

439. Salaries and Wages:	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	\$32,850 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day	1,213 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day	26,161 50
Laborers	4,380 00
	\$64,605 00

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan—

486. Salaries and Wages:	
Stationary Engineers, at \$1,750	\$3,500 00
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	10,664 50
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day	8,860 00

Telephone Operators, 7 at \$900	6,300 00
Machinists' Helper	907 50
Laborers	4,607 50
	\$34,829 50

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Brooklyn—

492. Salaries and Wages:	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	\$18,067 50
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day	18,993 50
Telephone Operators, 7 at \$900	6,300 00
Machinists' Helper	912 50
Laborers	2,737 50
	\$47,011 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, entitled Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage; Pumping Stations (No. 397), Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

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

388. Wages, Croton Water System	\$4,000 00
Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan—	
486. Salaries and Wages	600 00
	\$4,600 00

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting, and report of the Comptroller transmitting, for consideration of the Board, without recommendation, resolution modifying the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, providing for the transfer of \$1,100 from the item Firemen and Stokers, to the items Plumbers (\$965), Blacksmiths (\$75) and Rigger (\$60), Schedule No. 945:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, October 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, Salaries and Wages (1910-945), Firemen and Stokers, \$1,100, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, Salaries and Wages (1910-945):	
Plumbers	\$965 00
Blacksmiths	75 00
Rigger	60 00
	\$1,100 00

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient. Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for a modification of a schedule supporting the appropriations to the Department of Parks for the year 1910, I report as follows:

The request is in account No. 945, General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, and is for changes in four per diem line items. It is proposed to take \$1,100 from the appropriation of \$3,285 for Firemen and Stokers, and to add \$965 to the appropriation of \$7,642.50 for Plumbers; \$75 to the appropriation of \$3,316 for Blacksmiths, and \$60 to the \$900 allowed for a Rigger.

The Commissioner states there has been a decrease in the expenditure for Firemen and Stokers on account of the temporary closing of one greenhouse, and the Engineer in charge of another house stoking his own fires.

The allowance for Plumbers is stated to be sufficient for only another week. This shortage, the Commissioner states, was caused by drought during the summer, lowering the water pressure so that many pipes became clogged, and an increased force of Plumbers was necessary for repairs.

The \$75 for Blacksmiths is to provide a balance sufficient for the remainder of the year. The \$60 for the Rigger is to provide for payment at the rate of \$3 for 320 days. The appropriation was on the basis of 300 days.

I herewith transmit, for the consideration of this Board, a resolution, which, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1910, as follows:

General Maintenance, Mechanical Force—	
945. Salaries and Wages:	
Foreman of Mechanics	\$3,650 00
Bricklayers, not to exceed \$5.60 per day	4,220 00
Stonemasons, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	2,966 93
Masons, not to exceed \$5 per day	3,000 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day	20,500 00
Plumbers, not to exceed \$5 per day	8,607 50
Tinsmith and Roofer, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,350 00
Wheelwrights, not to exceed \$3.50 per day	3,200 00
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day	12,000 00
Letterers, not to exceed \$4 per day	2,456 00
Horseshoers, not to exceed \$4 per day	1,274 00
Harnessmaker, not to exceed \$4 per day	1,200 00
Blacksmiths, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	3,391 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers, not to exceed \$3.50 per day	2,304 00
Machinists' Helpers	1,050 00
Firemen and Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day	2,185 00
Mechanical Engineer, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	1,642 50
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	3,285 00
Engineers of Steam Rollers and Grass Cutters and Automobiles, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	13,650 00
Rigger, not to exceed \$3 per day	960 00
Elevatorman	1,095 00
	\$93,986 93

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 Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller transmitting, for the consideration of the Board, resolution modifying the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, providing for the substitution of a Clerk at \$540 for one at \$600 per annum, the change in title of a Stenographer and Typewriter to Typewriting Copyist at \$900 per annum, and of Typewriting Copyist at \$900 per annum to Stenographer and Typewriter and of a Typewriting Copyist at \$600 per annum to Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary:

Department of Health, City of New York, Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, September 28, 1910.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 27, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made for the Department of Health for the year 1910, as follows:

Supporting Schedule to No. 242, Office of the Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages—Change item "Clerk at \$600," to read "Clerk at \$540"; insert item "Unassigned balance, \$60."

Supporting Schedule to No. 266, Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages—Strike out item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900"; insert item "Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Supporting Schedule to No. 272, Division of District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages—Strike out item "Typewriting Copyist, \$900"; change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$900, \$1,800."

Supporting Schedule to No. 283, Division of Communicable Diseases, Salaries and Wages—Change item "Attending Physicians, 45 at \$600, \$27,000," to read "Attending Physicians, 52 at \$600, \$31,200"; change item "Assistant Attending Physicians, 10 at \$300, \$3,000," to read "Assistant Attending Physicians, 11 at \$300, \$3,300"; change item "Cleaners, \$2,520," to read "Cleaners, \$4,320"; change item "Disinfectors, 19 at \$900, \$17,100," to read "Disinfectors, 12 at \$900, \$10,800."

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Office of the Secretary, New York, October 5, 1910.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held October 4, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made for the Department of Health for the year 1910, as follows:

Supporting Schedule to Code No. 272, Administration, Division of Contagious Diseases, Salaries and Wages—Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600, \$1,200"; change item "Typewriting Copyist, 7 at \$600, \$4,200," to read "Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$600, \$3,600."

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of two requests from the Department of Health on September 28 and October 5, 1910, for a further modification of salary and wages schedules supporting Budget appropriations to the Department for the year 1910, I report as follows:

In account No. 242, office of the Sanitary Superintendent, it is requested that a Clerk at \$600 per annum be replaced by a Clerk at \$540 per annum, leaving an unassigned balance of \$60.

In account No. 266, Division of Child Hygiene, the request is to change the title of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum to Typewriting Copyist at the same salary.

In account No. 272, Division of District Medical Inspection, it is requested that the title of a Typewriting Copyist at \$900 per annum be changed to Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary. A second request in the account is to change the title of a Typewriting Copyist at \$600 per annum to Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary.

In account No. 283, Division of Communicable Diseases, it is requested that the staff of Disinfectors, each at \$900 per annum, be decreased from 19 to 12. This is to provide for a requested increase in the staff of Attending Physicians, each at \$600 per annum, from 45 to 52; to add an Assistant Attending Physician to the present staff of 10, each at \$300 per annum, and to increase the allowance for Cleaners from \$2,520 to \$4,320.

In the Budget for 1911, as approved by this Board, provision is made for 45 Attending Physicians, each at \$600 per annum, and for 10 Assistant Attending Physicians, each at \$300. This continues the present staff. The request to transfer funds appropriated for per annum salaries to a lump sum for Cleaners is contrary to the usual practice of this Board. For these reasons I recommend that the request in this account be not approved.

I herewith transmit for the consideration of this Board a resolution which, if adopted, will grant the request in the several accounts, with the exception of No. 283.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of further modification of the schedules supporting appropriation in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Department of Health, as follows:

Office of the Sanitary Superintendent—

242. Salaries and Wages:	
Sanitary Superintendent	\$7,000 00
Assistant Sanitary Superintendents, 5 at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00
Sanitary Engineer	2,400 00
Superintendent of Hospitals.....	3,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Automobile Enginemen, 6 at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
Unassigned balance	60 00
	\$52,160 00

Division of Child Hygiene—

266. Salaries and Wages:	
Medical Inspector	\$3,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Medical Inspector	1,950 00
Medical Inspectors, 13 at \$1,500 each.....	19,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 145 at \$1,200 each.....	174,000 00
Nurse	1,200 00

Nurses, 141 at \$900 each.....	126,900 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 3 at \$540 each.....	1,620 00
Clerks, 4 at \$480 each.....	1,920 00
Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Typewriting Copyist	600 00
Unassigned balance	30 00

\$342,570 00

Division of District Medical Inspection—

272. Salaries and Wages:	
Medical Inspector	\$3,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Medical Inspectors, 7 at \$1,800 each.....	12,600 00
Medical Inspectors, 11 at \$1,500 each.....	16,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 44 at \$1,200 each.....	52,800 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
Veterinarian	1,800 00
Veterinarians, 8 at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Clerk	2,550 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 8 at \$900 each.....	7,200 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerks, 4 at \$480 each.....	1,920 00
Clerks, 6 at \$300 each.....	1,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$600 each.....	3,600 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Disinfectors, 7 at \$1,050 each.....	7,350 00
Disinfectors, 30 at \$900 each.....	27,000 00
Disinfectors, 8 at \$750 each.....	6,000 00
Drivers	20,340 00
Stablemen	2,040 00
Foreman of Laborers.....	1,200 00
Foreman of Laborers.....	720 00
Laborers	8,580 00
Watchmen, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Stationary Engineman, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.....	1,642 50
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day.....	3,285 00

\$208,027 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 Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller transmitting for the consideration of the Board, resolution modifying the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the said Borough President to provide for increases in the force of Laborers and Sweepers in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, by decreasing the force of Assistant Foremen, etc.:

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 3, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with resolution prefacing the Budget, application is hereby made for a revision of Fund, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition (No. 1644), Salaries and Wages.

Present Schedule.		Proposed Schedule.	
District Superintendents, 2 at \$1,800 each	\$3,600 00	District Superintendents, 2 at \$1,800 each	\$3,600 00
Section Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	Section Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Section Foremen, 7 at \$1,200 each	8,400 00	Section Foremen, 7 at \$1,200 each	8,400 00
Assistant Foremen, 4 at \$900 each	3,600 00	Assistant Foremen, 4 at \$900 each	3,600 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3.25 per diem each.....	5,684 25	Assistant Foremen, at \$3.25 per diem each.....	5,282 88
Foremen of Laborers, at \$4 per diem each.....	3,984 00	Foremen of Laborers, at \$4 per diem each.....	3,946 00
Laborers, at \$3 per diem each	1,104 00	Laborers, at \$3 per diem each	675 00
Drivers, at \$3 per diem each	1,491 00	Drivers, at \$3 per diem each	939 00
Stokers, at \$3 per diem each	1,878 00	Stokers, at \$3 per diem each	1,848 00
Coal Passers, at \$2.50 per diem each	3,130 00	Coal Passers, at \$2.50 per diem each	2,815 62
Dump Boardmen, at \$3 per diem each	9,390 00	Dump Boardmen, at \$3 per diem each	9,398 25
Laborers and Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem each.....	85,564 75	Laborers and Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem each.....	87,321 25
	\$130,826 00		\$130,826 00

The above change is requested in order to carry the present force in the Bureau of Street Cleaning to December 31, 1910. Respectfully yours,

WALTER H. BUNN, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 3, 1910, the President of the Borough of Queens requested a modification of the 1910 salary and wages schedule No. 1644, Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition in the Bureau of Street Cleaning. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Changes are asked for in eight out of twelve line items. This is to give an additional \$1,756.50 to Laborers and Sweepers at \$2.50 a day, making the total \$87,321.25, and to add \$8.25 to the appropriation of \$9,390 for Dump Boardmen at \$314.38 from Coal Passers and \$429 from Assistant Foremen, \$552 from Drivers, transfers are for \$38 from Foremen of Laborers and \$30 from Stokers.

The Superintendent of the Bureau states he has sought greater efficiency by decreasing the force of Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Coal Passers, etc., and increasing the force of Laborers and Sweepers. He estimates the transfer will be necessary to carry the present force of Laborers and Sweepers to the end of the year.

I herewith transmit for the consideration of this Board, a resolution which, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition—	
1644. Salaries and Wages:	
District Superintendents, 2 at \$1,800.....	\$3,600 00
Section Foremen, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Section Foremen, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
Assistant Foremen, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3.25 per diem.....	5,282 88
Foremen of Laborers, at \$4 per diem.....	3,946 00
Laborers, at \$3 per diem.....	675 00
Drivers, at \$3 per diem.....	939 00
Stokers, at \$3 per diem.....	1,848 00
Coal Passers, at \$2.50 per diem.....	2,815 62
Dump Boardmen, at \$3 per diem.....	9,398 25
Laborers and Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem.....	87,321 25
	\$130,826 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 report of the Comptroller recommending a modification of the schedules or salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, providing for the transfer of a Gardener, at \$100 per month, from Account No. 852, to Account No. 865:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 15, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution transferring a Gardener, at \$100 a month, from Account No. 852, Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards, to Account No. 865, Maintenance of Trees in City Streets, in the 1910 appropriations for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. The resolution provided for a schedule transfer of \$450, instead of the per annum total of \$1,200. The attached resolution provides for the correct schedule transfer, in compliance with the action already taken by your Board. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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 1910 for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows

Maintenance, Parks and Boulevards—	
852. Salaries and Wages:	
General Foremen, 2 at \$1,800.....	\$3,600 00
General Foreman of stables at \$150 monthly.....	1,800 00
Foreman Gardener, at \$150 monthly.....	1,800 00
Foreman, at \$125 monthly.....	1,500 00
Foreman, 28 at \$100 monthly.....	33,600 00
Arboriculturist, at \$125 monthly.....	1,500 00
Arboriculturist, at \$100 monthly.....	1,200 00
Gardeners, 7 at \$100 monthly.....	8,400 00
Gardeners, 50 at \$75 monthly.....	45,000 00
Drivers.....	9,600 00
Attendant, at \$85 monthly.....	1,020 00
Entomologist, at \$150 monthly.....	1,800 00
Laborers.....	248,291 25
Drivers.....	19,291 25
	\$16,560 27

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, recommending that the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, to provide for changes in the staff of Draftsmen, in the Engineering Division, Bureau of Sewers, be not approved for the reason that the contemplated change would provide funds for additional Draftsmen for only a few weeks of the present year, no provision being made for the salaries in the Budget of 1911.

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that he be released from the provisions of resolution adopted September 30, 1910, so as to permit him to increase the salary of a Clerk paid out of the water revenue account from \$300 to \$540 per annum, be returned and resubmitted to the Board as a salary schedule modification for the year 1911.

The Secretary was directed to return the request referred to, and to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, referring to the resolution adopted by the Board on May 6, 1910, requesting the Comptroller to prepare and present to the Board two statements covering the rapid transit and dock investments of the City, prior to January 1, 1910, and to the subsequent resolution adopted May 20, 1910, requiring the Comptroller to submit a statement to the Board showing the detail indebtedness of The City of New York for rapid transit investment prior to January 1, 1910, after the enactment of chapter 276, Laws of 1910, relative to the exception from the City's limitation of indebtedness certain classes of indebtedness to be self-sustaining, and requesting, in view of the fact that the first resolution antedated the date when the enabling act became operative, and if it is the desire of the Board that the Comptroller prepare and present a statement of the City investments in dock properties for debt exemption purposes, that the Board adopt another resolution relating to this class of indebtedness exclusively:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 11, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 6, 1910, a resolution was adopted requesting the Comptroller to prepare and present to your Board two statements covering the rapid transit and dock investments of the City, prior to January 1, 1910 (see pages 1886 and 1887 of the printed minutes). This resolution was adopted in anticipation of the approval by the Governor of the State of New York of a legislative enactment intended to make effective an amendment to the State Constitution relating to the exception from the City's limitation of indebtedness certain classes of indebtedness which might be found to be self-sustaining.

Subsequent to the adoption by your Board of the resolution herein previously referred to, this legislative enactment was approved by the Governor and is now known and designated as chapter 276 of the Laws of 1910. Following executive approval of the act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 20, 1910, adopted another resolution (see page 2049 of the printed minutes), requiring the Comptroller to submit to the Board a statement showing the detail indebtedness of The City of New York for rapid transit investment; prior to January 1, 1910, the purpose of this being to furnish the Board with information upon which to base a petition to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, for the exemption from the constitu-

tional limitations of the City's indebtedness of that portion of the indebtedness incurred for rapid transit investments which the Court might determine to be self-sustaining. In this second resolution directed to the Comptroller, no reference was made to any statement of dock investments.

In view of the fact that the first resolution, adopted on May 6, 1910, requesting the Comptroller to prepare and present both statements antedated the date when the enabling act became operative, and in view further of the necessity of a full compliance with the requirements of said act in a matter of such importance as one looking to the exemption from the City's constitutional debt limitation of many millions of dollars, it would appear prudent at this point to remove all question as to the formality and regularity of the procedure. I would therefore ask if it is the desire of your Board that the Comptroller shall prepare and present a statement of the City's investments in dock properties, for debt exemption purposes, that the Board adopt another resolution relating to this class of indebtedness exclusively. This action would seem to be necessary to remove all uncertainty as to whether or not the resolution of May 6, 1910, is valid. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 276 of the Laws of 1910, the Comptroller be and he is hereby required to prepare and to submit to this Board a statement showing in detail indebtedness incurred by The City of New York for dock investment prior to the 1st day of January, 1910, with the dates of maturity of such indebtedness, the terms of any and all agreements and contracts made by or in behalf of The City of New York with respect to such investment, the gross revenue received by the City therefrom, the interest paid and to be paid by the City on such indebtedness, the annual installments necessary for the amortization thereof and the current net revenue derived by the City from said investment, to enable this Board to ascertain the proportion of the interest and amortization installments of such indebtedness which the current net revenue received by the City from such investment is sufficient to meet.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report recommending, a modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Borough President:

The City of New York, President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 11, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 237 of the Charter of The City of New York, application is hereby made for the transfer within the appropriation allowed to this office for the year 1910, to wit:

From Fund 1610, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, Salaries and Wages, line Laborers, \$7,000, to Fund 1609, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Force, Salaries and Wages.

This transfer is made necessary for the reason that the original appropriation for this year made to Engineering and Inspection was approximated on a percentage estimate of what proportion of the salaries of this force could be paid from contract funds.

It is absolutely necessary that the Engineering force be employed for the balance of the year on preliminary surveys and other work in connection with preparation of preliminary estimates and assessment maps in connection with improvements.

We would thank your Honorable Board for immediate action thereon.

Respectfully, LAWRENCE GRESSER, President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 11, 1910.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to resolution prefacing Budget, application is hereby made for a revision of Fund 1610, President of the Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, Salaries and Wages, to wit:

Present Schedule.			
Foremen.....	\$52,255 00	Painters.....	940 00
Assistant Foremen.....	45,518 68	Rammers.....	15,540 00
Dump Boardmen.....	4,696 00	Bridge Tenders.....	8,000 00
Mechanics' Helpers.....	2,817 00	Drivers.....	1,174 00
Carpenters.....	880 00	Attendants.....	10,150 00
Ship Carpenters.....	2,818 00	Sounders.....	1,404 00
Blacksmiths.....	939 00	Laborers.....	1,290 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers.....	704 00	Watchmen.....	246,700 00
Steam Roller Engineers.....	3,170 00	Attendant.....	900 00
Stone Masons.....	1,056 00		900 00
Flaggers.....	704 00		
Strippers.....	822 00		
			\$403,381 68

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 17, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 11, 1910, the President of the Borough of Queens requested the transfer of \$7,000 and the modification of two schedules supporting appropriations to his office for the year 1910. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in the Bureau of Highways, and it is proposed to transfer the \$7,000 from the scheduled appropriation of \$403,381.68 for the Maintenance of Highways to the lump sum appropriation of \$12,000 for the Engineering and Inspection Force. Information requested regarding the proposed increase to \$19,000 for the Engineering and Inspection Force has not been supplied, and the matter of the transfer is held in abeyance for future report.

The Superintendent of the Bureau states the modification in the Maintenance account is requested to provide for deficiencies in nine line items, and to carry these line items to the end of the year. The following table covers these line items for the year:

	Num-ber.	Appro-priation.	Dis-bursements to Novem-ber 12.	Deficit to Novem-ber 12.	Requested for Remainder of Year.	Total Required.
Foremen.....	50	\$52,255 00	\$56,530 00	\$4,275 00	\$5,500 00	\$9,775 00
Carpenters.....	2	880 00	1,008 00	128 00	264 00	392 00
Blacksmiths.....	1	939 00	1,046 00	107 00	108 00	215 00
Blacksmith's Helper.....	1	704 00	783 00	79 00	81 00	160 00
Steam Roller Engineers.....	4	3,170 00	4,468 50	1,298 50	535 50	1,834 00
Striper.....	1	822 00	917 00	95 00	94 50	189 50
Painter.....	1	940 00	1,056 00	116 00	84 00	200 00
	60	\$59,710 00	\$65,808 50	\$6,098 50	\$6,667 00	\$12,765 50

A debit transfer to the account of \$22,110 is stated to be possible from twelve line items, as follows:

Assistant Foremen.....	\$4,607 48	Bridge Tender.....	491 50
Dump Boardmen.....	4,346 00	Drivers.....	1,380 87
Mechanics' Helpers.....	548 26	Sounders.....	1,240 50
Ship Carpenters.....	59 25	Laborers.....	6,442 95
Stone Mason.....	189 92	Attendant.....	787 50
Pavers.....	852 00		
Rammers.....	1,168 78		
			\$22,110 00

The appropriation for Assistant Foremen was \$45,518.68. Of this amount \$40,911.20 was expended to November 12. There were 46 Assistant Foremen, and on November 12 they were dropped from the payroll, leaving 50 Foremen for a force of 385 Laborers and 16 Pavers.

The Superintendent states that the needs for the rest of the year are based on an average of 24 working days for the entire Maintenance force. The increase in the nine line items would leave an unassigned balance of \$9,282.

I herewith transmit for the consideration of this Board a resolution which, if adopted, will permit of the necessary modification. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—	1011 50
1610. Salaries and Wages:	1,140 00
Foremen	14,688 00
Assistant Foremen	6,836 22
Dump Boardmen	682 50
Mechanics' Helpers	8,769 13
Carpenters	1,440 00
Ship Carpenters	49 50
Blacksmith	240,261 05
Blacksmith's Helpers	900 00
Steam Roller Engineers	112 50
Stone Masons	9,282 00
Flaggers	730 50
	\$403,381 68

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 President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet Wednesday, November 23, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that hereafter the regular meetings of the Board be held on Thursday of each week, instead of Friday, as heretofore, with the exception of the meeting scheduled for and to be held on December 9, 1910.

Which motion 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.

In accordance with the motion adopted at this meeting, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 23, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Abstract of Transactions for the Week Ending October 30, 1910.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removal of Incumbrances—Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 23, 1910, 682; incumbrances seized during the week, 46; incumbrances redeemed during the week, 18; incumbrances remaining on hand October 30, 1910, 710.

Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

Bills and Payrolls Transmitted to the Comptroller—Schedule No. 68, contracts, bills, \$5,383.12; schedule No. 84, bills, open market orders, \$4,515.95; schedule No. 85, bills, open market orders, \$7,150.58; schedule No. 86, bills, open market orders, \$1,376.64; schedule No. 87, bills, open market orders, \$178.74; schedule No. 4, miscellaneous, \$629.35; schedule No. 158, payrolls, \$138; schedule

No. 159, payrolls, \$50.40; schedule No. 157, payrolls, \$90,715.08.

Contracts Executed—October 25, 1910, Gasteiger & Schaefer, 25 Johnson ave., Brooklyn, forage, Borough of Brooklyn; sureties, International Fidelity Insurance Co. and Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, \$45,014.96. P. Lenane & Brother (Thos. Lenane), 307 West st., forage, Borough of Manhattan; surety, International Fidelity Insurance Co.; \$45,667.28. P. Lenane & Brother, forage, Borough of The Bronx; surety, International Fidelity Insurance Co.; \$8,221.58.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending October 30, 1910, inclusive:

Manhattan and The Bronx—Ashes, 31,852½; rubbish, 5,067; garbage, 4,679¾; total, 41,599.

Brooklyn—Ashes, 11,562; rubbish, 3,092; garbage, 2,349½; total, 17,003½.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, July 19, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

Present—Mr. Paulding, the Acting President, in the chair; Messrs. Robbins, Sachs and Stern, Trustees, and Mr. Drummond, Commissioner of Public Charities. Excused—Dr. Brannan and Messrs. Farley and O'Keeffe.

The minutes of the meeting of July 1 were held as read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 6, at which no quorum was present, were considered (copies having been sent to each member), and on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That these minutes be approved and that the proceedings therein be ratified and made a part of the transactions of this meeting, as follows:

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Wednesday, July 6, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Paulding and Stern, Trustees, and Mr. Drummond, Commissioner of Public Charities. Excused—Messrs. Farley, O'Keeffe, Robbins and Sachs.

The selection of an Investigator was referred to the Secretary and General Medical Superintendent with power.

It was resolved to allow Miss Louis to continue to live in the nurses' home while in attendance at the Teachers' College.

The resignation of Dr. Philip A. Shaffer was accepted with regret, and it was referred to Dr. Norris, Director of Laboratories, to nominate a successor.

The preparation of the departmental estimate was referred to the General Medical Superintendent and the several committees named by Dr. Smith in his report.

Special Orders—Consideration was given to the letter prepared by the General Medical Superintendent and the Director of Laboratories, and proposed to be sent to the medical college, relative to the distribution of the unidentified dead.

Communications—A plan was received from R. F. Almirall, showing the method of enlarging and enclosing the balconies of Fordham Hospital at an estimated cost, exclusive of architect's fees, of \$39,500. This amount is considerably in excess of the appropriation available, and a modification of the plans was requested.

A communication dated July 5 was received from McKim, Mead & White with a plan for the construction of two small balconies on the second and fifth floors of the east elevation of Pavilions A and B at an estimated cost, exclusive of architects' fees, of \$3,598. The plan was approved.

A communication dated June 29 was received from the Department of Finance, advising that the physicians to Out Patients at \$600 per annum could not be paid prior to April 5, when the grade at that salary was established. It was resolved to inform the physicians who made inquiry as to the power of the Board in this matter of this decision.

A communication dated July 5 was received from R. F. Almirall relative to his bill on account of the contract of A. L. Aldridge and Co., and offering to receive payment on the basis of 7½ per cent. It was resolved to adhere to the previous offer of 5 per cent. The communication further requested that steps be taken to prepare

a contract on the basis of 10 per cent. for the services of Mr. Almirall as architect in connection with the enlargement and enclosure of the balconies at Fordham Hospital. It was decided to request authority from the Department of Finance to prepare a contract for this purpose on the basis referred to.

Unfinished Business—The President reported that McKim, Mead & White had verbally informed him that the change in the plans of Pavilions L and M authorized at last meeting would cause a delay of two or three months in the preparation of the specifications, and that the architects would look for repayment of the cost entailed in the alteration of the plans and specifications.

It was resolved in view of the desirability of the change, to request the architects to proceed with the modification of the plans and specifications referred to, and to use all possible haste in their completion.

It was resolved that Dr. W. H. Smith, General Medical Superintendent, should represent the President on the Board of Ambulance Service during the absence of the latter.

It was resolved to appoint Mr. Paulding as Acting President and Mr. Robbins as Acting Secretary during the absence of Dr. Brannan.

Bills amounting to \$115,338.78 were approved and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Action upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent was taken as follows:

It was resolved that the appointment of Special Nurses by the General Medical Superintendent be approved.

The amendment of the salary schedules recommended by the General Medical Superintendent was approved.

The General Medical Superintendent presented lists of changes in the help at Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham hospitals for the month of June, and as these had already been reviewed by the Committee of the Month at each hospital, it was

Resolved, upon the separate recommendation of each committee, That they be approved, as follows:

Appointments, Gouverneur Hospital, Month Ending June 30, 1910—June 1—Alex. Schwinsha, Hospital Helper, \$180; Mary Pawuk, Laundress, \$180; John Conway, Hospital Helper, \$240; Ellen Getzwich, Hospital Helper, \$180; Stella Schaffer, Physician to Out Patients, \$300; Dr. Isaac Rosenstein, Physician to Out Patients, \$300; Christina Martinez, Hospital Helper, \$180; Gustavus W. Fabier, Physician to Out Patients, \$300; Dr. Morris Herman, Physician to Out Patients, \$300. June 6—Frank Filkins, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 9—Howard W. Lorenz, Hospital Helper, \$240; Geo. Webber, Laundryman, \$240; Roy Underwood, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 10—John Crawford, Hospital Helper, \$240; William Karella, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 13—Victor Cillik, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 14—Geo. Garth, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 23—Joseph Florgancie, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Dismissals, Resignations, etc., Gouverneur Hospital—May 26—Rose Rosenblum, Laundress, \$180, insubordination. May 31—Lizzie Gecewich, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned; Michael Monahan, Hospital Helper, \$240, incompetent; Margaret Monaghan, Hospital Helper, \$240, incompetent; Charles W. Eveleth, Physician to Out Patients, \$300, absence; Louis I. Nisonoff, Physician to Out Patients, \$300, leave of absence. June 3—James Donohue, Hospital Helper, \$240, insubordination. June 8—Frank Filkins, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence; Harry Reisman, Laundryman, \$240, insubordination; John McGrath, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence; Robert Johnson, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence. June 9—Jerry O'Connell, Hospital Helper, \$240, intoxication. June 10—Andrew Scanlon, Hospital Helper, \$240, intoxication. June 13—James Strong, Hospital Helper, \$240, incompetent. June 19—Roy Underwood, Hospital Helper, \$240, insubordination.

Appointments, Harlem Hospital, Month Ending June 30, 1910—May 25—James Roache, Hospital Helper, \$300; Hugo Loeb, Hospital Helper, \$240; Alice Drennan, Pupil Nurse, \$96. May 30—John Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 1—Matthew Rautscha, Hospital Helper, \$300; Eva Brayton, Hospital Helper, \$180; Mary Cochran, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Alma Fell, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Joseph Lambe, Hospital Helper, \$240; Elsie Nicholls, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Anna Gillan, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Camille Patten, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Martin Sachs, Hospital Helper, \$240; Dr. Samuel H. Meyer, Physician to Out Patients, \$600; Dr. Charles H. Moak, Physician to Out Patients, \$600; Dr. John E. Shady, Physician to Out Patients, \$300; Dr. William S. D. Stein, Physician to Out Patients, \$300. June 4—Mary Martin, Hospital Helper, \$180. June 6—Joseph Brown, Hospital Helper, \$240; Grace Stevenson, Hospital Helper, \$180; John Felton, Hospital Helper, \$240; Anna Patterson, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Joseph Burns, Hospital Helper, \$360; Kate Kistner, Laundress, \$240. June 8—John Dooley, Hospital Helper, \$240; Arthur Sanders, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 9—Mary Ryan, Hospital Helper, \$180; Mary Kenhen, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Harry Riesman, Hospital Helper, \$240; Michael Martin, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 10—James McCarthy, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 11—John McGraw, Hospital Helper, \$240; Charles Jones, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 12—Felix McKenny, Hospital Helper, \$360. June 13—Lillian Boyer, Trained Nurse, \$600. June 14—Emma Gibbons, Pupil Nurse, \$96. June 15—Maggie Cooney, Hospital Helper, \$180; James Dowdell, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 16—Cecelia Kinsler, Bellevue Hospital, \$180. June 18—Jennie Powers, Trained Nurse, \$600. June 21—Joseph Lambe, Hospital Helper, \$300; Potito Cofano, Hospital Helper, \$240; Julia Powers, Laundress, \$180; Florence McAuliffe, Waitress, \$180. June 23—Anna Twohy, Laundress, \$240; Maggie Hackett, Hospital Helper, \$180; Sadie Hoag, Laundress, \$180.

Dismissals, Resignations, etc.—May 22—Robert O'Reilly, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned. May 24—Adelaide Vonder Born, Pupil Nurse, \$96, finished course. May 25—Eleanor Critchley, Post Graduate Nurse, \$300, illness. May 28—Hugo Loeb, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned. May 31—James Roche, Hospital Helper, \$300, resigned; Mary Towey, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned; Mary Egan, Trained Nurse, \$600, resigned; Edna Imboden, Trained Nurse, \$600, resigned; Jos. Flynn, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; Ada Bush, Post Graduate Nurse, \$300, finished course; Helen Easton, Pupil Nurse, \$96, finished course; Anna Patterson, Pupil Nurse, \$96, finished course; Bernard Flanagan, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; Elizabeth Breslin, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned; Edward Rasch, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned. June 2—Jennie Manning, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned. June 3—Bella Abbott, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned. June 4—Daniel Boyle, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence without leave; Rosamond De Beaux, Pupil Nurse, \$96, resigned; Mary Fleming, Post Graduate Nurse, \$300, finished course. June 5—Jennie Ussery, Laundress, \$240, resigned; Felix McKenny, Hospital Helper, \$360, resigned. June 7—John Dugan, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; John Donnell, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; Dennis Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned. June 8—James Dowdell, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; Thomas Comerford, Hospital Helper, \$240, insubordination. June 9—Kate Kistner, Laundress, \$240, resigned. June 10—Martin Sachs, Hospital Helper, \$240, absence without leave; Michael Martin, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned. June 11—Joseph Burns, Hospital Helper, \$360, resigned. June 12—Mary Ryan, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned; Lillian Boyer, Pupil Nurse, \$96, called home. June 13—Agnes Ahearn, Pupil Nurse, \$96, called home. June 14—Ellen Fahey, Pupil Nurse, \$96, called home; Kate McKeon, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned. June 20—Arthur Edger, Hospital Helper, \$300, insubordination; Joseph Lambe, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; Annie Cook, Laundress, \$180, resigned; Mary Smith, Waitress, \$180, resigned; Alma Fell, Pupil Nurse, \$96, called home. June 22—Mary Martin, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned; Julia Powers, Laundress, \$180, resigned; Arthur Sanders, Hospital Helper, \$240, insubordination.

Appointments, Fordham Hospital, Month Ending June 30, 1910—May 25—Andrew Warten, Laundryman, \$600. May 26—Mary Walsh, Hospital Helper, \$180; Matthew King, Hospital Helper, \$240; Julius Neilson, Hospital Helper, \$240. May 28—John Moran, Hospital Helper, \$240. May 29—John Smack, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 1—Patrick Loftus, Fireman, \$3 per day; Mary Connolly, Hospital Helper, \$180; Kate McGowan, Waitress, \$180. June 2—Vincent Hastings, Driver, \$600. June 4—Pearl Snably, Trained Nurse, \$600. June 5—Charles Harvey, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 7—James Cutting, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 8—Mary Carroll, Hospital Helper, \$180; Mike Biac, Hospital Helper, \$240; Frances Harrington, Pupil Nurse, \$96. June 9—Annie Wallace, Hospital Helper, \$180; George Gunsett, Hospital Helper, \$240; Clara Doran, Cook, \$360. June 10—Ernest Hergt, Hospital Helper, \$240; James Flynn, Hospital Helper, \$240; Harry Friend, Hospital Helper, \$240. June 13—Margaret Egan, Hospital Helper, \$180. June 14—Catherine Roderick, Hospital Helper, \$180; Annie Callahan, Hospital Helper, \$180. June 15—Kasgka Jancik, Hospital Helper, \$180; Annie Henretty, Waitress, \$216. June 16—Mary Connolly, Hospital Helper, \$180; Mary Norman, Pupil Nurse, \$96; Mary McGinn, Pupil Nurse, \$96. June 17—

Leah Southard, Hospital Helper, \$180. June 21—Elizabeth McKinley, Cook, \$360; Margaret Richardson, Trained Nurse, \$600. Salary Increase—June 15—Jennie Wood, Waitress, at \$216 to Waitress at \$300.

Dismissals, Resignations, etc.—May 25—Mary Barry, Hospital Helper, \$180, undesirable; Charles Harvey, Hospital Helper, \$240, illness. May 26—Matthew King, Hospital Helper, \$240, transferred. May 28—William Harris, Hospital Helper, \$240, intoxication. May 27—Mary Connolly, Hospital Helper, \$180, illness. May 30—Herman Lazarus, Driver, \$600, resigned. May 31—Margaret Bradley, Waitress, \$180, undesirable; Mary Johnson, Hospital Helper, resigned; Kate Sullivan, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned. June 1—Elmer Stinson, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned. June 3—Pearl Snably, Post Graduate Nurse, \$300, finished course. June 4—Mary Burke, Hospital Helper, \$180, illness. June 6—John Taylor, Hospital Helper, \$240, undesirable. June 7—Jennie Whalen, Cook, \$360, resigned; Fred Wood, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned. June 8—John Bennett, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; Ferdinand Halton, Hospital Helper, \$240, resigned; Dan Donovan, Hospital Helper, \$240, undesirable. June 9—Mary Carroll, Hospital Helper, \$180, undesirable. June 10—Madge Green, Hospital Helper, \$180, resigned; Mary Connolly, Hospital Helper, \$180, illness. June 14—Mary Brophy, Waitress, \$300, resigned. June 16—Mary Walsh, Hospital Helper, \$180, undesirable. June 17—Clara Doran, Cook, \$360, illness.

Communications.

The Acting President submitted communications received from Dr. Goldwater under dates of July 7, 14 and 15, and from McKim, Mead & White, dated July 11, relative to the changes in the plans for Pavilions L and M directed to be made at last meeting. The Acting President also submitted copies of letters which he had addressed to McKim, Mead & White and Dr. Goldwater, dated July 9 and 12, respectively, and reported that he had met Dr. Goldwater, who had suggested a further modification by omitting the plumbing in one of the two surgical dressing rooms provided on each floor and converting the room into a small ward. Plans were submitted showing this amendment and also the scheme proposed by Dr. Goldwater to permit direct access from the ward to the nurses' utility room. The changes were agreed to, except that no action in regard to the change of the surgical dressing room be made until the opinion of the President can be obtained.

A communication dated July 15 was received from Mr. R. F. Almiral, agreeing to accept payment for his services as architect in connection with the erection of wire guards, etc., on the balconies at Gouverneur Hospital on the basis of five per cent., and also suggesting that specifications and drawings be prepared for the extension of the balconies at Fordham Hospital and that bids be asked with alternates providing for the omission of certain portions of the work so as to provide for the maximum work being obtained with the appropriation available. The suggestion was not agreed to and he was requested to prepare plans and specifications, the estimated cost of which should not exceed the appropriation available.

A communication dated July 14 was received from Parish and Schroeder, inclosing bill for final payment in favor of the Cooper & Evans Co. on their contract for the fence, walls and grounds of the Training School for Women Nurses, and certifying that the contract had been completed. The communication further stated that the contractors were not responsible for the delay in the completion of their work, and recommended that they receive their final payment. In consideration of all the circumstances it was resolved to grant the Cooper & Evans Co. an extension of time until the date of the completion of their contract, and to certify the final payment in full.

A communication dated July 8 was received from the Law Department, recommending that Richard D. Healy be paid his wages for the period during which he was under suspension. The General Medical Superintendent was instructed to prepare a supplementary payroll accordingly.

A communication dated July 13 was received from McKim, Mead & White with revised plans and specifications for the alterations to Ward 31 of Bellevue Hospital. It was verbally reported that the architects had asked the return of these plans and specifications in order to incorporate a further modification, which had been authorized by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. It was resolved, subject to this further modification, to approve these plans and specifications, and the recommendation of the Building Committee to authorize an advertisement for bids for the alterations.

The minutes of the meeting of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital held on July 1 were received. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the rules for the instructors in anaesthesia were approved; on the recommendation of the Conference Committee, the transfer of Dr. Arthur M. Wright, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients, from the Fourth Division to the Third Division, was approved; the appointment of Dr. Herbert Jones as Senior Intern to the Fourth Medical Division, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Simon F. Wade, was also approved; the nominations of Drs. Keyes, Tryon, Sinclair, Rice and Herrick were referred to the Conference Committee of the divisions concerned; the resignation of Dr. J. W. Young as Assistant Gynaecologist to Out Patients on the Second Division, was accepted; action on the resignation of Dr. Stanley Brady was deferred; and as there were no other matters requiring action, the minutes were placed on file.

A communication, dated July 14, was received from the American Laundry Machinery Co., requesting a further extension of time of ninety days from August 1, 1910, on their contract for the equipment of the pathological department. The Acting President reported that upon the receipt of this letter he had communicated with the architects, and submitted a reply from McKim, Mead & White, dated July 18, recommending that sixty days be allowed, because of the delays of the other contractors.

It was resolved to defer action on the request of the American Laundry Machinery Co. until reasons requested by the Acting President are supplied.

A communication, dated July 18, was received from McKim, Mead & White stating that they had made a final inspection of the pathological department and men's dormitory as constructed under the contract of the Bellevue Completion Co., and recommending the early inspection by the Trustees, preliminary to the acceptance of the building by the City. It was resolved that a formal inspection of the building should be held on July 29, 1910, and to request the architects to make arrangements accordingly.

A communication, dated July 18, was received from McKim, Mead & White, with an additional estimate, amounting to \$1,207, for the installation of temporary water supply in the men's dormitory building. As this bid was higher than one already received, no action was taken.

A communication, dated June 30, was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted authorizing the lease of the premises at 58 W. 11th st., for use as a residence for the General Medical Superintendent.

A report, dated July 15, was received from Mr. Louis C. Frees, General Inspector of Construction, upon the progress of the work of the Bellevue Completion Co. and the Wells & Newton Co. The President reported that he had transmitted a copy of this report to the architects for information and recommendation. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the communication was therefore placed on file.

A communication, dated July 14, was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting certified copies of two resolutions, adopted July 1, as follows: 1. Authorizing an issue of \$44,400 special revenue bonds; to be expended for general supplies, \$42,825, and for forage, shoeing and boarding horses, \$1,575. 2. Transferring \$6,000, within the appropriation for 1910, from fuel to contingencies.

Five resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, amending resolutions appropriating corporate stock, were received, as follows:

1. Resolution appropriating \$146,000 for the acquisition of a site for a reception hospital for the insane, amended to read \$145,000.
2. Resolution appropriating \$37,000 for the acquisition of a site for a training school for Men Nurses, rescinded entirely.
3. Resolution appropriating \$40,000 for the furnishing and equipping of the new Fordham Hospital, amended to read \$37,650.
4. Resolution appropriating \$450,000 for the construction of the boiler house and coal station of the new Bellevue Hospital, amended to read \$437,360.88.
5. Resolution appropriating \$628,000 for the erection of the Bellevue Training School for Women Nurses, amended to read \$588,724.92.

A communication, dated July 18, was received from the Law Department relative to the delay in the completion of the contract of Arthur L. Alldridge & Co.,

recommending that the Trustees grant a hearing to the contractors and pass specifically on all the claims contained in their petition.

It was resolved to request the contractor to be present at the next meeting. A communication, dated July 19, was received from McKim, Mead & White, transmitting two sets of plans and specifications for the installation of laundry machinery. Referred to the Department of Finance for approval.

The Acting President referred to the recent rescues by William J. Ward, an employee, of two persons from drowning, and resolutions were adopted commending him for his courageous acts, and that the Board take steps to bring the subject to the attention of the Carnegie Hero Fund.

It was resolved that the next meeting be held on Friday, July 29, at 2.30 p. m. Adjourned. A. M. ROBBINS, Acting Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending November 12, 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. November.		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.
Sunday,	6	29.700	29.636	29.660	29.665	29.708	9 a. m.	29.636	2 p. m.
Monday,	7	29.670	29.634	29.700	29.668	29.700	9 p. m.	29.634	2 p. m.
Tuesday,	8	29.586	29.544	29.760	29.630	29.794	12 p. m.	29.520	12 m.
Wednesday,	9	29.870	29.826	29.794	29.830	29.886	9 a. m.	29.736	12 p. m.
Thursday,	10	29.630	29.416	29.470	29.505	29.736	9 a. m.	29.400	4 p. m.
Friday,	11	29.530	29.470	29.550	29.517	29.550	9 p. m.	29.470	2 p. m.
Saturday,	12	29.406	29.440	29.588	29.496	29.590	10 p. m.	29.436	1 p. m.

Mean for the week..... 29.616 inches.
Maximum " at 9 a. m., November 9..... 29.886 "
Minimum " at 4 p. m., "..... 29.400 "
Range "..... .486 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	November.	7 a. m.		2 p. m.		9 p. m.		Mean.		Maximum.		Minimum.		In Sun
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	6	44	36	49	40	44	33	45	36	49	2 p. m.	40	2 p. m.	83 12 p. m.
Monday,	7	42	34	44	34	38	32	41	33	44	1 p. m.	35	3 p. m.	85 1 p. m.
Tuesday,	8	40	35	39	30	40	34	39	33	41	4 p. m.	39	1 a. m.	81 3 p. m.
Wednesday,	9	39	33	48	40	50	43	45	38	50	9 p. m.	44	11 p. m.	84 1 p. m.
Thursday,	10	47	42	59	53	52	46	52	47	67	4 p. m.	55	3 p. m.	88 2 p. m.
Friday,	11	44	39	46	37	38	33	42	36	48	11 a. m.	43	9 a. m.	87 12 p. m.
Saturday,	12	36	33	40	32	36	32	37	32	41	11 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	75 1 p. m.

Mean for the week..... 43.5 degrees.
Maximum " at 4 p. m., November 10..... 62. " at 3 p. m., November 10..... 55. "
Minimum " at 3 a. m., "..... 35. " at 3 a. m., "..... 30. "
Range "..... 27. "..... 25. "

WIND.

DATE.	November.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.		
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday,	6	WSW	WNW	WNW	80	64	62	206	1/2	1/2
Monday,	7	ESE	WNW	WNW	82	78	77	237	2	2
Tuesday,	8	ESE	NW	WNW	61	27	10	0	0	0
Wednesday,	9	WNW	W	SSW	82	66	50	198	1/2	1/2
Thursday,	10	WSW	SSE	W	71	36	66	173	0	1
Friday,	11	W	W	W	94	83	77	254	2 1/2	3 1/2
Saturday,	12	W	NW	WNW	89	87	87	268	3/4	4 1/2

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,470 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 4 1/2 pounds.

DATE. November.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		Ozone.				
		Force of Vapor.			Relative Humidity.			Clear, Overcast.			Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches						
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. h. m.	Amount of Water. in.	Depth of Snow. in.	0 10
Sunday, 6	.108	.130	.045	.094	37	37	15	29	8 CirCu	8 Cu.	0						8
Monday, 7	.094	.066	.103	.087	34	22	43	33	5 Cir.	7 Cir.Cu.	0						0
Tuesday, 8	.130	.152	.118	.136	53	63	47	55	10	0	0	8.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	1.00	0.01	Sgt	2
Wednesday, 9	.110	.143	.186	.146	53	64	60	62	5 Cir.	3 Cir.	0						1
Thursday, 10	.202	.323	.232	.252	62	64	60	62	5 Cir.	3 Cir.	0						1
Friday, 11	.173	.103	.123	.133	59	33	53	48	2 Cir.	6 Cir.Cu.	0						2
Saturday, 12	.149	.077	.129	.118	70	31	61	54	6 Cu.	8 Cir.Cu.	0						1

Total amount of water for the week..... .01 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 hour, 0 minutes. 1

DATE.	November.	7 a. m.		2 p. m.	
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, November	6	Cold, cloudy.	Cold, cloudy.	Cold, cloudy.	Cold, cloudy.
Monday,	7	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, pleasant.
Tuesday,	8	Cold, overcast, snow flakes a. m.	Cold, overcast.	Cold, drizzling.	Cold, drizzling.
Wednesday,	9	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, pleasant.
Thursday,	10	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.
Friday,	11	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday,	12	Cold, cloudy.	Cold, cloudy.	Cold, cloudy.	Cold, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Transactions from October 31 to November 5, 1910, Both Days Inclusive.

October 31, 1910.

Trial—The following penalty was this day imposed as result of trial held October 19, 1910: Fireman Charles Vaughan, Eng. Co. 157, violation of section 206, R. & R. 1905, ten days' pay.

Transferred, to take effect 8 a. m. November 1, 1910—Assistant Fire Marshal William B. Anderson, from Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Assistant Fire Marshal Samuel B. Willis, from Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Fires—The Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, this day reported 195 fires for week ending October 29, 1910.

The Acting Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, this day reported 108 fires for week ending October 22, 1910, and 95 fires for week ending October 29, 1910.

Agreement Executed—Agreement with the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Co. was executed October 27, 1910, for stringing Fire Department wires on structure of said company, 1910, for the sum of \$7,604.50.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Schedule 38 of 1910, contracts, \$10,837.72; Schedule 40 of 1910, open market orders, \$4,280.19; Schedule 41 of 1910, open market orders, \$3,715.55; Schedule 67 of 1910, miscellaneous, \$114.75.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens: Schedule 34 of 1910, open market orders, \$641.49.

November 1, 1910.

Dropped from Rolls, to take effect 5 p. m. November 1, 1910—Architectural Draftsmen James G. Beman and William L. Schlubdibir, Division of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, their services being unnecessary.

November 2, 1910.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Schedule 42 of 1910, open market orders, \$1,075.97; Schedule 68 of 1910, miscellaneous, \$65.42.

November 3, 1910.

Trials—The following penalties were imposed as the result of trials held this day: Fireman Henry J. Gerrity, Eng. Co. 1, absence without leave, one day's pay; Assistant Foreman John J. McCambley, H. & L. Co. 15, for absence without leave and violation of section 295, R. & R. 1905, seven days' pay.

Transferred, to take effect 8 a. m. November 4, 1910: Foreman William F. Windhorst, Eng. Co. 202 to Eng. Co. 116; Foreman George J. Klein, H. & L. Co. 74 to H. & L. Co. 55; Assistant Foreman Charles McCarthy, Eng. Co. 80 to Eng. Co. 147.

Reinstated, to take effect 8 a. m. November 4, 1910—Charles Fenster as Fireman 1st grade, \$1,400 per annum, and assigned to Eng. Co. 44.

Contract Executed—For repairs to quarters of Eng. Co. 84, \$895. Edmund D. Broderick, 1382 Lexington ave., principal; Bankers' Surety Co., 27 Liberty st., Manhattan, surety.

November 4, 1910.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Schedule 43 of 1910, open market orders, \$2,311.98.

November 5, 1910.

Advancement in Grade, to take effect 8 a. m. November 6, 1910—Fireman 3d to 2d grade, John Walsh, H. & L. Co. 8.

Dropped from Rolls, to take effect at 12 m. November 5, 1910—Automobile Engineer John J. Siviglia, Headquarters, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, services being unnecessary.

Bills Audited—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond: Schedule 69 of 1910, miscellaneous, \$150.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Abstract of Expenditures During October, 1910.

Contracts: Registered	\$1,857,833 63
Agreements	833 33
Open Market Orders	1,858,666 96
Miscellaneous: Acquisition of Property	20,807 55
All other Miscellaneous	10,853 42
	8,560 46
	29,839 09
Payrolls: Departmental	\$175,695 61
Team Hire	3,359 75
Special Services	1,179 25
Acquisition of Property	41,229 13
	221,463 74
	\$2,130,777 34

Abstract of Estimated Liabilities During October, 1910.

Contracts: Registered	\$13,950 96	Miscellaneous	\$14,169 59
Open Market Orders	17,588 36		
Acquisition of Property	79,924 57		\$125,633 48

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 1, 1910:

Deposited in the City Treasury.	
To the credit of the City Treasury	\$2,194,914 49
To the credit of the Sinking Funds	1,251,081 89
Total	\$3,445,996 38

Warrants Registered for Payment.	
Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$6,681,523 12
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants	181,891 19
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants	2,067,951 01
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants	4,196,475 61
Total	\$13,127,840 93

Stock and Bonds Issued	
Three per cent. Stock	\$53,500 00
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	1,500,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds	100,000 00
Total	\$1,653,500 00

Stock and Bonds Redeemed.	
Three per cent. Stock	\$200,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds	500,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds	1,200 00
Seven per cent. Bonds	1,000 00
Total	\$702,200 00

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, etc.
Supreme, N. Y. Co., Mt. Vernon ave.; certified copy of order entered September 26, 1910, directing payment of award to Rose E. Magnus, et al. T. F. Von Dorn, atty.

Supreme, Kings Co., De Bruyns lane; certified copy of order entered September 20, 1910, directing payment of award to Isidor Goldsmith. R. R. Rasquin, atty.

Supreme, Queens Co., DeKalb ave.; certified copy of order entered September 22, 1910, directing payment of award to Samuel M. Meeker. J. C. Loud, atty.

Municipal, Brooklyn, Howard L. Goldsmith; copy of summons and complaint against City of New York. G. W. Titcomb, atty.

Supreme, N. Y. Co., Manhattan Trap Rock Co.; notice of pendency of action against City of New York and others. E. J. Dowling, atty.

Supreme, Westchester Co., J. Edward Simmons, et al.; certified copy of order entered September 26, 1910, directing payment, \$50. Wm. S. Coffey, atty.

Supreme, Westchester Co., Kensico Reservoir; certified copy of order entered September 19, 1910, directing payment of award to Rockland County Trust Co. J. A. Flannery, atty.

Supreme, Kings Co., Anna C. McKenzie; notice of petition, order to show cause for order discharging liens for taxes. G. W. McKenzie, atty.

Supreme, N. Y. Co., Revills B. Hagadone; copy of affidavit, order to show cause re payment of money. C. A. Burgess, atty.

Supreme, N. Y. Co., John R. Voorhis; copy of summons and complaint against City of New York. Luce & Davis, attys.

Supreme, N. Y. Co., Peter J. Garvey; copy, affidavit and order to show cause. A. J. Talley, atty.

Appeals, N. Y. State, People of State of New York against Guiseppe Gambaro; certificate allowing Lorenzo Ulio expenses. Lorenzo Ulio, atty.

Supreme, Kings Co., Edwin Mandeville; copy of summons and complaint against Antonetta Siallone et al. Somerville & Somerville, attys.

Municipal, Manhattan, Dina Berkoff; copy of summons and complaint against City of New York. J. J. Schwartz, atty.

Municipal, Manhattan, Elizabeth Hartnell; copy of summons and complaint against City of New York. C. R. Ross, atty.

Genl. Sess., People of State of New York against Howard Ross; certified copy of order entered September 29, 1910, directing refund, \$35. Philip Carpenter, atty.

Supreme, Kings Co., 85th st.; certified copy of order entered September 30, 1910, directing payment of award to Wm. W. Spence et al. M. E. Finnigan, atty.

Supreme, N. Y. Co., Thomas B. Leahy Building Co.; copy of petition and notice of motion. Strong & Mellen, attys.

Claims Filed.

September 26, J. Francis Ward, M. D., \$100, damages to carriage, September 20, 1910, while standing in 8th st., near 5th ave., Brooklyn, by a Department of Street Cleaning cart.

September 26, Jocker & Stack, \$152.40, amount of bill against the Fire Department for one Bosch magneto installed in automobile used by Chief Croker.

September 26, Rodgers & Hagerty, \$33,607.81, amount due on contract of August 1, 1909, for furnishing labor and material necessary to abate the nuisance of a defective sewer at Arverne, Queens. Wait & Foster, attys.

September 26, August Peterson, \$168.20, amount of lien against John Hennesy, filed January 5, 1910, on moneys paid out to him by the City on March 26, 1910. Fred M. Ahern, atty.

September 26, Harry Hyams, \$123, damages to property at 206 Osborn st., Brooklyn, by sewer overflow, September 19, 1910. Matthew M. Black, atty.

September 26, George R. Greer, \$7,500, damages to property, No. 5749 Broadway, The Bronx, by the construction, maintenance and operation of the elevated railway. Thos. C. Larkin, atty.

September 26, Martin C. Larkin, \$7,500, damages to property, 5751 Broadway, The Bronx, by the construction, operation and maintenance of the elevated railway. Thos. C. Larkin, atty.

September 26, Axel Anderson, \$223.02, amount of lien against John Hennesy, filed January 29, 1910, on moneys paid out to him by the City on March 26, 1910. Fred M. Ahern, atty.

September 26, William J. Martin, assignee of Lewis B. Halsey, \$15,000, award for Damage Parcel No. 64, in the matter of closing Bennetts lane, from 84th street to Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn. Chas. J. Breck, atty.

September 27, Annie Alexander McKinney, \$122.25, expenses incurred through sewer overflow at premises 71 Alexander McKinney ave., Brooklyn, April 27, 1910, and June 19, 1910.

September 27, Julia A. Brady, \$10,000, personal injuries sustained September 10, 1910, due to a hole in the pavement of street near car tracks at or near the southwest corner of DeKalb ave. and Lewis ave., Brooklyn. Roy, Watson & Naumer, attys.

September 27, John Shea, \$15,000, personal injuries sustained April 1, 1910, by falling, due to a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1420 Sterling place, Brooklyn. Frank F. Davis, atty.

September 27, Kalman Berman, \$250, damages to pushcart and fruit thereon, September 26, 1910, by being run into by a Department of Street Cleaning cart in front of 108 Rivington street, Manhattan. John D. Nussbaum, atty.

September 27, Ida J. Everett and Geo. E. Payne, \$28,800, award for Damage Parcel No. 84, in the matter of opening and extending Van Alst ave., from Nott ave. to Hoyt ave., Queens. Clarence Edwards, atty.

September 27, William H. Moncrieff, \$15,000, personal injuries sustained June 27, 1910, owing to the dangerous condition of the curbing at the northwest corner of Lafayette and Houston sts., Manhattan. Thos. J. O'Neill, atty.

September 27, The New York Times, \$109.60, amount of bill for advertising the City Courts assignments in 1907.

September 28, Levi Nowlin, \$125, balance of salary due, Court Attendant, Sixth District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, for July, August, September, October and November, 1909, five months, at \$25.

September 28, Samuel E. Burr, \$125, balance of salary due, Court Attendant, Sixth District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, for July, August, September, October and November, 1909, five months, at \$25.

September 28, Thornton F. Gregg, assignee of Mary Keltos, public Administrator of the Estate of Stephen Dullen, for the benefit of Annie Dullen. Blandy, Mooney & Shipman, attys.

September 28, Randolph Perkins, assignee, \$4,669.48, balance due on contract of James Conley, August 7, —, for the construction of a system of sewers in Sewerage District No. 17A, Third Ward, Richmond, \$1,438.97, and damages on account of breach of said contract, \$3,230.51. Chas. E. Thorn, atty.

September 28, Max Schor, \$268.80, personal injuries sustained and damages to pushcart and contents, September 5, 1910, by being run down by a Department of Docks and Ferries sprinkling cart on Avenue C, between 11th and 12th sts., Manhattan. William Weiss, atty.

September 28, Frederick Catapano, \$1,000, damages on account of a team of horses and cart breaking through into a covered cesspool in the street in front of 823-825 Barby st., Brooklyn, August 23, 1910. John F. Overend, atty.

September 28, Randolph Perkins, assignee, \$6.04, amount due for 15.1 linear feet of concrete curbing furnished in connection with contract of James Conley of August 17, 1906, for sewer in Morning Star road, Richmond. Chas. E. Thorn, atty.

September 28, Emil F. Prautner, \$343.64, salary due, Transit Inspector, Public Service Commission, May 21, 1908, to February 4, 1909. Alex. A. Mayper, atty.

September 28, Bernard Carey, \$62, refund of water taxes paid by mistake on Lot No. 13, Block 5840, Section 18, Brooklyn, 1897-1907. Wm. H. Knemeyer, atty.

September 28, Louis Grimm Co., \$46, expenses incurred through injuries to a horse August 8, 1910, by Hook and Ladder 17, at 143d st. and Morris ave., The Bronx.

September 29, Ephraim Viertels, \$28, services rendered as Corporation Inspector, on high-water pressure trenches, for Mr. Tom Tarry, contractor, from August 15-7 days at \$4.

September 30, Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., \$19.50, bill for 1-6 drawer cabinet delivered to Department of Public Charities.

September 30, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., \$53,503.46, amount due for building Blondell ave. sewer, The Bronx, within their right-of-way lines. Chas. M. Scheafe, Jr., atty.

September 30, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., \$56,218.94, amount due for building Tremont ave. sewer, The Bronx, within their right-of-way lines. Chas. M. Scheafe, Jr., atty.

September 30, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., \$69,146.71, amount due for building Leggett ave. sewer, The Bronx, within their right-of-way lines. Chas. M. Scheafe, Jr., atty.

September 30, Margaret L. Zborowski, executrix, \$18,103.56, award for Damage Parcel No. 3 and interest, in the matter of opening and extending Teller ave., from E. 170th st. to Morris ave., The Bronx. John F. Lambiss, atty.

September 30, William C. Agar and others, \$40,454, award for Damages Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Henry and Herman Behrens, \$26,143, award for Damage No. 17, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Frank and Mary Duffy, \$6,130, award for Damage No. 57, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Simon Epstein and another, \$114,604, award for Damages Nos. 63, 64 and 65, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Katherine Haggerty, \$10,634, award for Damage No. 29, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Mary Haggerty, \$10,416, award for Damage No. 49, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Louis Isaac, \$12,014, award for Damage No. 11, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Mary E. O'Brien, \$3,064, award for Damage No. 23, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, John J. O'Connor and others, \$3,062, award for Damage No. 19, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Jacob Pollack and another, \$22,625, award for Damage No. 59, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Vincenzo Salvato and another, \$12,414, award for Damage No. 22, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Plaza proceeding). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Henry P. Alsgood, \$4,330, award for Damage No. 39 in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Jeremiah I. Bacon, \$10,627, award for Damage No. 55, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Maria F. Banks, \$15,40, award for Damage No. 45, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Hannah Everson, \$11,375, award for Damage No. 56, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Katherine Haggerty, \$2,986, award for Damage No. 20, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Max Helfers, \$5,968, award for Damage No. 75, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Sarah Morris, \$11,475, award for Damage No. 57, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Thos. K. Schermerhorn, \$6,952, award for Damage No. 25, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to land required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

September 30, Caroline Zander, \$14,102, award for Damage No. 52, in the matter of acquiring title, etc., to lands required for the Manhattan Bridge No. 3 in Brooklyn (Nassau to Front st.). Michael J. Mulqueen, atty.

October 1, Gingold Realty Co., \$50,624.23, damages on account of having to remove a retaining wall built by the City which encroached on their property at Riverside drive and 152d st., Manhattan. Phillips, Mahoney & Wagner, attys.

October 1, William A. Grieme, \$83.33, salary due, Clerk, office of County Clerk, Richmond, for the month of September, 1910. Pinney, Thayer & Van Slyke, attys.

October 1, James A. Cobb, \$83.33, salary due, Clerk, office of County Clerk, Richmond, for the month of September, 1910. Pinney, Thayer & Van Slyke, attys.

October 1, Michael J. Daly, \$27.91, balance of salary due, Clerk, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Richmond, June 24, 1910, to August 31, 1910.

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending October 1, 1910.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz:

September 26, 1910, Law Department—For alterations, etc., in the Hirschman Building, Borough of Queens. Joseph Balaban, 2065 Rye ave., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 26, 1910, Department of Docks and Ferries—For constructing offices, etc., at the foot of Whitehall st., Borough of Manhattan. J. J. Valentine, 150 Nassau st., principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 27-29 Pine st., surety.

September 26, 1910, Department of Parks—For supplies of marble, City of New York. Carlo Borgia Stone Co., 1133 Broadway, principal; Illinois Surety Co., 5 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For waterproof flooring in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School. Magnesia Cement Co., Singer Building, New York, principal; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For constructing a sewer in 44th st. David Falconer, 183 Jamaica ave., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For constructing sidewalks in Ridgewood ave. Frank J. Ulrich, 430 Kosciusko st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, Department of Parks—For supplies of sand, City of New York. Wm. A. Mallett, Westchester, N. Y., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 26, 1910, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For furnishing supplies, City of New York. Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin st., principal; United States Guaranty Co., 111 Broadway, surety.

September 26, 1910, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For furnishing supplies, City of New York. Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin st., principal; United States Guaranty Co., 111 Broadway, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For grading, etc., 80th street. The Mangieri Co., 190 31st st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For grading, etc., 71st st. The Mangieri Co., 190 31st st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., 6th ave. Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., Columbia st. Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., Bridge st. Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For grading, etc., Lombardy st. Matthew T. Meagher, 15 Orient ave., principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For alterations, etc., in 327 Schermerhorn st. John J. Kenny, 485 73d st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For repaving, etc., 41st st. MacFarlane Construction Co., 165 9th ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For repaving, etc., Clymer st. Cranford Co., 52 9th st., principal; the Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For constructing a sewer in East 37th st. A. B. Nicholas, 308 East 4th st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For constructing a sewer in 59th st. Donegan-Redmond Co., 5904 14th ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For regulating, etc., Stockholm st. Chas. A. Myers, 1371 Nostrand ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For regulating, etc., 15th ave. John J. Schneider, 251 81st st., principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For regulating, etc., 86th st. John J. Schneider, 251 81st st., principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., Washington ave. Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; The Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., Jerome ave. Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; The Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., Cleveland st. Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; The Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For repaving, etc., St. Nicholas ave. Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan ave., principal. American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; The Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For repaving, etc., Stagg st. Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan ave., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st.; The Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For grading, etc., Magenta st. Leo E. Kelly, 651 Belmont st., principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For grading, etc., 20th ave. Leo E. Kelly, 651 Belmont st., principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For grading, etc., DeKalb ave. Leo E. Kelly, 651 Belmont st., principal. The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., Sterling st. Uvalde Asphalt Co., 1 Broadway, principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 26, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For paving, etc., Lombardy st. Uvalde Asphalt Co., 1 Broadway, principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 26, 1910, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For furnishing hose, City of New York. Eureka Fire Hose Co., 13 Barclay st., principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 27-29 Pine st., surety.

September 26, 1910, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For furnishing fire hydrants, etc., City of New York. Nelson & Dowling, Ozone Park, N. Y., principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 27-29 Pine st.; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, sureties.

September 27, 1910, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For constructing a suction main in Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan. Haggerty, Drummond & Co., 41 Park row, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 27-29 Pine st., surety.

September 27, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For repaving, etc., Tinton ave. Hastings Pavement Co., 25 Broad st., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, 100 Broadway; The Aetna Indemnity Co., 68 William st., sureties.

September 27, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For repaving, etc., Simpson st. Hastings Pavement Co., 25 Broad st., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, 100 Broadway; The Aetna Indemnity Co., 68 William st., sureties.

September 27, 1910, President of the Borough of Brooklyn—For repaving, etc., 49th st. Hastings Pavement Co., 25 Broad st., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, 100 Broadway; The Aetna Indemnity Co., 68 William st., sureties.

September 27, 1910, Department of Education—For electrical work in Public School 44. T. Fred Jackson (Inc.), 94 John st., principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 27 and 29 Pine st., surety.

September 27, 1910, Fire Department—For repairs, etc., to fire boats City of New York. Alexander Miller & Co., Jersey City, N. J., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 27, 1910, Department of Public Charities—For alterations, etc., in buildings on Randalls Island. Neptune B. Smyth (Inc.), 1123 Broadway, principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, 32 Nassau st., surety.

September 27, 1910, Fire Department—For furnishing six automobile hose wagons, City of New York. Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Co., St. Louis, Mo., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 27, 1910, Fire Department—For furnishing forage to the volunteer system, Borough of Queens. Gasteiger & Schaefer, 25 Johnson ave., principal; the Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., surety.

September 28, 1910, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For laying water mains in the South Field boulevard, Borough of Manhattan. Murphy Bros., Cropsey and 25th aves., principal; the Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn; the Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For repaving, etc., Mulberry st. Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 30 Church st., principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., Scammel st. Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 30 Church st., principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., 3d st. The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 30 Church st., principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., 19th st. The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 30 Church st., principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., 20th st. The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 30 Church st., principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., 29th st. The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 30 Church st., principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., 82d st. The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., 11th ave. Wm. J. Fitzgerald, 547 West 45th st., principal; the Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan. For repaving, etc., Hudson st. Wm. J. Fitzgerald, 547 W. 45th st., principal; the Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

September 28, 1910, Fire Department—For repairs, etc., to the quarters of Engine Co. No. 138, Borough of Brooklyn. Joseph Balaban, 2065 Rye ave., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 28, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For repaving, etc., 5th st. Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park row, principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 29, 1910, Fire Department—For furnishing rubber fire hose, City of New York. The B. F. Goodrich Co., New York, 1230 Broadway, principal; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, surety.

September 29, 1910, Fire Department—For furnishing rubber fire hose, City of New York. The B. F. Goodrich Co. of New York, 1780 Broadway, principal; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, surety.

September 29, 1910, Fire Department—For supplies of forage, Borough of Brooklyn. Gasteiger & Schaefer, 25 Johnson ave., principal; International Fidelity Insurance Co. of Jersey City, N. J., surety.

September 29, 1910, Fire Department—For supplies of forage, Borough of Queens—Gasteiger & Schaefer, 25 Johnson ave., principal; The Title Guaranty and Surety Co., 84 William st., surety.

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September 29, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For regulating, etc., Faile st. L. J. Moran, 562 Burnside ave., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 29, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For repaving, etc., Raymond st. Uvalde Asphalt Co., 1 Broadway, principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 29, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For repaving, etc., Houston st. Uvalde Asphalt Co., 1 Broadway, principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 29, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For repaving, etc., 36th st. Uvalde Asphalt Co., 1 Broadway, principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., 66 Liberty st., New York, sureties.

September 29, 1910, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For supplies of lumber, City of New York. A. C. Jacobson & Sons, 81 Bridge st., principal; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, surety.

September 29, 1910, Fire Department—For furnishing two motor trucks, City of New York. Knox Automobile Co., Springfield, Mass., principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., 27-29 Pine st., surety.

September 29, 1910—Fire Department—For furnishing one gasoline pumping engine, City of New York. Knox Automobile Co., Springfield, Mass., principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 27-29 Pine st., surety.

September 30, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For supplies of sand. Phoenix Towing & Transportation Co., 17 State st., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 30, 1910, President of the Borough of The Bronx—For regulating, etc., Wayne ave. J. B. Malatesta, 3169 Jerome ave., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway, surety.

September 30, 1910, President of the Borough of Manhattan—For resurfacing, etc., Riverside ave. Harlem Contracting Co., 2 Rector st., principal; National Surety Co., 346 Broadway; People's Surety Co. of New York, 26 Court st., Brooklyn, sureties.

September 30, 1910, Department of Docks and Ferries—For supplies of coal, City of New York. Pattison & Bowns, 1 Broadway, principal; The Empire State Surety Co., 34 Pine st., New York, surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz:

September 26, 1910—For alterations, etc., in various public schools, City of New York. For the Department of Education.

September 27, 1910—For furnishing miscellaneous supplies, City of New York. For the Department of Education.

September 27, 1910—For installing a lighting system in the Municipal Building; for improvements in various streets, Borough of The Bronx. For the President of the Borough.

September 27, 1910—For constructing sidewalks, etc., in various streets, Borough of Richmond. For the President of the Borough.

September 28, 1910—For overhauling, etc., buildings at the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn. For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

September 29, 1910—For supplies of paving blocks to the University Heights Bridge. For the Bridge Department.

September 29, 1910—For installing a water supply system in plots on Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; for furnishing iron heads for sewer basins, etc., Borough of Brooklyn. For the Department of Parks.

October 1, 1910—For furnishing automobile service, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. For the Department of Finance.

Official Designation.

Edmund D. Fisher, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Saturday, October 1, 1910, to Saturday, December 31, 1910, both days inclusive.

Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, to sign in his own name and in place of Comptroller, warrants drawn upon the City Chamberlain, from Saturday, October 1, 1910, to Saturday, December 31, 1910, both days inclusive.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

November 19—The services of the following temporary Employees, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, will be dispensed with at the close of business this date, they being no longer required: Clerks, Manhattan—Elizabeth Rinn, 125 W. 97th st.; Michael Lipfield, 409 E. 14th st.; Richard Joseph, 547 W. 123d st.; George W. Cuthbert, 345 W. 23d st.; Elizabeth L. Reilly, 219 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn; Thomas J. Farrell, Jr., 732 W. 132d st.; Albert J. Hatch, 200 W. 81st st.; Abraham Jurist, 1621 1st ave., New York; Murray M. Kramer, 37 Clinton st., New York; Chas. Schmeiser, 97 Beach st., Stapleton; Landon T. Davies, 132 W. 20th st.; Jacob Greenbaum, 200 Henry st., New York; John O'Connor, 241 W. 66th st.; Daniel J. Kennedy, Jr., 218 E. 84th st.; Edward J. Zakdo, 21 Macomb's place; Nathan Weiss, 119 W. 114th st.; Bernard Brady, 173 Morningside ave., E.; Wm. E. Ruehl, Jr., 226 E. 118th st.; John H. Malone, 1388 Stebbins ave., Bronx; William Mackenzie, 208 Barby st., Brooklyn; Frank R. Haley, 799 Putnam ave., Brooklyn; Chas. A. Soña, 1221 Intervale ave., Brooklyn; Joseph Schomunger, 584 Eagle ave., New York; William L. Scott, 1 Duffield st., Brooklyn; Thos. J. Tyne, 15 E. 82d st.; Martin Marks, 1869 Lexington ave.

The Bronx—Jos. L. Simon, 163 E. 102d st.; Frank J. Guilfoyle, 155 E. 124th st.; John Connors, 206 E. 126th st.

Brooklyn—Jas. S. Pietro, 491 Henry st.; Albert J. Phillips, 253 Steuben st.;

Jas. J. Norris, 918 Fulton st.; James W. Lawlor, 135 Duffield st.; John C. Raon, 275A Reid ave.; Augustus Schand, 1729 79th st.; Jas. J. Kennedy, Jr., 2269 E. 19th st.; Francis J. Conroy, 430 E. 5th st.; Henry W. Herbetz, 247 Kosciuszko st.; Bernard Mogelesky, 139 Sumner ave.; Joseph A. Kehoe, W. 1st st., C. I.; Albert Meeker, 122 W. 11th st., New York; Harry McCann, 96 Pioneer st., Brooklyn; Thos. I. O'Connor, 61 South st., New York; P. Emil Glaessgen, 26 Himrod st., Brooklyn; Samuel Cohen, 262 Stockton st., Brooklyn; John Hayden, 115 Nelson st., Brooklyn; David Nogulsky, 1126 Nstrand ave., Brooklyn; Samuel Turner, 149 Willow st., Brooklyn; George Wm. Cole, 2054 E. 9th st., Brooklyn; Jacob L. Stone, 404 Bushwick ave.; Nathan Sandler, 127 Clymer st.; James A. Murray, 90 South st.; James L. McGahey, 674 Jefferson ave.; Chas. J. Clarke, 1324 St. Johns place; Patrick H. O'Neil, 34 Garden place, Brooklyn; Isaac Tolins, 573 Saratoga st., Brooklyn; Wm. R. Thompson, 825 Marcy ave., Brooklyn; S. L. McCrimish, 410 Madison st., New York; F. W. Bense, 135 S. 1st st., Brooklyn; David Medofsky, 236 S. 1st st., Brooklyn; Frank Greenfield, 230 W. 141st st., New York; Bernard Weisberg, 88 Lenox ave., New York; Tobias T. Schwalbe, 245 S. 9th st., Brooklyn.

Queens—John Wallace, 343 E. 41st st.; Roger J. Moran, 117 Avenue A; Edward J. Quinn, 1985 Crotona ave.

Richmond—Timothy P. Hurley, 21 5th ave., N. B.

Expert Adding and Billing Machine Operators, Manhattan—Miss Jennie An-

dersen, 243 Curtis ave., R. H.; Joseph Sternfelds, 403 E. 79th st.

Brooklyn—Clayton J. Smiley, 65 W. 108th st.; N. Billings, 34 Manor Road, W. N. B., resigned November 17.

The following transfers of temporary Clerks in the same Bureau have been made, taking effect Monday, November 21: To Bureau Collection Assessments and Arrears—Charles F. Ettlin, 168 Forsyth st.; Francis Zeiner, 706 Conrad st., Brooklyn; Andrew C. Zettler, 518 E. 119th st.; Jos. F. McManus, 1883 Amsterdam ave.; Edward M. Price, 701 W. 178th st.; Lazarus Garfield, 14 E. 111th st. Willis Lee Sawyer, 885 St. Nicholas ave., temporary Clerk, has been transferred to The Bronx office at the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, taking effect Monday, November 21.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Buildings.

November 19—Mabelle D. Spanneut, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, salary fixed at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect November 1.

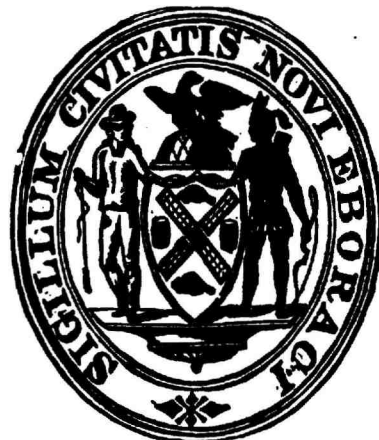
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

November 18—Separations: Robert L. Chamberlayne, Miner, November 14, dismissed, absence without leave for more than 5 days; George Brown, Miner, November 14, dismissed, absence without leave for more than 5 days; A. L. Forest, Miner, November 14, dismissed, absence without leave for more than 5 days; William A. Weber, Patrolman, November 13, dismissed, absence without leave for more than 5 days; William J. Dean, Patrolman, November 3, resigned; Henry Wischerth, Patrolman, November 8, resigned; William Dolan, Mining Fireman, November 3, resigned; Lewis H. Porter, Clerk, November 16, resigned; Philip Coffey, Laborer, September 26, resigned.

November 19—Appointments: John Hughes, Elmsford, N. Y., Caretaker, \$50 per month, November 2; Joseph Healy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts), November 15; Peter Friedling, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts), November 12.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

November 21—The resignations of Olrik A. W. Jensen, of 624 3d ave., Manhattan, Bridge Painter, and of Iver Andersen, of 983 3d ave. Brooklyn, N. Y., Bridge Painter, there being no fault or delinquency on their part.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor. Robert Adamson, Secretary. William B. Meloney, Executive Secretary. James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. Commissioner.

BUREAU OF LICENSES. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Branch Office, Room 12A, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast, the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchell, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Commodore J. W. Miller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy, Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21. Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt. Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect, Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Secretary; Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; Frederic B. Pratt, Herbert Adams, Sculptor; Francis C. Jones, Painter; R. T. H. Halsey. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square. Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulling, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, James A. Farley, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, John G. O'Keefe, Michael J. Drummond, ex-officio. General Medical Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Smith.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchell, President. P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Joseph F. Hennessy, President. William C. Ormond. Antonio C. Astarita. Thomas J. Drennan, Secretary. Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

President, Commissioner of Police, James C. Crosey; Secretary, Commissioner of Public Charities, M. J. Drummond; Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Wm. I. Spiegelberg. Office of Secretary, Foot of East 26th street. Telephone, Madison Square 7400.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street. Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), James Kane, John E. Smith. Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street. William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building). Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building). George Russell, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 693 Main.

Queens.

No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 663 Greenpoint.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary; Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth. Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028, Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 5840 Gramercy. George A. Just, Chairman. Members: William Crawford, Charles Buck, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, William A. Boring and George A. Just. Edward V. Barton, Clerk. Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street. Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Correction, President. Wm. E. Wyatt, Judge, Special Sessions, First Division. Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Second Division. Frederick B. House, City Magistrate, First Division. Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division. Samuel B. Hamburger, John C. Heintz, Rosario Maggio, Richard E. Troy. Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary. Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

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William A. Prendergast, Comptroller. Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel. Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Henry J. Stone, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway. Telephone, 1206 Worth.

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Office, No. 165 Broadway.
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Telephone, 4310 Cortlandt.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Raymond B. Fosdick, Commissioner of Accounts.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4315 Worth.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
William D. Dickey, Michael J. Flaherty, David Robinson, Commissioners. Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.
Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.
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Telephone, 3254 Worth.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph F. Prendergast, First Deputy.
John T. Oakley, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
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George D. Frenz, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 809, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.
Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.
David Ferguson, Supervisor; Henry McCullen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
Herman Robinson, Commissioner.
Samuel Prince, Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Caldwell, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2828 Worth.

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Office of Secretary, Room 69, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
Telephone, 4270 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row.
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Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

CENTRAL OFFICE.
No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner.
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Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
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Telephone, 300 Rector.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in the month of August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.
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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
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Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
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Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Richmond.
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William C. W. Child, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
John Holmes, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.
Edward W. Berry, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room K.
Sydney H. Goodacre, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Fred Goetz, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

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Charles H. Hyde, Chamberlain.

Henry J. Walsh, Deputy Chamberlain.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 4270 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Telephone, 4900 Columbia.
Ernest J. Lederer, Commissioner of Health and President.
Alvah H. Doty, M. D.; James C. Cropper, Commissioners.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.
Walter Bensei, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

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James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Manhattan.
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Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third Avenue.
Marion B. McMillan, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk; Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Flatbush avenue, Willoughby and Fleet streets.
Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk; S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.
John H. Barry, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk; Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island.
John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk; J. Walter Wood, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Charles B. Stover, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.

Clinton H. Smith, Secretary.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
Telephone, 201 Plaza.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 2300 South.

Thomas J. Higgins, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
Office, Zwickel Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

PERMANENT CENSUS BOARD.

Hall of Board of Education, No. 500 Park avenue, third floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

The Mayor, City Superintendent of Schools and Police Commissioner. George H. Chatfield, Secretary.
Telephone, 5752 Plaza.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner.
Frank J. Goodwin, First Deputy Commissioner.
William J. McKenna, Third Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas L. Fogarty, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

J. McKee Borden, Secretary.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Children's Bureau, No. 124 East 59th street. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

William H. Edwards, Commissioner.
James F. Lynch, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.

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Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIALS.
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COUNTY COURT.
County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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RICHMOND COUNTY.

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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.

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Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 6.
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Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 21.
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. 18.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XIII, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XIV, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI, Room No. 20.
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.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
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Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
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Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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JURY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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Court opens at 10 a. m.
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Part I, Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2022 Franklin.
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Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays.

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First Division.
Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Henry Steiner, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernehan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotzel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, City Magistrates.
Philip Hoch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street.
Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.**Second Division.****Borough of Brooklyn.**

Otto Kemper, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, City Magistrates.

Office of Chief Magistrate, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinneen, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Joseph A. McQuinn, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).

from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line conforming with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of 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, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the East Town of Westchester and part of the Towns 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. Shell, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

Franklin B. Van Wert, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8:45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-house, Nos. 5 and 7 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Menckler and William J. Bogdanetz, 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, 950 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue, and 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-house, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

Franklin B. Van Wert, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8:45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Fifth District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-house, Nos. 5 and 7 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Menckler and William J. Bogdanetz, 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, 950 Williamsburg.

Sixth District—Embraces the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, 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-house, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

Franklin B. Van Wert, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8:45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Seventh District—Embraces the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, 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-house, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

Franklin B. Van Wert, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8:45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

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 Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-house, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and as much of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 3220 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 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. Baylis and George Fielder, Justices.

William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Telephone, 6335 Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices.

Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8:45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Raptely avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, bounding 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, Raptely avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 67 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, bounding 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, Raptely avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 67 Newtown.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Raptely avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 67 Newtown.

Fifth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Raptely avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 67 Newtown.

Sixth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Raptely avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 42D ST., BETWEEN 14TH AND 16TH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

825 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90	\$1,567 50
700 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.70	1,190 00
1,620 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents	1,215 00
15 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50	750 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin heads and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135	270 00
800 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18	14 40

Total.....\$5,006 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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 cost for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn. ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following:

Stored at Kings County Court House—About 1,000 pounds brass tubings and cocks, about 1,000 pounds wrought and cast iron scrap, about 1,000 pounds old rubber hose, boots and mats; about 6 tons old grate bars.

At Municipal Building—28 old American flags, 15 pairs inside wooden shutters, 150 square feet wire screening, 3 filing cases, 2 tables, 1 flat top desk, 20 chairs, 8 electric chandeliers.

At North Portland Ave. Yard—435 pounds scrap brass, 30 tons scrap iron, 1,600 pounds scrap rubber.

At 38th St. Yard—42 oil barrels.

At 26th Ward Disposal Works—40 oil barrels.

At 31st Ward Disposal Works—1 6-inch centrifugal pump, 1 fire pump, 1 double feed pump, 1 old wagon (N) seal brown horse, No. 12; 42 oil barrels, 500 pounds old rubber, 3 tons old iron.

At the Opera Stables, 536 Halsey St.—1 bay horse, No. 14.

At John Roselle's Stables, 449 12th St.—1 bay mare, No. 3.

At Union League Stables, Bedford Ave., near Bergen St.—1 bay gelding, No. 11a.

At Brighton Stables, Flatbush Ave. and Lincoln Road—1 bay mare, No. 6.

At 67th St. Yard—1 top buggy, No. 11; 1 top buggy, No. 12; 1 tar kettle, 1 steam road roller, 1 ton, more or less, old scrap hose; 1 ton, more or less, scrap iron; 6 old wheels of sprinklers.

At Wallabout Yard—40 linear feet iron picket fence, about 8 feet high; 1 lathen range, 2 tons, more or less, scrap iron; 4,500, more or less, building brick; 1 newstand; 2 octagonal granite blocks, 1 stone carriage block.

At N. 8th St. Yard—1 stepping stone, 1 old wagon.

At Hopkinson Ave. Yard—1 newstand.

At Neck Road Yard—1/2 ton, more or less, scrap iron.

At the Asphalt Plant—1 ton, more or less, scrap iron; 25 barrels, 1 tar-melting wagon.

Sale will take place at Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

Intending bidders may apply for particulars at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 11a, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the iron, rubber and all other material immediately. If the purchaser or purchaser fails to remove said iron, rubber, etc., within ten days the purchase money and the ownership of same shall be forfeited.

T. B. LINEBURGH, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works. n22,d

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1910,

FOR DREDGING NEWTOWN CREEK CANAL AT AND IN THE CANAL AND BASIN INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF JOHNSON AVE., MONTROSE AVE., MORGAN AVE., VARIK AVE., AND ALSO IN THE STAGG ST. BASIN, AND

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,620 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard (scow measurement) or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be

seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn. ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated November 21, 1910. n22,d3

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, DECEMBER 7, 1910,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 67TH ST., FROM 2D AVE. TO 3D AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,400 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.

40 cubic yards excavation.

480 cubic yards filling, to be furnished.

80 cubic yards concrete, not to be bid for.

6,000 square feet cement sidewalks.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 80TH ST., FROM 12TH AVE. TO 13TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

16,060 cubic yards excavation.

640 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.

1,460 linear feet cement curb.

7,260 square feet cement sidewalks.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days. The amount of security required is 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 linear foot, square foot, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 12, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated November 21, 1910. n22,d3

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, NOVEMBER 30, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT (8) ASPHALT TRUCKS, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE YARD OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 7TH ST. BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) STEAM ASPHALT ROLLERS AND FOUR (4) FIRE WAGONS, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT SITUATED NEAR 6TH ST. AND 2D AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, 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 Highways, Room 14, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated November 14, 1910. n16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1910,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FURNACES, STEAM BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES OF THE CLIFTON DESTRUCTOR, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications require a high temperature refuse destructor composed of two (2) units each of 45 tons capacity per 24 hours. The contract covers the erection and construction of the destructor (except building, chimney and foundations), with appurtenances, complete.

Bidders will be required to furnish evidences of having built at least one high temperature refuse destructor now in successful operation. No untried types of destructors or incinerators will be considered.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days. The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

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, inclosing the specifications, may be obtained upon application and

deposit of ten dollars (\$10) 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, November 15, 1910. n22,d3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1910,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING UNFINISHED RETAINING WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON JAY ST., BEING PART OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED FOR THE APPROACHES TO THE ST. GEORGE FERRY, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

48 cubic yards of concrete, including forms.

7,000 pounds of steel rods, in place.

48 linear feet of granite coping, to be furnished by the City, and placed by the contractor on parapet wall.

16 linear feet of granite coping, furnished and placed.

117 square feet of granite facing, furnished and placed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, November 16, 1910. n19,d1

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Murray 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.

JAMES C. CROUSEY, 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.

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JAMES C. CROUSEY, Police Commissioner.

days from the award of the contract. The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders will name a lump sum price for the entire work.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Architect, George B. Post, 347 5th ave., New York City, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications may also be seen.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; FREDERICK P. BELAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, EDWARD LAZANSKY, THEODORE F. MILLER, CHARLES STRAUSS, EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 17, 1910. n17,29

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at 17 Lexington ave., until 12 m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days for all items except for items "A", and No. 89, which is thirty (30) and twenty (20) days, respectively, after copies have been furnished.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50) per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate, except as otherwise provided in the contract. Bids will be received on any or all items per thousand, page, hundred or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, The College of the City of New York, 139th st. and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; FREDERICK P. BELAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, EDWARD LAZANSKY, THEODORE F. MILLER, CHARLES STRAUSS, EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR., Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 3,000 GROSS TONS OF NO. 1 BUCK-WHEAT COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT AMSTERDAM AVE. AND 139TH ST.; ALSO 125 GROSS TONS OF BROKEN COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT 17 LEXINGTON AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for fully completing the contract is until June 1, 19

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS A. CHEMICALS.
CLASS B. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL APPARATUS.
CLASS C. ELECTRICAL.
CLASS D. TOOLS, METALS, HARDWARE, ETC.
CLASS E. STEAMFITTERS AND PLUMBERS.
CLASS F. JANITORIAL AND ENGINEERS' OILS, PAINTS AND MISCELLANEOUS.
CLASS G. LUMBER.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days for the supplies which are not to be imported and on or before June 1, 1911, for the supplies which are to be imported.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50) per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate, except as otherwise provided in the contract. Bids will be received on any or all items per pound, dozen, gross or other unit of measurement by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by items.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, September 20, 1910.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL KNOWN AS NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.; JAMES C. CROFSEY, Board of Health. Dated November 21, 1910. n21,42

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW GAS PIPING AND NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES IN TWO TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS, ONE DAY CAMP AND ONE DEPARTMENT STABLE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS OUTLINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.; JAMES C. CROFSEY, Board of Health. Dated November 19, 1910. n19,41

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notices of Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents, for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of July 27, August 3, 24, September 7, 21, October 5, 19, November 2 and 16, 1910, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910,

at 1 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Dated November 16, 1910. n17,30

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF TAX SALE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS OF THE CITY OF New York for unpaid taxes, including special franchise taxes, held May 19, 1910, pursuant to advertisement, will be continued, as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, August 4, 29, September 2, October 3 and November 3, 1910, to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1910,

at 10 a. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, postponement to said date being by direction of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Dated November 2, 1910. n5,45

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1910,

at 11 a. m., the Department of Finance will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Brooklyn Bridge Garage, 23 Concord st., Brooklyn:

One 32-horsepower 1906 Berlet, four-cylinder, seven-passenger touring car, with top and one extra limousine body.

One 30-horsepower 1906 Pierce-Arrow, four-cylinder, five-passenger touring car, with top.

One 50-horsepower 1907 Thomas, four-cylinder, seven-passenger touring car, with top.

One 16-horsepower 1906 locomobile, four-cylinder, five-passenger touring car, with top.

One 30-horsepower 1906 Cadillac, four-cylinder, five-passenger touring car, with top.

No representation is made of the condition of any of the above automobiles. The prospective bidders must satisfy themselves before the time of sale by a personal examination of the automobiles at the Brooklyn Bridge Garage, 23 Concord st., Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Successful bidders shall make cash payment of one hundred dollars (\$100) on account for each automobile at time and place of sale. The balance to be paid within forty-eight hours from time of sale. Should the amount of bid be less than \$100, cash in the full amount of purchase price shall be paid.

All automobiles must be removed by their respective purchasers within ten days after day of sale. All automobiles left at the Brooklyn Bridge Garage after time of sale will remain at purchaser's risk. Upon failure of a purchaser to make full payment within forty-eight (48) hours from time of sale, or to remove his purchase within time specified, he will forfeit ownership of such automobile, together with all the money paid by him on account thereof.

The bidders' assent to above conditions is to be implied by the act of bidding.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. n11,22

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of 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., now 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., lying within the lines of 17th ave., between 48th st. and 49th st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 16, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of one and one-half story frame house on 17th ave., corner of 48th st. Cut 20.42 feet on the north side by 32.5 feet on east side by 34.42 feet on the south side.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 9th day of December, 1910, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be

required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 9, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 17, 1910. n22,49

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held November 16, 1910, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of five years commencing January 1, 1911, of the premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York situated on the easterly side of Clinton st., 100 feet north of Grand st., known as 154 Clinton st., plot 25 feet by 100 feet, with the improvements thereon, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land and the improvements thereon for the said period at the minimum or upset price of \$1,740 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the buildings in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 17, 1910. n21,48

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONERS of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York acquired by it for water supply purposes, in the

Borough of Queens.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situate on all that certain plot of ground located on the northeast corner of Broadway and 13th st., 227 feet front, and extending southerly 709 feet to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Co., the westerly line being somewhat irregular, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 16, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two-story frame house, with one-story frame extension, at the northeast corner of Broadway and 13th st., Borough of Queens.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway,

Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of December, 1910, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 7, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 17, 1910. n19,47

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., now 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 E. 94th st., from Sea View ave. to E. New York ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 27, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—One-story frame house (13.4 feet by 30.7 feet) and one-story frame house (20.1 feet by 25.1 feet) on E. 94th st. at E. New York ave.

Parcel No. 2—Part of one-story frame house with brick basement on the southeast corner of E. 94th st. and E. New York ave. Cut 1 foot on north end by 22.35 feet on west side by 13 feet on south end. Also shed and outhouse (9 feet by 13.6 feet) and (4 feet by 4 feet) in rear of house.

Parcel No. 3—One-story and attic frame house (18.2 feet by 16.3 feet) on E. 94th st., about 175 feet southerly from E. New York ave.

Parcel No. 4—One-story and basement frame house (21.25 feet by 26.3 feet) and open shed about 100 feet southeast from Parcel No. 3.

Parcel No. 5—Part of one-story and basement frame house south of Parcel No. 4 and three sheds on rear of lot (about 7.4 feet by 22.2 feet). Cut house 20.6 feet on west end (front) by 27 feet on south side by 21.25 feet on east end by 28.25 feet on north side.

Parcel No. 6—Part of one-story and basement frame house south of Parcel No. 5 and two chicken houses (about 7.4 feet by 19 feet) on rear of lot. Cut house 24.5 feet on north side by 20 feet on east end by 11.8 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 7—Part of two-story frame house south of Parcel No. 6 with sheds (9.5 feet by 21.5 feet) and (4 feet by 5.4 feet). Cut house one foot on north side by 1.8 feet on east side.

Parcel No. 8—One-story frame building (8 feet by 12.3 feet), outhouse and part of one and one-half story frame house with part of one-story frame extension with porch steps and grape arbor on E. 94th st., about 175 feet northwest from Avenue E. Cut house and extension 3.03 feet on north end by 2.55 feet on south end by 27.8 feet on west side.

Parcel No. 9—One and one-half story frame house with one-story frame extension (19.35 feet by 16.2 feet) on E. 94th st. on the north side of Avenue E with two one-story frame buildings (8 feet by 12.2 feet) and (12.8 feet by 12.9 feet) and outhouse on rear of lot.

Parcel No. 10—Part of one-story and attic frame house on northwest corner of E. 94th st. and Avenue E. Cut 6.8 feet on north end by 20.33 feet on west side by 6.16 feet on south end.

Parcel No. 11—Cellar, outhouse, steps and part of front part of house on the northwest corner of E. 94th st. and Glenwood road. Cut front part forward of steps 1 foot on the north side by 6.5 feet on the west side.

Parcel No. 12—Picket fence and bay window (8.25 feet by 7.1 feet) of two-story frame house on the southwest corner of E. 94th st. and Glenwood road.

Parcel No. 13—Two-story and attic frame house (26.3 feet by 27.3 feet by 39.3 feet by 26.8 feet) on E. 94th st., about 300 feet southeast from Glenwood road. Also one-story frame workshop (14.15 feet by 19.4 feet) with one-story extension and one-story frame building (7.9 feet by 7.9 feet) and part of one-story and part of two-story frame building about 100 feet in rear of house. Cut stable 11 feet on north side by 11.2 feet on south side by 26.5 feet on west side.

Parcel No. 14—Two-story and attic frame house (22.35 feet by 21.25 feet) and one-story

frame house (19.2 feet by 29.8 feet) on E. 94th st., about 250 feet northwest of Flatlands ave., with one-story barn (12.7 feet by 31.5 feet), out-house, fences and chicken house (8 feet by 10.2 feet) in rear of same.

Parcel No. 15—Part of one and one-half story frame house with extension and fence on E. 94th st., about 350 feet southeast of Flatlands ave. Cut 12.15 feet on the north side by 12.95 feet on the south side by 13.4 feet on the east and Parcel No. 16—Board and picket fences at the southeast corner of E. 94th st. and Avenue J. Parcel No. 17—Part of wooden awning; also two platforms on southeast corner of E. 94th st. and Avenue K.

Parcel No. 18—Part of two-story and attic frame house with one-story frame extension and picket fences on E. 94th st., about 225 feet southeast of Avenue M. Cut house 22.1 feet on east side by 25.86 feet on the north side.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 23d day of November, 1910, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to the City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the City of New York to do so. All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 22, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 1, 1910. n5,22

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BY CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Vandewater ave., between 2d ave. and 5th ave., in the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 27, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two-story frame house with porch and steps, 628 2d ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 23d day of November, 1910, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to the City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the City of New York to do so. All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 23, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 3, 1910. n5,23

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
RECEIVING BASINS at the northwest corner of BARRY STREET and LONGWOOD AVENUE, and at the northwest corner of GARRISON AVENUE and LONGWOOD AVENUE. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Longwood ave., Burnet place, Barry st. and Garrison ave.; northwest side of Garrison ave., between Longwood and Lafayette aves., and east side of Longwood ave., extending about 100 feet north of Garrison ave.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
ANNA PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Brook ave. to Webster ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anna place, from Brook ave. to Webster ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 15, 1910, and entered November 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 14, 1911, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910. n17,23

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:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between 15th and 15th aves., with **OUTLET SEWER** in THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between 54th and 54th aves., and **FIFTEENTH AVENUE**, between 54th and 60th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 16th ave., between 58th and 60th sts.; both sides of 15th ave., between 53d and 60th sts.; east side of 14th ave., between 58th and 59th sts.; north side of 60th st., and both sides of 59th st., between 14th and 16th aves.; both sides of 58th st., between 15th and 16th aves.; both sides of 54th st., between 13th and 15th aves.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 15, 1910, and entered November 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 14, 1911, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910. n17,23

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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Fordham road to Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of 189th st., from Fordham road to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
SEWER IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, between E. 204th st. and Van Courtlandt ave.; in EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Mosholu Parkway South and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in VAN COURTLANDT AVENUE, south side, between Mosholu Parkway South and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 206th st., from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Mosholu Parkway South; both sides of St. George Crescent, from 206th st. to Van Courtlandt ave.; south side of Van Courtlandt ave., from St. George Crescent to Mosholu Parkway South; both sides of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from 204th st. to Van Courtlandt ave.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 9, 1910, and entered November 9, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 9, 1911, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 9, 1910. n11,22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.
EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, between a distance 400 feet west of 3d ave. and 3d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 18th st., extending about 400 feet west of 3d ave.

EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between a distance 400 feet west of 3d ave. and 3d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 18th st., extending about 400 feet west of 3d ave.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 7th and 8th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 45th st., from 7th to 8th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3. AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
FORTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 7th and New Utrecht aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 42d st., from 7th to New Utrecht ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTION 5.
MONTGOMERY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Rogers and Nostrand aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery st., from Rogers to Nostrand ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
LINCOLN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Atlantic and Fulton sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln ave., from Atlantic ave. to Fulton st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.
NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Church and Snyder aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York ave., from Church to Snyder ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 63d and 65th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 12th ave., from 63d to 65th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
FOURTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, between 79th and 86th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 14th ave., from 79th to 86th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NEW UTRCHT AVENUE—SEWER, between 81st and 85th sts. and **EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—OUTLET SEWER**, between New Utrecht ave. and 17th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Utrecht ave. from 81st to 85th st.; both sides of 84th and 85th sts. between 17th and New Utrecht aves., and east side of 17th ave. between 84th and 85th sts.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 3, 1910, and entered November 3, 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 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 sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 14, 1911, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 15, 1910. n17,23

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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Fordham road to Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of 189th st., from Fordham road to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
SEWER IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, between E. 204th st. and Van Courtlandt ave.; in EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Mosholu Parkway South and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in VAN COURTLANDT AVENUE, south side, between Mosholu Parkway South and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 206th st., from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Mosholu Parkway South; both sides of St. George Crescent, from 206th st. to Van Courtlandt ave.; south side of Van Courtlandt ave., from St. George Crescent to Mosholu Parkway South; both sides of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from 204th st. to Van Courtlandt ave.

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 sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 9, 1911, 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, November 9, 1910. n11,22

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction. One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements. Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

The time for the delivery of the material and the performance of the work is until December 31, 1910. The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The time for the delivery of the material and the performance of the work is until December 31, 1910. The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) CORDS OF PINE WOOD.

The time for the delivery of the material and the performance of the work is until December 31, 1911. The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEO. MCANENY, President.
The City of New York, November 22, 1910. n22,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, DIVISION OF SIDEWALKS, 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910,

the President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction, at 10 a. m., the following unclaimed and condemned articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, lumber, iron beams, barrels of cement and lime, fireproof brick, push carts, safes, wagons, showcases, dispossessed fixtures, ice boxes, meat racks, etc.

The sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, 409 W. 123d st.; thence to W. 56th st., between 11th and 12th aves.; thence to foot of Rivington st., East River.

All goods not removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the sale will be disposed of as worthless.
GEORGE MCANENY, President. n19,21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES IN THE PUBLIC BATH BUILDINGS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: 83 AND 85 CARMINE ST., 5 RUTGERS PLACE, CORNER CHERRY AND OLIVER STS., 142 TO 148 E. 54TH ST.

The time allowed for the completion of the work at each bath building will be thirty (30)

consecutive calendar working days. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
City of New York, November 16, 1910. n16,28

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 14, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1910.

LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REMOVE, REPAIR AND RESET PRESENT SKYLIGHT GLASS, AND PROVIDE AND ERECT NEW SKYLIGHTS AND BARS, REPAIR SHEET METAL WORK, FURNISH NEW GUTTERS AND SPOUTS, REPAIR PRESENT SHEET METAL WORK AND SKYLIGHT LOUVRES, AND PAINT THE SAME AT THE WASHINGTON MARKET, LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, FULTON, VESKY AND WEST STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
City of New York, November 16, 1910. n16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910,

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE PAINTING PLATFORMS AND RUNWAYS FOR THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1910. n21,42

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOLL TICKETS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Delivery of the tickets shall be made as required and completed by May 1, 1911.

In case the contractor shall fail to deliver any tickets within five days, Sundays and holidays excluded, after he has been notified that they will be required, then he shall pay to The City of New York as liquidated damages for such delay the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for each and every day until the delivery is made.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1910. n21,42

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING INSIDE OIL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Delivery shall be made as required and completed by March 31, 1911.

In case the contractor shall fail to deliver any oil within five days, Sundays and holidays excluded, after he has been notified that it will be required, then he shall pay to The City of New York as liquidated damages for such delay the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for each and every day until the delivery is made.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 17, 1910. n18,39

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1910,

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE ELEVATORS, STAIRS, DRAINAGE, ORNAMENTAL AND ELECTRICAL WORK FOR THE ANCHOR PIERS OF THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 11, 1910. n22,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 807, Park Row Building, 13 to 21 Park row, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1911.

The time of delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1911. The Supervisor, however, may require delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be 25 per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

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

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, at 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, November 17, 1910. n22,420

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 807, Park Row Building, 13 to 21 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1911.

The time of delivery shall not be later than June 30, 1911. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, November 3, 1910. n18,46

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1401. Sewer on the west side of Park ave., between 37th and 38th sts.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1310. Paving and recutting Morris Park ave., from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road.

No. 1329. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., W. 162d st., from Summit ave. to Ogden ave.

No. 1466. Paving and curbing Fulton ave., from 170th st. to 175th st.

The area of assessment in List No. 1401 is confined to the abutting property. In Lists Nos. 1310, 1329 and 1466 the area of assessment extends to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 20, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, November 19, 1910. n19,41

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910,

at 11 a. m., at their office, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, they will meet to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under chapter 644, Laws of 1893, for work done under Long Island Improvement Commission Act. This is the eighth installment and books are open for inspection at this office.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary. n19,41

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1910,

at 11 a. m., at their office, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, they will meet to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under chapter 244 of the Laws of 1878 for "lands taken," and known as the Prospect Park Assessment. This is the thirty-third annual installment, and books are now open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Assessment and Arrears, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary. n11,22

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1393. Paving E. 164th st., from Prospect ave. to Stebbins ave. and curbing where necessary.

No. 1463. Paving Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the north line of the city, and curbing where necessary.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1406. Paving Academy st., from Jamaica ave. to Grand ave., First Ward.

The area of assessment in the above-mentioned improvements extends to one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 1417. Sewer in 4th ave., from Graham ave. to the crown south of Pierce ave., First Ward.

The area of assessment extends to east side Lathrop st. between Graham and Pierce ayes.; and Pierce ave. between 4th ave. and Lathrop st.

No. 1418. Sewer in Hamilton st., from Webster ave. to the crown 255 feet north of Paynter ave., First Ward.

No. 1419. Sewer in Hoffman boulevard, from Hillside ave. to Fulton st., Jamaica, Fourth Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 13, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, November 11, 1910. n11,22

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.

No. 676. Basins at the northeast and northwest corners of W. 2d st. (Van Sicken ave.) and Neptune ave.; on Neptune ave., at the northeast and northwest corners of W. 3d st.; at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of W. 1st st., and at the northwest corner of Ocean parkway, between Neptune ave. and Canal ave.; basins on W. 5th st., at all four corners of Sheepshead Bay road; at the southeast and southwest corners of Neptune ave. and W. 6th st.; at the southeast and southwest corners of Neptune ave. and Cortland st., and at the southeast corner of Neptune ave. and Van Sicken st.

Affecting west side of Ocean parkway, both sides of W. 1st st., Van Sicken st. and W. 3d st., between Canal ave. and Sheepshead Bay road; Neptune ave., between Ocean parkway and W. 5th st.; Sheepshead Bay road, between W. 5th st. and Ocean parkway, and property bounded by Surf ave., Sheepshead Bay road, W. 1st st. and W. 5th st.; W. 5th st., between Sheepshead Bay road and New st.

No. 766. Reconstructing sewer in Surf ave., from W. 5th st. to W. 5th st.

The area of assessment extends to W. 5th st., between Atlantic Ocean and Sea Breeze ave.

No. 1124. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging President st., between Union and Buffalo ayes. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

No. 1154. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Belmont ave., from Van Sicken ave. to Warwick st. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment on the above two lists extends to half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 1379. Laying cement sidewalks on Somers st., between Broadway and Stone ave.; east side of Stone ave., between Broadway and McDougal st.; Sumpter st., between Broadway and Stone ave., and Chester st., between Pitkin and Sutter ayes., where not already done.

No. 1424. Sewer in 88th st., between Gatling and Parrott places.

No. 1438. Basins in Sutter ave., at the northeast and southeast corners of Bradford st.; northwest corner of Miller ave. and northwest and southwest corners of Berriman st.

Area of assessment extends to the east side of Bradford st., between Belmont and Blake ayes.; west side of Miller ave., between Sutter and Belmont ayes.; east side of Shepherd ave., between Blake and Sutter ayes.; west side of Berriman st., between Blake and Belmont ayes.

No. 1439. Basin at the southwest corner of 12th ave. and 43d st.

Affecting west side of 12th ave., between 43d and 44th sts.; south side of 43d st., between 12th and Fort Hamilton ayes.

No. 1256. Sewers in Quay st., from the East River to West st.; West st., from Quay st. to N. 15th st.; N. 15th st., from West st. to Engert ave.; Engert ave., from N. 15th st. to Humboldt st.; Engert ave., from N. Henry st. to Russell st., and Wythe ave., from Norman ave. to N. 15th st.

Affecting Quay st., from the bulkhead line to Franklin st. and the property lying within the following boundary lines: N. 14th st., West st., Milton st., Franklin st., Java st., Manhattan ave., Calyer st., Leonard st., Nassau ave., Eckford st., Driggs ave., Engert ave., Meeker ave., Humboldt ave., Newton st., Lorimer st., Driggs ave. and N. 14th st.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 13, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, November 11, 1910. n11,22

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

FOR CONSTRUCTING STORM WATER DRAIN AND APPURTENANCES IN BROADWAY, FROM LITTLE NECK ROAD TO ABOUT 950 FEET EAST THEREOF, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work under this contract will be thirty (30) working days. The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

990 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

24 linear feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe 0.619 inch thick.

12 linear feet 12-inch cast iron pipe 0.676 inch thick.

4 manhole, complete.

4 receiving basins, complete.

5 cubic yards of concrete, in place, exclusive of concrete as shown on plan.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, N. Y., November 17, 1910. LAWRENCE GRESSER, President. n19,41

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, November 21, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1910, UNTIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1910,

for the position of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.

No application delivered at the offices of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 5 o'clock on Tuesday, December 6, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6

Experience 4

75 per cent. on technical and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must be familiar with construction and able to read building plans. They must have had at least five years' practical experience as builders, architects, masons or carpenters.

The salary is from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. The minimum age is 21 years.

Vacancies: None at present.
F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. n21,46

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 37TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR ERECTING A NEW

consecutive calendar working days. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
City of New York, November 16, 1910. n16,28
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 14, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1910.

LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REMOVE, REPAIR AND RESET PRESENT SKYLIGHT GLASS, AND PROVIDE AND ERECT NEW SKYLIGHTS AND BARS, REPAIR SHEET METAL WORK, FURNISH NEW GUTTERS AND SPOUTS, REPAIR PRESENT SHEET METAL WORK AND SKYLIGHT LOUVRES, AND PAINT THE SAME, AT THE WASHINGTON MARKET, LOCATED AT WASHINGTON FULTON, VESSEY AND WEST STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.
City of New York, November 16, 1910. n16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE PAINTING PLATFORMS AND RUNWAYS FOR THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1910. n21,42

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOLL TICKETS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Delivery of the tickets shall be made as required and completed by May 1, 1911.

In case the contractor shall fail to deliver any tickets within five days, Sundays and holidays excluded, after he has been notified that they will be required, then he shall pay to the City of New York as liquidated damages for each and every day until the delivery is made.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1910. n21,42

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING INSEED OIL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Delivery shall be made as required and completed by March 31, 1911.

In case the contractor shall fail to deliver any oil within five days, Sundays and holidays excluded, after he has been notified that it will be required, then he shall pay to the City of New York as liquidated damages for each and every day until the delivery is made.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 17, 1910. n18,39

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1910.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE ELEVATORS, STAIRS, DRAINAGE, ORNAMENTAL AND ELECTRICAL WORK FOR THE ANCHOR PIERS OF THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated November 11, 1910. n12,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 807, Park Row Building, 13 to 21 Park row, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1911.

The time of delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1911. The Supervisor, however, may require delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be 25 per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

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

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, at 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, November 17, 1910. n22,420

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 807, Park Row Building, 13 to 21 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, RAMPHETS, PRINTED BLANKS AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1911.

The time of delivery shall not be later than June 30, 1911. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, November 3, 1910. n14,48

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1401. Sewer on the west side of Park ave., between 37th and 38th sts.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1310. Paving and recutting Morris Park ave., from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road.

No. 1329. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., W. 162d st., from Summit ave. to Ogden ave.

No. 1466. Paving and curbing Fulton ave., from 170th st. to 175th st.

The area of assessment in List No. 1401 is confined to the abutting property. In Lists Nos. 1310, 1329 and 1466 the area of assessment extends to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 20, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, November 19, 1910. n19,41

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910,

at 11 a. m., at their office, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, they will meet to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under chapter 644, Laws of 1893, for work done under Long Island Improvement Commission Act. This is the eighth installment and books are open for inspection at this office.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary. n19,41

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1910,

at 11 a. m., at their office 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, they will meet to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under chapter 244 of the Laws of 1878 for "lands taken," and known as the Prospect Park Assessment. This is the thirty-third annual installment, and books are now open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Assessment and Arrears, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
November 11, 1910. n11,22

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1393. Paving E. 164th st., from Prospect ave. to Stebbins ave. and curbing where necessary.

No. 1463. Paving Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the north line of the city, and curbing where necessary.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1406. Paving Academy st., from Jamaica ave. to Grand ave., First Ward.

The area of assessment in the above-mentioned improvements extends to one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 1417. Sewer in 4th ave., from Graham ave. to the crown south of Pierce ave., First Ward.

The area of assessment extends to east side Lathrop st. between Graham and Pierce ave.; and Pierce ave. between 4th ave. and Lathrop st.

No. 1418. Sewer in Hamilton st., from Webster ave. to the crown 255 feet north of Paynter ave., First Ward.

No. 1419. Sewer in Hoffman boulevard, from Hillside ave. to Fulton st., Jamaica, Fourth Ward.

No. 1421. Sewer in Webster ave., between 3d and 4th aves., Fourth Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 13, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, November 11, 1910. n11,22

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.

No. 676. Basins at the northeast and northwest corners of W. 2d st. (Van Sicken ave.) and Neptune ave.; on Neptune ave., at the northeast and northwest corners of W. 3d st.; at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of W. 1st st. and at the northwest corner of Ocean parkway, and a sewer on the west side of Ocean parkway, between Neptune ave. and Canal ave.; basins on W. 5th st., at all four corners of Sheepshead Bay road; at the southeast and southwest corners of Neptune ave. and W. 6th st.; at the southeast and southwest corners of Neptune ave. and Cortland st., and at the southeast corner of Neptune ave. and Van Sicken st.

Affecting west side of Ocean parkway, both sides of W. 1st st., Van Sicken st. and W. 3d st., between Canal ave. and Sheepshead Bay road; Neptune ave., between Ocean parkway and W. 5th st.; Sheepshead Bay road, between W. 5th st. and Ocean parkway, and property bounded by Surf ave., Sheepshead Bay road, W. 1st st. and W. 5th st.; W. 5th st., between Sheepshead Bay road and New st.

No. 766. Reconstructing sewer in Surf ave., from W. 5th st. to W. 3d st.

The area of assessment extends to W. 5th st., between Atlantic Ocean and Sea Beach ave.

No. 1124. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Franklin st., between 1st and 2nd sts., and between 2nd and 3rd sts., and between 3rd and 4th sts., and between 4th and 5th sts., and between 5th and 6th sts., and between 6th and 7th sts., and between 7th and 8th sts., and between 8th and 9th sts., and between 9th and 10th sts., and between 10th and 11th sts., and between 11th and 12th sts., and between 12th and 13th sts., and between 13th and 14th sts., and between 14th and 15th sts., and between 15th and 16th sts., and between 16th and 17th sts., and between 17th and 18th sts., and between 18th and 19th sts., and between 19th and 20th sts., and between 20th and 21st sts., and between 21st and 22nd sts., and between 22nd and 23rd sts., and between 23rd and 24th sts., and between 24th and 25th sts., and between 25th and 26th sts., and between 26th and 27th sts., and between 27th and 28th sts., and between 28th and 29th sts., and between 29th and 30th sts., and between 30th and 31st sts., and 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HILL, BLACKROCK AND WATSON AVES., UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy-five (75) working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR VAULT LIGHT REPAIRS, ETC., AT WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, 114TH AND 115TH STS., WEST OF 7TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF A CONCRETE SEA WALL AT THE ATHLETIC FIELD ON MUNSON AND ORCHARD STS. AND THE EAST RIVER FRONT, ASTORIA, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

On Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 23, 1910. n22,d3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ITEM 1. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2. INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 167, EASTERN PARKWAY, SCHENECTADY AVE. AND LINCOLN PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$18,000 00
Item 2.....1,800 00

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF RIDGEWOOD AVE. BETWEEN NICHOLS AND LINCOLN AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

On No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 15, 1910. n15,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1 11, 12, 38, 44, 45, 49, 66, 67, 73, 77, 81, 92, 134, 137, 147, 160, 165 (ITEMS AND 2), 170, 174, 177, 179, 184, 186, STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be six weeks, except for Public School 45, the time for which will be twelve weeks, as provided in the contract. The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 11.....	\$500 00
Public School 12.....	200 00
Public School 38.....	1,000 00
Public School 44.....	300 00
Public School 45.....	1,000 00
Public School 49.....	200 00
Public School 66.....	200 00
Public School 67.....	600 00
Public School 73.....	300 00
Public School 77.....	300 00
Public School 81.....	600 00
Public School 92.....	200 00
Public School 134.....	500 00
Public School 137.....	600 00
Public School 147.....	200 00
Public School 160.....	200 00
Public School 165 (Item 1).....	1,000 00
Public School 165 (Item 2).....	300 00
Public School 170.....	500 00
Public School 174.....	200 00
Public School 177.....	200 00
Public School 179.....	300 00
Public School 184.....	400 00
Public School 186.....	1,000 00
Stuyvesant High School.....	300 00
High School of Commerce.....	200 00
Truant School.....	300 00

A separate bid must be submitted for each school and for each item of Public School 165, and award will be made thereon.

On No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of

the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. Dated November 15, 1910. n15,26

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS, ETC.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 853 of the Greater New York Charter public notice is hereby given that there are now and have been for six months prior to the 1st day of November, 1910, stored in the pound of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the foot of W. 26th st., North River, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, the following vehicles:

Lot No. 1, Pound No. 1058. Single ice wagon, with broken shafts, red body, red wheels, no marks, bad condition. Taken from Stanton st., East River, February 8, 1909.

Lot No. 2, Pound No. 1059. Single ice wagon, blue body, red wheels, marks "Pitt St." bad condition. Taken from Stanton st., East River, February 8, 1909.

Lot No. 3, Pound No. 1075. Double truck, no pole, red body, red wheels, marks "D" on dashboard, fair condition. Taken from Pier 30, East River, April 1, 1909.

Lot No. 4, Pound No. 1078. Single rack truck, broken shafts, red wheels, green body, License No. 9721, bad condition. Taken from James slip, East River, April 16, 1909.

Lot No. 5, Pound No. 1079. Single dumping cart and shafts, blue body, red wheels, marks "W. S. Foster, Bureau of Markets," License No. 6612, bad condition. Taken from foot of 15th st., North River, April 21, 1909.

Lot No. 6, Pound No. 1091. Single express wagon and shafts, green body, all wheels different colors, License No. 12641, bad condition. Taken from Pier 48, East River, July 1, 1909.

Lot No. 7, Pound No. 1096. Single ice wagon and shafts, green body, red wheels, marks "Wm. Chadwick, 615 E. 12th St. N. Y.," bad condition. Taken from Stanton st., East River, July 29, 1909.

Lot No. 8, Pound No. 1103. Victoria coach, no pole, no shafts, red body, white wheels, wheel nuts missing, bad condition. Taken from Pier 7, North River, November 29, 1909.

Lot No. 9, Pound No. 1107. Single rack truck and shafts, green body, red wheels, marks "M. Friedberg, 56 Livingston St.," bad condition. Taken from Stanton st., East River, December 1, 1909.

Lot No. 10, Pound No. 1112. Single truck and shafts, green body, red wheels, spring broken, license No. 216, bad condition. Taken from Pier 19, North River, December 14, 1909.

Lot No. 11, Pound No. 1116. Single wagon, no shafts, green body, white wheels, license No. 9086, bad condition. Taken from Pier 7, North River, January 11, 1910.

Lot No. 12, Pound No. 1132. Double brick truck, no pole, green body, red wheels, marks "U. S. Grist Co., 165 Broadway," fair condition. Taken from Canal st., North River, March 9, 1910.

Lot No. 13, Pound No. 1136. Single dumper, black body, red wheels, marks "J. Colombo, No. 3 Mulberry St., Lic. No. 1048," bad condition. Taken from Pier 30, East River, March 18, 1910.

Lot No. 14, Pound No. 1138. Double rack truck and pole, red body, white wheels, license No. 6475, bad condition. Taken from Pier 32, East River, March 18, 1910.

Lot No. 15, Pound No. 1143. Two loads of paving stones, good condition. Taken from Livingston st., East River, March 21, 1910.

Lot No. 16, Pound No. 1148. Single dirt cart and shafts, black body, red wheels, license No. 8646, bad condition. Taken from 18th st., East River, March 26, 1910.

Lot No. 17, Pound No. 1149. Single dirt cart and shafts, red body, red wheels, no marks, poor condition. Taken from 18th st., East River, March 26, 1910.

Lot No. 18, Pound No. 1154. Double truck and pole, green body, red wheels, license No. 9493, fair condition. Taken from Pier 36, East River, March 30, 1910.

Lot No. 19, Pound No. 1160. Single furniture truck, no shafts, black body, red wheels, no marks, bad condition. Taken from Roosevelt st., East River, April 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the same that they may be obtained at any time within three months from and after the 30th day of November, 1910, upon furnishing to the Commissioner of Docks, at his office, Pier "A," North River, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, proof of ownership of any such trucks, wagons, etc., and upon payment to the Commissioner of Docks of the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that unless such trucks, wagons, etc., are reclaimed and the expenses incurred in connection therewith are paid to the Commissioner of Docks on or before the 31st day of March, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such trucks, wagons, etc., at public auction, to the highest bidders, to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Dated The City of New York, November 18, 1910.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner. n21,28

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1246.

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CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner. Dated November 11, 1910. n12,23

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Bear Swamp road, from Olin avenue (now Gun Hill road) to Morris Park avenue; and

Whereas, Proceedings for opening White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and the City line, as it is now laid out and exists, were instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1899, and said street has since been opened, regulated and graded and otherwise improved, and is now in use; and

Whereas, The lines of said new White Plains road did not include that portion of Bear Swamp road between Morris Park avenue and said new road, and did not in all instances include all portions of the old White Plains road between said Bear Swamp road and Olin avenue, or Gun Hill road; and

Whereas, The Bronx Traction Company did, during the grading of said new White Plains road, construct and has since maintained and operated a street surface railway upon said new White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and Gun Hill road, claimed by The City of New York to be without proper authority; and

Whereas, The Bronx Traction Company did, upon the commencement of operation of its cars over the said new White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and Gun Hill road, abandon the operation of its cars on Bear Swamp road, between Morris Park avenue and White Plains road, and upon those portions of the old White Plains road not included within the lines of the new White Plains road; and

Whereas, The Bronx Traction Company has, by a petition dated January 7, 1910, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held January 21, 1910, made application to said Board for the right or franchise to operate and maintain a street surface railway as an extension to its existing system upon and along White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in order that the title of said Company to operate over such route may be perfected and legalized; now therefore

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double track extension to its present street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company at the intersection of Morris Park avenue and White Plains road; thence northerly in, upon and along said White Plains road to and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company at the intersection of Olin avenue, or Gun Hill road, with White Plains road.

And to cross such other streets and avenues named and unnamed as may be encountered in said route.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized, is shown upon a map entitled "Map showing proposed extension of the Bronx Traction Company's line, in the City of New York, to accompany petition dated January 7, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," and signed by Edward A. Maher, President, and T. F. Mullapay, Chief Engineer, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be deemed a part of this contract, and is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed; provided, that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

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

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor of New York, to accompany petition dated January 7, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and signed by the Mayor, President, and T. F. Mullapay, Chief Engineer, a copy of which is attached hereto, to be deemed a part of this contract, and is to be substantially followed; provided, that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority, which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluing shall be sufficient if agreed to by writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined

shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

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

(a) The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$4,625), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$4,625).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to its gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided, that the first annual payment shall be only for that portion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the Company to the City for the rights and privileges hereby granted.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege, upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment, or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Company, the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid by the Company, at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

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

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any Company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Tenth—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx, or by any other motive power except locomotive steam-power or horse-power, which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Eleventh—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or of any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Twelfth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Thirteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Fourteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Fifteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Provided, however, that the Company during the first five (5) years of this contract shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of one (1) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock a. m. each day unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Seventeenth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three (3) times every twenty-four (24) hours, when the temperature is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curbs, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Eighteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof,

of, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Nineteenth—The Company shall cause to be paved that portion of the street between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, upon and along the streets, avenues and highways of the route hereby authorized which are now either unpaved or paved with macadam. The work of such paving shall be done under the supervision of the municipal authorities having jurisdiction in such matters, and such authorities shall designate the character of the pavement to be laid.

Twentieth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-first—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other substructure or to any surface structure in the streets required on account of the construction or operation of the railway shall be made at the sole cost of the Company and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-second—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-third—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall, within ninety (90) days from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, take the necessary legal proceedings for the abandonment of that portion of its former route granted by the Town Board of the former Town of Westchester June 7, 1892, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Olin avenue or Gun Hill road and White Plains road, thence southerly along said White Plains road to the Bear Swamp road at Bronxdale; thence along said Bear Swamp road to its intersection with Morris Park avenue.

A certified copy of the certificate of abandonment shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within ten (10) days from the date on which the same is obtained by the Company.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall, within thirty (30) days from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, remove at its own cost and expense all of its tracks, poles, wires and other equipment from those portions of its former route to be abandoned as hereinabove described, and shall thereupon restore the said streets and avenues to their original condition.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

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

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-eighth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to

appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-ninth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund herein-after provided for.

Thirtieth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any act or default of the Company.

Thirty-first—This grant is upon the express condition that any and all sums of money or any securities heretofore deposited with the Comptroller by the Company under and pursuant to franchises heretofore granted to it by the City for the faithful performance by the Company of the several franchises so granted, shall likewise form a fund for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders going forth from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of the construction of the railway and the maintenance of the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund with interest, from the date of the notice, or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board hereunder, relating to the roadway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel-guards and watering of streets, pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per car for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel-guards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or when the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount, and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding shall affect under the provisions of this contract or right under the legal provisions, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-second—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and where above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-third—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement," encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-fourth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authority, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further express condition that the provisions of Article 5, and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By Mayor.
(Corporate Seal.)
Attest: City Clerk.
BROOKLYN TRACTION COMPANY,
By President.
(Seal.)
Attest: Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for by the Bronx Traction Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, December 9, 1910, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten days immediately prior to Friday, December 9, 1910, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor thereof and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Bronx Traction Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Bronx Traction Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 9, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, October 28, 1910. n15,49

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 28, 1910, the public hearing was opened on the petition of the South Shore Traction Company for an extension of time of six months from November 20, 1910, in which to comply with the provisions of Section 2, First, of the contract dated May 25, 1910, granting said Company a franchise, requiring the Company to select and designate its route in the former Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, when the matter was referred to the Franchise Committee, and to the President of the Borough of Queens, who was made a member of such Committee during its consideration of this matter, and the hearing was continued until November 11, 1910, and on that day the hearing was continued until November 22, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 11, 1910. n14,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 14, 1910, a public hearing was held on the petition of the Independent Telephone Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate electrical conductors for the transmission of electric current, for telephonic purposes, through the low tension subways, and to lay wires throughout the streets of the City, and to construct, erect and maintain poles throughout the several Boroughs, and the hearing was continued until Friday, November 11, 1910, and on that day the hearing was continued until Friday, December 9, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 11, 1910. n14,49

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 4, 1910, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by that Commission as to route and general plan for an additional rapid transit railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, extending from a point in 42d street west of the western side of Madison avenue, under and along 42d street under the existing subway, to the East River; under the East River to a point in the Borough of Queens near the intersection of 5th street produced with the bulkhead line, and under 4th street to the intersection of Van Alst avenue, and under Van Alst avenue to a point at or near Hunters Point avenue, where the tracks come to the surface; also a loop in the Borough of Queens under private property, 4th street and Van Alst avenue, as adopted by said Commission November 2, 1910, and being more particularly known as "Steinway Tunnel Route," and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, when, by resolution duly adopted, November 11, 1910, was fixed as the date for consideration, and on that day consideration was continued until Friday, the 25th day of November, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 11, 1910. n14,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 28, 1910, the following petition was received:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:
The petition of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad, respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

1. That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the public generally, with its office and principal place of business located at the foot of Jay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

2. That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the public generally, with its office and principal place of business located at the foot of Jay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

3. That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the public generally, with its office and principal place of business located at the foot of Jay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

4. That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the public generally, with its office and principal place of business located at the foot of Jay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

5. That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the public generally, with its office and principal place of business located at the foot of Jay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

6. That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the public generally, with its office and principal place of business located at the foot of Jay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

terminal established at the foot of Jay street on the East River water-front.

3. Further, your petitioner will connect with the lighterage service now established on the East River water-front, receiving and distributing freight between the public and the steamship and steamboat lines in New York Harbor.

4. That your petitioner, in establishing its tracks, freight stations and terminals, will greatly facilitate the convenience of one of the largest and most important manufacturing centres in The City of New York, and will relieve much of the congestion due to the heavy freight in industries and the consequent increase in the volume of shipping. The furnishing of increased railroad facilities will lead to a large development in a number of manufacturing industries in the locality.

5. Your petitioner asks for the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks for the purpose of conveying goods, wares and merchandise only in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

Track A—Beginning at a point on the east building line of Jay street, 58 feet north of the north building line of John street; thence in a southerly direction 130 feet to a point on the south building line of John street, which point is 20 feet and 8 inches west of the west building line of Jay street.

Also two spurs or turnouts from this track, described as follows:

(1) One starting from a point on Track A at a distance 70 feet along the centre line of Track A from the south building line of John street; thence in a southerly direction on a curve whose radius is 150 feet a distance of 53 feet to a point in John street; thence continuing by a straight line tangent to aforesaid curve a distance of 39 feet to a point on the south building line of John street, which point is 50 feet 6 inches from the west building line of Jay street.

(2) The other starting from a point on line of Track A 55 feet from the south building line of John street along the centre line of said Track A; thence in a southerly direction on the south line of John street, which point is 10 feet 6 inches from the west building line of Jay street.

Track B—Beginning at a point on the east building line of Pearl street, which point is 8 feet south of the south building line of John street; thence in a southerly direction on a curve right whose radius is 200 feet a distance of 65 feet, more or less, to a point on the north building line of John street.

Track C—Beginning at a point on the east building line of Pearl street 90 feet south of the south building line of John street; thence on a curve right whose radius is 200 feet a distance of 52 feet, more or less, to a point on the west building line of Jay street.

Track D—Beginning at a point on the north building line of Plymouth street 20 feet from the west building line of Jay street; thence in a southerly direction at right angles to the centre line of Plymouth street, a distance of 40 feet to the southerly building line of Plymouth street.

Track E—Beginning at a point on the north building line of Plymouth street 10 feet west of the west building line of Jay street; thence in a southerly direction a distance of 155 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly building line of Jay street, which point is 95 feet south of the south building line of Plymouth street.

All of which tracks are shown upon a map accompanying the petition entitled "Plan showing proposed tracks on John, Jay, Pearl and Plymouth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to accompany application dated October 11, 1910, of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," and signed for the Jay Street Connecting Railroad by William A. Jamison, Esq., President, and F. E. Pratt, Esq., Engineer.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Board for the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate in the streets or highways the tracks described in this petition and shown upon the accompanying plan.

THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD, Petitioner.

Dated October 11, 1910.

State of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss:

William A. Jamison, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the Jay Street Connecting Railroad the petitioner herein, which is a domestic corporation; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1910.

A. M. HARNED, Notary Public No. 75, Kings County, N. Y.

Certificate filed in New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Jay Street Connecting Railroad, dated October 11, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 28, 1910.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 25th day of November, 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.

("Citizen" and "Standard Union" designated.)
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, October 28, 1910. n12,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 10, 1910, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:
The petition of Conron Bros. Company respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner is a domestic corporation, having its principal place of business at 40 10th avenue, Manhattan, New York City, and that it has maintained for more than six years past under a permit from this City, refrigeration pipes in 130th, 131st and 132d streets, west of 12th avenue.

2. That said company petitions your honorable Board for a franchise to maintain, install, lay and relay from time to time, refrigeration pipes and conduits 12 inches in diameter, in streets 130th, 131st and 132d streets, west of 12th avenue, and 12th street, between the parties of said streets, subject to the rules of proper officers and Departments of the City Government.

CONRON BROS. COMPANY,
By JOSEPH CONRON, President.
Dated New York, May 25, 1910.

City and County of New York, ss:
Joseph Conron, being duly sworn, says he is the president of Conron Bros. Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that the foregoing petition is true to his own knowledge; that the reason why this verification is made by deponent is that the petitioner is a corporation and deponent an officer thereof; to wit, the president, and that he has been duly authorized by the board of directors of said corporation to present and verify this petition.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1910.

CHARLES F. KELLEY, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

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and at the meeting of October 28, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Conron Bros. Company, dated May 25, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 10, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 25th day of November, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, October 28, 1910. n12,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company has, under date of July 6, 1910, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes under and along Duane, Hudson, Reade, Chambers, Greenwich, Warren and Washington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on September 16, 1910, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as October 14, 1910, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Times" and the "Globe" newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.
This contract, made this day of 19..... by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate certain conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom, leading directly into private property, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, provided that no conduit be of a greater outside diameter than twelve (12) inches, including insulation or other covering; the same to be constructed and operated only beneath the surface of such of the streets, avenues and highways situate within the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as are included within the districts bounded and described as follows:

District Number 1.
Bounded on the north by the centre line of Reade street, on the west by the centre line of Washington street, on the south by an irregular line formed by the centre lines of Warren street, Greenwich street and Chambers street, and on the east by the centre line of Hudson street.

Provided, however, that upon written application to the Board by the Company, the Board may, by resolution, extend the lines of District Number 1 hereinabove described to all or any part of a district bounded and described as follows:

District Number 2.
Bounded on the north by the centre line of Duane street, extended to the centre line of Hudson street; on the west by the centre line of Washington street, on the south by an irregular line formed by the centre lines of Warren street, Greenwich street and Chambers street, and on the east by the centre line of Hudson street.

Both of which districts being more particularly shown—District Number 1 by full red lines, and District Number 2 by dashed red lines—on a map entitled

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—signed by Frederic H. Norton, President, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this contract.

Should District Number 1 be extended as herebefore provided, then the terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to such extended district.

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

First—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they have been chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company each paying one-half thereof.

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

(a) The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within one (1) month after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three hundred dollars (\$300), and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

During the second term of five years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

During the third term of five years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five hundred dollars (\$500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

The gross receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers.

(c) An annual payment of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each linear foot of conduit constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway, excepting, however, such conduits as are constructed within the vault space or vault spaces of any building or buildings used or occupied exclusively by the Company for the purpose of its business.

An annual payment of two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and December 31 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding.

(d) Before any rights hereby conferred are exercised by the Company and within one (1) month from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the Company shall pay to the City the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750); said amount being due the City by reason of the unauthorized occupation of the streets by the Company or its predecessors.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payments for refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-

lease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the streets and avenues mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, or within the districts hereinbefore described.

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

Sixth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the conduits and appurtenances of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days notice from the Board, remove any and all of its conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Seventh—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduit line, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the conduits of the Company, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor, the Company shall, at its expense, protect, move the conduits and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Eleventh—The Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced, all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Twelfth—The Company shall bear the expense of inspection which may be required by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all work of construction.

Thirteenth—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes to be contained within the conduits hereby authorized whenever required by and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The conditions of such test shall be as follows:

(a) If the test be made in the foundry where the pipes are manufactured, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of three hundred (300) pounds per square inch.

(b) If the test be made in the field, of pipes in use or ready for use, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of two hundred (200) pounds per square inch.

A certificate showing that such a test has been made without injury to the pipes shall be executed by an officer of the Company, and indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board.

Fourteenth—The Company shall not charge consumers more than the following rates:

(a) Consumers making monthly contracts: Four (4) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.

Two (2) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1,500 cubic feet.

One (1) cent per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

(b) Consumers making yearly contracts: Fifteen (15) cents per year per cubic foot of box.

These rates to apply to boxes located not above the first floor of any building.

During the term of this contract the Board shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Fifteenth—The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located within District Number 1, or if such district be extended as herebefore provided, then within such extended district, shall extend its conduits to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at the rates herein prescribed or at such rates as may be hereafter fixed by the Board as herein provided. The Company shall not be required, however, to furnish refrigeration to applicants whose premises are located above the first floor of any building.

Sixteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1911, showing the exact location of

all conduit lines and manholes constructed, with reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such conduit. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board showing all conduits laid during the preceding year.

Seventeenth—The conduit lines hereby authorized shall be used only by the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company, and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Eighteenth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than February 1, in each year, for the year ending December 31 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash; for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.

9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.

11. Number of feet of conduit now laid.

12. The total amount expended for same.

13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation.

14. The total amount expended for same.

15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same.

16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses.

17. Quantity furnished to outside consumers.

18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company.

19. Number of outside consumers supplied.

20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries.

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

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract, and on or before February 1 in each year shall make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31 next preceding, as he may prescribe.

Such report shall contain the number of feet of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twentieth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the conduits constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-first—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its conduits and appurtenances as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such conduits or appurtenances which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the conduits authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-third—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any notice or direction of the Board, or other municipal officials, given or made pursuant to the terms of this contract, or under the authority of the City, the City may, at its discretion, hereafter in force in such case and in any of

these events, the Company shall pay to the City a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation, which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-fourth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-fifth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, courses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement," included in the districts hereinabove described, and under the surface of which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct or maintain its conduits.

Twenty-sixth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By _____ Mayor.
(Corporate Seal.) _____ City Clerk.
HEERMANCE STORAGE AND REFRIGERATING COMPANY,
By _____ President.

(Seal.) _____ Secretary.
Attest: _____
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, November 25, 1910, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, November 25, 1910, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor, and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 25, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, October 14, 1910. c31-225

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REMOVING OLD CONCRETE COPING AND FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW GRANITE COPING ON THE FOUNTAIN BASIN IN THE COLONIAL GARDEN IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days. The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200). The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.
CHAS. B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) LINEAR FEET 15-INCH VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) days. The amount of the security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.
CHAS. B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CAOTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1910.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 178TH ST. FROM 3D AVE. TO HUGHES AVE. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,630 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
450 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
1,500 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LONGFELLOW AVE. FROM WESTCHESTER AVE. TO FREEMAN ST. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,252 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
412 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

250 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
1,300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BECK ST. FROM PROSPECT AVE. TO LEGGETT AVE. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
3,447 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
604 cubic yards of concrete.

480 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
1,522 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHERMAN AVE. FROM MORRIS AVE. TO LEGGETT AVE. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
1,450 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
255 cubic yards of concrete.

160 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
710 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM WILLIS AVE. TO E. 138TH ST. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
18,250 square yards of granite blocks, to be taken up, redressed and relaid on a concrete foundation, with cement grout joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.
3,880 cubic yards of concrete.

6,450 linear feet of new granite curbstone, 6 inches by 18 inches, furnished and set.
6,400 square feet of new granite bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

8,200 square yards of granite blocks to be taken up, redressed and relaid on a concrete foundation with cement grout joints; not to be kept in repair.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

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No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BURKE AVE. FROM WHITE PLAINS ROAD TO BRONX BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,260 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,650 cubic yards of filling.
1,740 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
1,610 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
25 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

500 linear feet of new guard rail in place.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) working days. The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES AND PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION OF CANAL STREET WEST, FROM 135TH ST. TO 138TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

130 cubic yards of earth excavation.
800 cubic yards of filling.
1,605 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,350 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
180 square feet of old bridgestone, rejoined and relaid.

2,110 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation laid with sand joints, and keeping the same in repair for one (1) year from the date of acceptance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) working days. The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SENECA AVE. BETWEEN WHITTIER ST. AND THE EAST-ERLY SIDE OF EDGEWATER ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

260 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.
3 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
6 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

93 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
24 spurs for house connections.
3 manholes, complete.
4 receiving basins.

175 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations and sheet piling, left in place.
8,000 linear feet of pipe.

4,200 pounds of steel bars (3/4-inch) for reinforcing concrete.
50 linear feet of drain pipe.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.
CYRUS C. MILLER, President. n11,22

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1910.

FOR ETHER, ETHYL CHLORIDE, FORMALDEHYDE CANDLES, HOT WATER BAGS, SURGEONS' GLOVES, INVALID RINGS, FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR 1910.

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 December 31, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance through 415 E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. n19,d1

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR MOVING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) SQUARE YARDS (ESTIMATED) OF PAVING STONE FROM THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE, AT WILLET ST. TO RANDALLS ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days. The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

All the paving stones piled at the place designated must be removed by the contractor.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of E. 26th st.

The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.
MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. n19,d1

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A NEW DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP AT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive working days. The surety required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. n17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING NEW PLUMBING, TERRAZZA FLOORING AND COMPOSITION WAINSCOTING IN THE BUILDINGS KNOWN AS WARDS 21 TO 24, AND 25 TO 28 AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days. The surety required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. n14,25

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) HORSESHOEING WAGONS. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) working days. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner. n21,d2

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO GASOLINE PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) working days. The amount of security required is for the full amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner. n16,28

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1910.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR REPAIRS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules hereto contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and routed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner. n16,28

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO AUTOMOBILE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days. The amount of security required is the full amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner. n12,23

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1910,
at 10.30 o'clock a. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, at the following designated places. No bid will be accepted for less than the minima prices given below:

Location.	Description of Material.	Weight, Pounds.	Minima Prices.
Corporation Yard, Willow, near Trowbridge st., Borough of Queens.....	Scrap iron	8,200	\$5 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Corporation Yard, Willow, near Trowbridge st., Borough of Queens.....	Scrap brass	115	6 cents per lb.
Corporation Yard, Leavitt st., near Broadway, Flushing, L. I.....	Iron (scrap)	6,000	\$5 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Corporation Yard, Leavitt st., near Broadway, Flushing, L. I.....	Brass (scrap)	150	6 cents per lb.
Flushing Pumping Station, Fresh Meadow road, nr. Cemetery la., Flushing, L. I.	2 old boilers	1,200	\$3 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Flushing Pumping Station, Fresh Meadow road, nr. Cemetery la., Flushing, L. I.	Scrap iron	2,000	\$5 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Each lot will be sold separately, and the right to reject all bids is reserved. Successful bidders shall make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The purchaser must remove the materials within ten days after the sale; otherwise he shall forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership of the materials, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The material may be seen at any time before the day of sale at places above specified.
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner. n17,15,22,25

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. SECTION 1—IN STREETS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT NO. 3. SECTION 2—IN STREETS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT NO. 4.

The time allowed for doing and completing each section of the work shall be one hundred (100) working days. If the contract is awarded to one bidder for both sections the time allowed shall be one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of security shall be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for each section.

The bidder shall state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be received for each section singly or both sections, but in comparing the

bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1904, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan. Any further information may be obtained from the Chief Engineer, Room 2007.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated November 14, 1910. n18,30
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910.
Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DRIVING AND CONNECTING WELLS. SECTION 1—FURNISHING, DRIVING AND CONNECTING WELLS AT THE BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION, BOROUGH OF QUEENS. SECTION 2—FURNISHING, DRIVING AND CONNECTING WELLS AT THE WHITESTONE PUMPING STATION, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work shall be as follows: For Section 1, one hundred and fifty (150) working days; for Section 2, one hundred (100) working days. The security required shall be: For Section 1, Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000); for Section 2, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be received for each section singly, or for both sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1904, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan. Any further information may be obtained at said office.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated New York, November 14, 1910. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR PAINTING BRIDGES IN THE WEST-CHESTER COUNTY WATERSHED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days. The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1904, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan. Any further information may be obtained at said office.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated New York, November 14, 1910. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HILLSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nagle avenue, near Broadway, to Nagle avenue, near Dyckman street, as heretofore laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 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, November 17, 1910.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, THOMAS A. CLARK, EDWARD V. NICHOLSON, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD V. NICHOLSON, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n17,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Henry R. Winthrop, individually, and to Henry R. Winthrop, J. Frederick Kernochan

and William Jay, as trustees, under the will of Thomas Buchanan Winthrop, deceased, as owners of the premises abutting on the easterly side of DEPEW PLACE, between Forty-second street and Forty-third street, in the City of New York, for the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Depew place, 12 feet in width and 35 feet in length, on its westerly side, and 121.83 feet north of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Forty-second street with the easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue; thence running northerly along the easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue 722.6 feet to the southerly line of East Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East Forty-fifth street 420 feet to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Depew place; thence southerly 461.8 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-third street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-third street 50 feet to the westerly line of Depew place; thence southerly along the westerly line of Depew place 104 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to the westerly line of Depew place 12 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of Depew place 121.10 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-second street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of East Forty-second street 370 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the mode of motion to confirm our final supplemental and amended report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have heretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 14, 1910.
FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Chairman; ROBERT TOWNSEND, GILBERT H. MONTAGUE, Commissioners.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n17,29

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILSON AVENUE, from the Old Bowery Bay road to Tenth avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of December, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 22, 1910.
FRANK L. ENTWISLE, WARD R. JEFFERS, JAMES H. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK L. ENTWISLE, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOS. J. MYERS, Clerk. n22,43

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending of LENOX ROAD, from New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New

York, on the 6th day of December, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding. The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Lenox road, from New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of New York avenue with the south line of Lenox road, as the same are laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York;
1. Thence northerly along the east line of New York avenue 70.0 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 6,479.25 feet to the southwest line of Remsen avenue;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 75 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds to the left 130.46 feet to the northeast line of Remsen avenue;
4. Thence northeasterly deflecting 39 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds to the right 2,240.0 feet to the northeast line of East Ninety-eighth street;
5. Thence southeasterly along the northeast line of East Ninety-eighth street 80.0 feet;
6. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,240.0 feet to the northeast line of Remsen avenue;
7. Thence southerly deflecting 41 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds to the left 134.50 feet to the southwest line of Remsen avenue;
8. Thence westerly 6,529.51 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1908, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New York avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road as laid out east of Remsen avenue; thence northerly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence southeasterly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue as laid out east of Remsen avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue as laid out west of Remsen avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with New York avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 18, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n18,30

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 NEWELL STREET, from Meserole avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December, 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 12th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

One-half block on each side of Newell street, from Meserole avenue to Greenpoint avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of December, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to said assessment for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 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, November 18, 1910.
ELISHA T. EVERETT, AARON SHERK, Commissioners of Estimate; ELISHA T. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. n18,46

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of MONTAUK AVENUE, from New Lots road to Vandalia street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 18, 1910.
JOHN H. ELLIOTT, HARRY HOWARD DALE, JAS. E. SHELDON, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. n18,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending VAN SICLEN AVENUE, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue; MILLER AVENUE, between Riverdale avenue and Vandalia avenue; BRADFORD STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue; WYONA STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue; VERMONT STREET, between New Lots avenue and Vandalia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding. The nature and the extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Van Siclen avenue, from New Lots avenue to Vandalia avenue; Bradford street, from New Lots avenue to Vandalia avenue; Wyona street, from New Lots avenue to Vandalia avenue; and Vermont street, from New Lots avenue to Vandalia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Van Siclen Avenue.
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Vandalia avenue with the east line of Van Siclen avenue, as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
1. Thence westerly along the south line of Vandalia avenue 60 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,386.81 feet to the south line of New Lots avenue;
3. Thence easterly along the south line of New Lots avenue 60 feet;
4. Thence southerly 4,387.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Miller Avenue.
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Vandalia avenue with the east line of Miller avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
1. Thence westerly along the south line of Miller avenue 60 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,384.21 feet to the south line of New Lots avenue;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 27 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds to the right 79.46 feet to the north line of New Lots avenue;
4. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 13 minutes 2 seconds to the left 27.23 feet to the south line of Riverdale avenue;
5. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 78.94 feet to the northerly line of New Lots avenue;
6. Thence southerly deflecting 112 degrees 5 minutes 24 seconds to the right 92.92 feet to the south line of New Lots avenue;
7. Thence southerly 4,384.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Bradford Street.
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Vandalia avenue to the east line of Bradford street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
1. Thence westerly along the south line of Vandalia avenue 60 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,381.62 feet to the south line of New Lots avenue;
3. Thence easterly along the south line of New Lots avenue 60 feet;
4. Thence southerly 4,382.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Wyona Avenue.
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Vandalia avenue with the easterly line of Wyona street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:
1. Thence westerly along the south line of Vandalia avenue 60 feet;
2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,379.03 feet to the south line of New Lots avenue;
3. Thence easterly along the south line of New Lots avenue 60 feet;

4. Thence southerly 4,379.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Vermont Street.

Beginning at a point on the south line of Vandalia avenue with the east line of Vermont street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence westerly along the south line of Vandalia avenue 60 feet;

2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,376.46 feet to the south line of New Lots avenue;

3. Thence easterly along the south line of New Lots avenue 60 feet;

4. Thence southerly 4,377.03 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1908, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Riverdale avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hendrix street and Van Sien avenue, as these streets are laid out southerly from New Lots avenue, and running thence southerly along the said line midway between Hendrix street and Van Sien avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Vandalia avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street; thence northwardly along a line midway between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of New Lots avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New Lots avenue; thence easterly along the said line parallel with New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bradford street and Miller avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bradford street and Miller avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Riverdale avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Van Sien avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Miller avenue and Van Sien avenue to the northerly line of Riverdale avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Riverdale avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 14, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending AVENUE Z, from Jerome avenue to the bulkhead line, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1910, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding. The nature and the extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Avenue Z, from Jerome avenue to the bulkhead line, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Jerome avenue with the south line of Avenue Z, as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence easterly in a straight prolongation of the south line of Jerome avenue 159.20 feet to the west line of Mansfield place;

2. Thence northerly deflecting 79 degrees 12 minutes to the left along the west line of Mansfield place 50.17 feet;

3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,080 feet to the bulkhead line;

4. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the bulkhead line 80 feet;

5. Thence westerly 4,236.38 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of April, 1908, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z and the prolongations thereof; on the east by the bulkhead line as laid out on the Town Commissioners' map easterly from Knapp street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue Z and Voorhies avenue; on the west by a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongations of the easterly line of East Twenty-third street and the westerly line of East Twenty-fourth street.

Dated New York, November 14, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n14,25

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 PAERDEGAT BASIN, from Flatlands avenue to Jamaica Bay, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 14, 1910.
CHARLES E. FRANCIS, SOLON BARBANELL, J. GRATTON MACMAHON, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
EDWARD RIEBELMAN, Clerk. n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PROSPECT STREET, from Hunter avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 29th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of June, 1907, and that the said area of assessment included all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Prospect street and the street running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Prospect street and the Crescent and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Webster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Webster avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Prospect street and Radde street; thence southwardly and along the said line midway between Prospect street and Radde street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Hunter avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of Hunter avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Hunter avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Hunter avenue and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning, and thence northwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of November, 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 County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 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, November 2, 1910.

GEORGE BLACKWELL, Chairman; EDWARD T. KASSEL, HOWARD SUTTEREN, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. E. BLACKWELL, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOSEPH J. MYRA, Clerk. n5,23

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 10.

Fourth and Fifth Separate Reports.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the fourth and fifth separate reports of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, dated October 18, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 18th day of October, 1910, and the 20th day of October, 1910, respectively, and which said fourth separate report includes Parcels Nos. 479, 480, 481, 482 and 483, and the claim of John C. Hoornbeck, stated to embrace a leasehold interest in certain lands and riparian rights and water power over and upon Parcels Nos. 479, 480, 481, 482 and 483, in Ashokan Reservoir, Section No.

10, and Parcels Nos. 511 and 515, in Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 11, and which said fifth separate report includes Parcels Nos. 456, 462 and 466, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Troy, on the 3d day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all of the awards and recommendations contained in said report.

Dated New York, November 9, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post Office Address: Hall of Records, corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n12,d3

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Northern Aqueduct Department.

Catskill Aqueduct, Section No. 8.

In the matter of the application of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Cornwall, New Windsor, and Newburg, Orange County, N. Y., for the construction of the Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances from the vicinity of Valisgate to the vicinity of Coldenham.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, dated October 22, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Orange County, at Goshen, N. Y., on October 28, 1910, and which report includes Parcels Nos. 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 381, 382, 383, 384, 387, 388, 389, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 400, 404, 406, 407, 408 and 409, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Dutchess, at the Court House in the City of Poughkeepsie, on the 26th day of November, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all of the awards and recommendations contained in said report.

Dated New York, November 1, 1910.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or 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, or any part thereof, 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, walls, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water tape and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer

in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the 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 furings, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or her name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contracted to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.