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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week commencing Monday, January 24, 1910:

Thursday, January 27—2:15 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Case No. 1174.—KINGS COUNTY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.—"Application for approval of issue of convertible debenture bonds for \$5,000,000."—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1109.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Rehearing upon application for \$372,000 bond issue."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1211.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.—"Express service on subway lines."—Commissioner Eustis.

4:00 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1149.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application for discontinuance and relocation of Gaston Avenue Station, Arverne."—Commissioner Bassett.

Friday, January 28—2:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1161.—NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY AND NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of the Bronx, Complainant.—"Train service in the Bronx and rates of fare."—Commissioner Eustis.

Saturday, January 29—10:30 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND CRANFORD COMPANY.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Local Board Meeting.

RIVERSIDE DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Riverside District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 11.25 a. m.

Present—Alderman Schloss, Becker, Brush and President McAneny.

Resolutions for the following were offered by Alderman Schloss:

To repair sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, commencing 300 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and running 100 feet.

To repair sidewalk at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Old Broadway.

All of which were adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

ROBT. B. INSLEY, Secretary, Borough of Manhattan.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Stated Meeting.

Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Francis P. Bent,

Vice-Chairman;

Thomas F. Baldwin,

Thomas F. Barton,

Niles R. Becker,

John A. Bolles,

John H. Boschen,

Edward Brady,

William D. Brush,

James E. Campbell,

Michael Carberry,

Charles P. Cole,

Daniel R. Coleman,

Daniel T. Cornell,

Frank A. Cunningham,

Percy L. Davis,

Charles Delaney,

William J. Desmond,

John Diemer,

Frank J. Dotzler,

Frank L. Dowling,

Robert F. Downing,

Alexander S. Drescher,

William Drescher,

Alexander Dujat,

Daniel Ehntholt,

Edward Eichhorn,

O. Grant Esterbrook,

Lawrence J. Fagan,

William Fink,

William H. Finley,

James H. Finnigan,

Ralph Folks,

John S. Gaynor,

Waldo S. Godwin,

Henry F. Grimm,

John D. Gunther,

James Hamilton,

Joseph M. Hannon,

William J. Heffernan,

Abram W. Herbst,

John J. Hickey,

Tristram B. Johnson,

William P. Kenneally,

Francis P. Kenney,

Max S. Levine,

John Loos,

Thomas J. McAleer,

John McCann,

George Markert,

Samuel Marx,

John J. Meagher,

George A. Morrison,

James J. Mulhearn,

Courtlandt Nicoll,

James J. Nugent,

Lewis M. Potter,

John J. Reardon,

Joseph Schloss,

Peter Sheridan,

W. Augustus Shipley,

James J. Smith,

Frederick Snell,

Edwin W. Sohmer,

Michael Stapleton,

William C. Towne,

Michael J. Volkmann,

Leonard A. Van Nostrand,

John F. Walsh,

Louis Wendel, Jr.,

John J. White,

Bryant Willard,

James R. Weston.

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, by Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works.

Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 18, 1910. On motion of Alderman Kenneally, further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 110.

West Brooklyn Board of Trade,

Fifty-first Street and Thirteenth Avenue,

Brooklyn, January 18, 1910.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Aldermanic Chamber, New York City:

Gentlemen—Inclosed please find resolutions adopted by the West Brooklyn Board of Trade.

Yours truly,

HOWARD O. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Resolutions Adopted by the West Brooklyn Board of Trade.

Whereas, The West Brooklyn Board of Trade heartily indorses the resolutions adopted by the Brooklyn League, bearing date January 3, 1910; and

Whereas, The West Brooklyn Board of Trade heartily indorses the activities of the Brooklyn League in endeavoring to secure five new high schools for the Borough of Brooklyn, one of which shall be located in Borough Park; and

Whereas, The West Brooklyn Board of Trade is greatly interested in securing a high school for Borough Park; and

Whereas, Said Board of Trade favors a high school for Borough Park which is popularly known as the Cosmopolitan High School; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the West Brooklyn Board of Trade, do heartily indorse the resolutions heretofore adopted by the Brooklyn League, bearing date January 3, 1910, and which resolutions were forwarded to the Board of Estimate, Board of Aldermen and to the Board of Education; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Estimate of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Education of The City of New York.

WEST BROOKLYN BOARD OF TRADE.

By Howard O. Patterson, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

No. 111.

Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association,

Borough of Brooklyn,

January 21, 1910.

Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Inclosed please find resolution unanimously passed at our last meeting.

Hoping you will look into this matter and pass same or similar resolutions.

Thanking you in advance, and hoping to hear from you at an early date, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. A. ESTRUP, Secretary.

Whereas, The Bushwick-Ridgewood Section of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, having at present a population of upwards of three hundred thousand people, is without a high school, thereby placing thousands of scholars from the public schools who desire a high school education at great disadvantage; and

Whereas, The City authorities on September 20, 1907, acquired a high school site 200 by 300 at Irving and Putnam avenues; and

Whereas, The Board of Education on March 11, 1908, made a request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that they issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$600,000 each for the erection of two (2) high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, namely the Irving and Putnam site and another one in South Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of Education, to provide a high school building on the Irving and Putnam avenue site, such school to be a cosmopolitan school, combining manual training, the commercial and academic high schools, with such other advantages the school authorities may devise.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Education, especially requesting these different bodies to hasten the matter, thereby relieving this unfortunate situation that exists in the Bushwick-Ridgewood Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 112.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, January 18, 1910.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I forward herewith resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant for five hundred dollars to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, changed in accordance with the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to affect only the Borough President of Brooklyn.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Contingencies in his office during the year 1910; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 113.

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx,
January 21, 1910.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Enclosed find resolution relative to Contingencies fund of this office, which kindly have presented for action at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, said President may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Contingencies in his office during the year 1910; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said President of the Borough of The Bronx, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Richmond:

No. 114.

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of Richmond,
January 15, 1910.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a letter dated January 7, 1910, from Hon. William H. Jackson, Coroner of the Borough of Richmond, with reference to an appropriation of \$2,500, to be applied to the purchase of an automobile for his office. I enclose copy of Mr. Jackson's letter, and beg respectfully to refer the matter to the Board of Aldermen for its consideration.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

City of New York,
Coroner's Office, Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., January 7, 1910.

Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Although I have had possession of the Coroner's Office but a few days, the imperative need of an automobile to promptly and successfully conduct the duties of the office has made itself felt. As you know, there are some 68 square miles on Staten Island that the Coroner has to cover, and with the horse that he has now, it is almost a physical impossibility to do it with any degree of promptness.

Owing to the weather we have had during the past week the horse has been useless, his legs are in bad shape, and with the slippery going he cannot maintain his footing. This horse costs the City \$25 per month for maintenance, and this sum could be put to better use toward the care of an automobile. In cases where it will be necessary to take witnesses, a carriage is useless; an automobile would obviate all this.

I therefore respectfully urge that you present this matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and use your influence to obtain an appropriation of, say \$2,500, to be applied to the purchase of an automobile for this office.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JACKSON, Coroner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 115.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 17, 1910.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—This Department for several years past has had a contract with Columbia University, by which the Department can obtain the services of the University laboratory in testing electric meters for private consumers in order to check the charges of the companies, and also for testing electrical appliances submitted for use in electrical installations throughout The City of New York; further, for testing lighting in this city.

There is only one other testing laboratory, the services of which the Department could obtain, and that is the electrical testing laboratories which were originally started and maintained by the electric lighting companies of the city, and are largely used by them for the same purposes the Department wishes to use the services of Columbia.

There might be some objection, as you can see, to the question of the Department's employing the services of the same testing laboratories as the companies.

This contract enables the Department to obtain the services of an impartial referee in matters which are very liable to cause dispute and possible contention between the lighting companies and the City, and between the Department and manufacturers of various appliances.

Advertising for bids in this case would not prove beneficial to the City. I would therefore apply for permission to let this contract without public letting. This has been the procedure for several years past, and the Board of Aldermen has acceded to our request in each instance.

The amount of the fee we pay the University is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). A copy of the proposed form of contract is forwarded with this letter.

I am,

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures:

No. 116.

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures,
City Hall, New York, January 20, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit for adoption a draft of a proposed new section to take the place of old section 388, of the revised Code of Ordinances.

The changing of the present section is required in view of the Court ruling, copy of which is herewith inclosed.

The draft as presented is merely an outline of what is required to give the Bureau the power it should have over the manner of sale of various commodities, and which, with the expert assistance of your Honorable Board, will no doubt be found to contain the essentials necessary to the adoption of a legal ordinance.

Respectfully,

PATRICK DERRY, Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Proposed New Section to Replace Old Section 388 of the Revised Code of Ordinances.

Any commodity of consumption for man or beast put up to sell or offered for sale or to be sold with a container shall have the contents of weight, measure or numerical count plainly marked, printed or otherwise affixed on the outside of sides or top of the container, in letters or characters at least one-quarter of an inch in height. Any person having or offering for sale any container which upon being tested is found to be deficient of the true stated weight, measure or count of such container shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each container or more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for one year, or both, any Sealer or Inspector shall have the power, and such power is hereby conferred to test any container for the purpose of ascertaining the exact weight, measure or count; if any test prove that twenty-five per cent. or more of any lot tested be deficient in either weight, measure or count the whole lot shall be confiscated and disposed of by court order; this act shall take effect on October the first, 1910, or some date set by the Board of Aldermen.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOURTH DISTRICT.

The City of New York, Plaintiff; Against James Butler, Incorporated, Defendant.
OPINION.

Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel, for plaintiff.
John H. Rogan, attorney for defendant.

This is an action by The City of New York to recover penalties for violation of section 388 of the General Ordinances of The City of New York, which provides as follows:

"No person shall sell or offer for sale in any market or in the public streets or in any other place in The City of New York any fruits, vegetables or berries in crates, baskets or other measures, or any butter in prints or any ice or coal or other fuel at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure thereof; and all ice, coal, coke, meats, poultry and provisions (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) of every kind, sold in the streets or elsewhere in The City of New York, shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested and stamped by the Inspector or Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures; provided that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the persons intending to purchase shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided."

The portion of the section particularly in question here, and set off by semicolons, reads as follows:

"Measure thereof; and all ice, coal, coke, meats, poultry and provisions (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) of every kind, sold in the streets or elsewhere in The City of New York, shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested and stamped by the Inspector or Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures;"

The first question to be considered here is whether or not the portion of the ordinance set off by semicolons creates a new sentence, thereby making an independent requirement in regard to the weight of provisions, or whether the sentence must be construed as a compound sentence and the requirement for test in scales therein referred to being in addition to that theretofore stated. While a semicolon does not necessarily create the effect of a new sentence of itself, when a portion of the language used after the semicolon and in the latter part of the compound sentence is repeated, it would seem that the intention of those making the ordinance must have been to deal with the articles independently and in different classes of cases. This being a statute which has been termed in the law *malum prohibitum*, it must be strictly construed, and unless the language or intention is specific, it can apply only to those things directly brought within its terms and under the conditions prescribed.

In *People vs. Werner*, 174 N. Y., 132 (134), the Court of Appeals, in construing a statute of the same class as this ordinance purports to be, said:

"The general rule that the criminal intention is the essence of the crime does not apply to such prohibitive acts; but, while that is so, such statutes ought to be strictly construed and the people required to give strict proof of the commission of the offense."

It would seem, therefore, that the defendant in this case had used scales which conformed to the requirements of the ordinance and answered every test in that regard. The presumption of correctness having been established, the duty was then upon the plaintiff here seeking to recover a penalty to negative every fact which would sustain this presumption, and to show to the satisfaction of the Court that the article in question, to wit, flour, was incorrectly weighed when put up in packages. There is nothing in the case to show that if this flour had been weighed again upon the same scales tested and sealed by the Department, its weight would not have been the same. Could the plaintiff seal scales which measured erroneous weights, then weigh the article upon another scale and claim the penalty? The additional fact appears in this case that the flour had been stored for some weeks in the vicinity of steam pipes used for the purpose of heating the building, and it might well have lost 1/56 of its weight (the amount claimed to be short) in this way.

The plaintiff, in my opinion, has failed "to give strict proof of the commission of the offense," which seems to be required by the law, and the defendant having strictly complied with the law, so far as was in his power, to hold him responsible for a trivial error over which he was not shown to have had control, and for which the plaintiff has not established his responsibility, would scarcely be in furtherance of justice, nor do I believe it is required to so punish him to afford to the public that protection which ordinances of this kind seek to obtain. The far reaching effect of a semi-criminal proceeding of this character cannot be too lightly considered by the Court in rendering its decision. I therefore direct judgment for the defendant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County:

No. 117.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors,
Room No. 5, County Court House,
Brooklyn, N. Y., January 19, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the Laws of the State of New York (Article 2, title 4, chapter 10), chapter 48, I respectfully submit the following

report of the business of this Department from September 1, 1908, to August 30, 1909, both inclusive.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, whose duty it is to furnish the names of persons for jury duty residing within the County limits, failed to furnish such list to this Department within the time set by statute.

According to section 1135, Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, there were selected 54,600 persons, all of whom were examined pursuant to section 1132 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Upon examination and correction as to their qualities, etc., the following shows the disposition made of those examined:

Qualified	18,241
Aliens	3,163
Non-residents	1,559
Over age	959
Females	112
Minors	271
No property	302
Illiterates	645
Clergymen	12
Physicians	20
Pharmacists	75
Lawyers	109
Teachers	57
Public officers	1,836
Engineers	183
Pilots	57
Telegraph Operators	67
Exempt military	767
Exempt firemen	162
Physically incapable	776
Not found	4,837
Duplicates	302
Deceased	687
Election officials	173
Dentists	8
Municipal Jurors	3,645
Disqualified	9,911
Newspaper men	95
Absent from city and county	286
Embalmers	11
Special Jurors	2
No answers	5,270
	54,600

In accordance with chapter 451, Laws of 1907, I have returned to the Municipal Judges of the First District, 500 jurors; Second District, 500 jurors; Third District, 500 jurors; Fourth District, 500 jurors; Fifth District, 500 jurors; Sixth District, 500 jurors; Seventh District, 500 jurors, making a total of 3,500 to serve during the year.

Pursuant to chapter 257, Laws of 1904, I have submitted to the Board for the selection of grand jurors the list of persons who have qualified before me to act as jurors during the then ensuing year; from this list the Board has selected and returned to me the names of 708 persons as being suitable for service as grand jurors.

During the year covered by this report, September 1, 1908, to August 30, 1909, both inclusive, there have been drawn 15,160 trial jurors and 440 grand jurors, all of whom have been summoned to attend the several courts held in the county.

The number of jurors drawn, and the courts to which they were summoned, the number who served, the number of persons fined, etc., are shown in the following statement:

Supreme Court, drawn as trial jurors	9,835
Kings County Court, trial jurors	5,325
Kings County Court, drawn as grand jurors	440
Total	15,600

From the returns made to this Department by the Clerks of the Supreme and County Courts, the following disposition was made of the persons summoned:

Served	11,286
Excused by the Judges	2,869
Returned as having been fined	112
Returned by the Jury Notice Servers as not found	1,333
	15,600

From the official returns of the several courts, I have received the names of 112 delinquents, who were fined, and all of whom were examined by the Board for the Remission and Enforcement of Fines, the following disposition being made of the same:

Remitted	61
Could not be found	31
Confirmed	2
Paid	2
Awaiting action of Board	16
	112

On the date of my last report there were remaining on hand awaiting the action of the Board for the Remission and Enforcement of Fines, ten cases, which have been disposed of as follows:

Remitted	3
Confirmed	3
Could not be found	4
	10

The receipts from the fines collected are as follows:

No. 1306, Sigmund Stern, Supreme Court, November term, 1908, twenty-five dollars (\$25).

No. 6208, Frank O. Ericson, Supreme Court, May term, 1909, ten dollars (\$10).

These amounts I have paid over to the City Chamberlain, whose receipts I hold.

The excuses and answers offered for remission of fines, and the cause of such remission, are stated and placed opposite the name of each person on the list herewith annexed.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

Supreme Court, October Term, 1908.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
9106	Nathan Wexler	\$125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
10317	Leon K. Israel	125 00	\$125 00	Fine confirmed.
842	Simon Frindle	125 00	.....	Not found.
867	Geo. N. Klemmer	125 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
1014	H. E. Barnum	125 00	.....	Not found.
1061	Norm. G. Cooper	125 00	.....	Not found.
11970	James B. Martin	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
1281	Duke Peebles	125 00	.....	Not found.
1410	Theo. M. Avery	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
1427	Fredk. Blasenbrey	125 00	.....	Not found.
12633	R. W. Sykes	125 00	.....	Not found.
1564	Thos. Foster	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
1610	Geo. H. Hulin	125 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
1665	Harry A. Mathewson	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
1668	Alfred J. Montgomery	125 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
1775	Thomas Gately	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.

Supreme Court, November Term, 1908.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
1896	Dick S. Ramsay	\$100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
1926	Geo. D. Terry	50 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
2265	Daniel J. Boyan	125 00	.....	Not found.
2286	Joseph Johnson	125 00	.....	No notice.
2549	Fredk. H. Cafferty	125 00	.....	Physically incapable.
1306	Sigmund Stern	75 00	\$25 00	Fine reduced to \$25 by Board. Paid December 21, 1909.
2784	A. Alex. Edelman	75 00	.....	Erroneously fined.

Supreme Court, December Term, 1908.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
2377	Louis Dupre	\$75 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
4041	Harry L. Wyatt	25 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
4475	Chas. Morrison	100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.

Supreme Court, January Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
5276	Louis J. Seleznick	\$25 00	.....	No notice.
9192	Frank Nahlik	125 00	\$125 00	Fine confirmed.
5577	Allen R. Davis	125 00	.....	No notice.
6269	Chapman S. Reeves, Jr.	125 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.

Supreme Court, February Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
7426	Henry Kirches	\$100 00	.....	Absent from City and County.
2852	Thos. J. McGee	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
7582	William E. Webb	100 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
1151	J. W. Jentschke	125 00	.....	Absent from City and County.
7045	Wm. Loewenthal	75 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
8053	Patrick Corcoran	100 00	.....	No notice.
8054	Chas. W. Cornell	100 00	.....	Physically incapable.

Supreme Court, March Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
9224	Benj. Bolnick	\$125 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
9730	Albert A. Fernander	50 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
9745	Chas. A. Wilkinson	100 00	.....	Erroneously fined.

Supreme Court, April Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
4116	A. H. Bussman	\$100 00	.....	Not found.
10604	William C. Miller	75 00	.....	No notice.
10655	William N. Ray	100 00	.....	No notice.
7178	William S. Jones	100 00	.....	Not found.
7178	Herman Zeiller	125 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
10960	Patrick F. McGuire	125 00	.....	Not found.
10964	W. A. Coakley	125 00	.....	No notice.
10975	Thomas A. Tormey	100 00	.....	Not found.
11063	Abegha O. Birs	125 00	.....	Not found.

Supreme Court, May Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
12652	August Obert	\$125 00	.....	No notice.
2651	Chas. D. Knight	125 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
6208	Frank O. Ericson	125 00	\$10 00	Fine reduced to \$10 by Board. Paid December 5, 1909.
13301	James McAuley	100 00	.....	Erroneously fined.

Supreme Court, June Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
13931	Lincoln S. Patterson	\$125 00	.....	Physically incapable.
14162	Herman Thal	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
14232	Henry D. McKee	125 00	.....	Not found.
10718	Thomas F. Mason, Jr.	125 00	.....	Not found.
14767	Albert C. Van Horn	100 00	.....	Not found.
14828	John W. Olson	25 00	.....	Absent from City and County.

County Court, September Term, 1908.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
13	T. E. Cowart	\$425 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
31	William L. Schneider	25 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
60	John W. Hooley	25 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
68	Hermann Ahlers	25 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.

County Court, October Term, 1908.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
11542	John Lampert	\$100 00	.....	Not found.
327	Chas. Ivers	75 00	.....	Not found.
617	C. W. Knowles	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.

County Court, November Term, 1908.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
110	Carlos E. Dexter	\$500 00	.....	Not found.
2919	W. L. Conover	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
3029	James H. Rayner	125 00	\$125 00	Fine confirmed.

County Court, December Term, 1908.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
3597	John H Baird.....	\$100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
3669	M. L. Roessel.....	100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
3711	Michael Tiedeck.....	100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.

County Court, January Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
170	Garret C. Hallenbake.....	\$500 00	.....	Not found.
200	Thomas P. Goodrich.....	500 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
3282	Benj. W. Parks.....	125 00	.....	Not found.
4747	F. C. Rodda.....	125 00	.....	Not found.
4769	Chas. Bloch.....	125 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
3512	J. Irving Glover.....	125 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
3260	Girard Woll.....	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
4926	W. W. Pratt.....	100 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
5131	J. Norris Oliphant.....	125 00	.....	Not found.

County Court, February Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
6377	Geo. F. Ballard.....	\$125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
6584	Thomas F. Smith.....	100 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
6552	William M. Cooke.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
6660	Geo. Drakeley.....	100 00	.....	Not found.
5229	Robert M. Loud.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.

County Court, March Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
8232	John M. Dow.....	\$125 00	.....	Not found.
4683	Louis Mendelson.....	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
8276	Chas. Frederick.....	100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
6901	J. L. Carey.....	100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
8749	Henry Ostermann.....	100 00	.....	Not found.
8766	Martin Johnson.....	100 00	.....	Not found.

County Court, April Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
284	Geo. L. Green.....	\$500 00	.....	Erroneously fined.
9983	Robert Fulton.....	100 00	.....	Not found.
9999	Arthur Truslow.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
10119	Myron J. Ellison.....	100 00	.....	Not found.
10156	Nathan Mintz.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.

County Court, May Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
11619	Robert C. Baird.....	\$125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
11678	John MacMillan.....	125 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
11999	Olaf J. Evander.....	100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
12007	William Fox.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
12037	Frank C. Gardner.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
8321	Herman P. Baumann.....	100 00	.....	Not found.
12145	Paul J. Bassett.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.

County Court, June Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
378	W. H. Robinson.....	\$500 00	.....	Not found.
13612	Edward Madden.....	100 00	.....	Awaiting personal service.
13919	W. L. Rogers.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.

County Court, July Term, 1909.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Confirmed.	Cause of Remission.
432	Elias J. Ehrenberg.....	\$225 00	.....	Not found.
15024	Elias J. Mackoud.....	75 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
13475	Levi M. Gallagher.....	75 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
15087	Wm. K. Hutson.....	100 00	.....	Remitted by Board.
15116	Robert Colwell.....	100 00	.....	Erroneously fined.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Richmond:

No. 118.

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of Richmond,
January 22, 1910.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—Some days ago we requested an issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for necessary work in making surveys and preparing plans for the elimination of certain grade crossings in the Borough of Richmond. Upon further consideration, we deem it advisable to ask for an issue of Corporate Stock to the same amount (\$5,000) instead of Revenue Bonds. Application has accordingly been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if approved, will come to your Honorable Board in due time for consideration. At present, however, there is nothing further to be done in the matter of formal application.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 119.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary,
January 24, 1910.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 21, 1910, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

I also transmit copy of report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on January 7, 1910, relative thereto; also form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 20, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In relation to a request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Borough President, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, which was referred to me by your Board, I beg to report as follows:

By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on May 7, 1907, and approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, the position of Private Secretary to President (for the then incumbent, John A. Hefferman, only), at \$4,000 per annum, was created. Mr. Hefferman retired on December 31, 1909, and the President desires to give his present Secretary, Mr. John B. Creighton, the same compensation.

It would appear that the proper performance of the duties of the position under consideration would justify the payment of the salary proposed, and I recommend the adoption of the resolution transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held January 21, 1910:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grade of position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, viz.:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Secretary to the President.....	1	\$4,000 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Police Commissioner:

No. 120.

Police Department of The City of New York,
January 22, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Whereas, For the prompt and efficient operation of the Police Department it is necessary and expedient that its horses be boarded and stabled at such points and in such numbers as to give the best results; and

Whereas, The expenditure for this purpose exceeds \$1,000 in the aggregate for one year.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase the necessary boarding and stabling of Department horses, where the same cannot be cared for at Department stables, without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

Respectfully,

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

No. 121.

Police Department of The City of New York,
January 22, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Whereas, For the prompt and efficient operation of the Police Department it is necessary and expedient that its horses be shod at such points and in such numbers as to give the best results; and

Whereas, The expenditure for this purpose exceeds \$1,000 in the aggregate for one year.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase the necessary horse shoeing for the Department without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

Respectfully,

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens:

No. 122.

The City of New York,
Offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, January 21, 1910.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—I inclose copy of communication just written to Hon. Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works, whom I have designated to act for me and in my place and stead, as occasion may require, for Presidential duties locally and as acting member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 20.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on January 3, 1910 (Minutes, page 22), the annexed resolution directing the City Clerk to procure copies of Legislative bills, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, upon information from the Clerk that steps have been taken to obtain these bills direct from the Clerks of the Senate and Assembly, without charge, the Committee recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cause to be procured copies of all bills introduced in the Legislature of the State of New York during the session of 1910, as follows: One copy for the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, one copy for the office of the City Clerk, one copy for the office of the

Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, payable from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTOLT, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, THOMAS J. McALEER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

In connection therewith Alderman Johnson submitted several communications relative to this matter, with the request that same be filed with the above report.

Which was so ordered.

No. 33—(G. O. No. 1).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 11, 1910 (Minutes, page 89), a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, asking for \$1,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Contingencies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application will be found in a statement from Chief Clerk Fuller hereto annexed, in which he asks for a reduction in the amount of Special Revenue Bonds from \$1,000, as originally requested, to \$750. Mr. Fuller appeared before the committee and explained that the business of this court had increased from 6,000 cases in 1908 to 22,000 cases in 1909, thus necessitating a large increase in the number of processes to be served and increasing all the small details which come under the purview of a contingency account. In this large increase in the number of cases there was a corresponding increase in the number of Special Interpreters required, who are paid from this account at the rate of \$5 per day when employed. Mr. Fuller also stated that to handle this large increase in the number of cases a special part was created, to which may be charged a large part of this deficit in contingent expense account.

The committee believes that the business of this court required this expenditure and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for Contingencies.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTOLT, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, THOMAS J. McALEER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions,
First Division,
January 18, 1910.

To the Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, Chairman, and Members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—In accordance with your request, I beg to submit herewith a list of items of liabilities incurred by this court and remaining unpaid for the year 1909, which liabilities may not be met by the Contingent Fund appropriation for 1910 for this court. I appeared before your Honorable Body yesterday with regard to a request for the issuance of \$1,000 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to the Contingent Fund of this court for 1909. Part of this money was to be set aside for liabilities incurred by the Children's Part of this court during the same period. You will note that I ask in my original request for \$500 for this court and \$500 for the Children's Court. I was unable at that time to give specific figures as to the exact amount of money needed. I beg to submit herewith, as per your request, a statement of our liabilities as above mentioned.

I will preface this by changing my request so that our appropriation may read as follows: Your Honorable Body is hereby asked to authorize the issuance of \$750 Special Revenue Bonds to be credited to the Contingent Fund account of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, viz:

\$600 for said Contingent Fund of the Court of Special Sessions and \$150 for the Contingencies account of the Children's Part of said court; making a total of \$750.

Berkshire Springs Company, drinking water.....	\$12 00
J. T. Boyle Company, rubber stamps.....	4 45
D. Churgel, newspapers.....	1 35
American Ice Company, ice.....	4 60
M. Tandlich, special interpreting.....	55 00
J. D. Stephanidas, special interpreting.....	10 00
Telephone bill for month of November.....	105 00
Telephone bill for month of December.....	70 00
Carfares for Process Servers and Probation Officers due for money expended by them in 1909.....	175 90
Towel Supply Company.....	60 00
B. B. Odell, Jr., executor, legislative matter.....	50 00
Other bills, including stationery, Probation Officers' expenses and numerous smaller items.....	151 70
	<u>\$600 00</u>

For the Children's Court—I find that the Contingent Fund of the Children's Part of this court has been sufficient to meet all liabilities incurred, with the exception of \$150. This sum is required for the purpose of paying for the services of an Expert Statistician who will be employed in doing statistical work. This is necessary owing to the fact that while the Budget has provided for an extra Clerk for Children's Court, and while the Justices have been requesting that the Board of Aldermen fix and grade the salary of this position, in conformity with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, this has not been done, and the Clerk's office of the Children's Court is therefore not provided with sufficient clerical force to go into this matter and get out the statistics required. The services of the said Expert Statistician are, therefore, urgently necessary and must be paid from the Contingent Fund as an emergency measure.

Trusting that the same will meet with the approval of your Honorable Body, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
W. M. FULLER, Clerk.

No. 34—(G. O. No. 2).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 11, 1910 (Minutes, page 89), a communication from the Coroners of Manhattan, asking for \$1,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficit, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Feinberg, of the Board of Coroners, appeared before the Committee and stated that while the present Board was a new one, still he had examined into the items of the deficiency, and had found them in all cases to be legitimate and unavoidable. He stated that there had been a large increase in the number of cases to be handled by his Board, as was natural with the growth of the city, and that this state of affairs had been recognized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making its allowance to the Coroners of Manhattan for 1910 by the grant of an additional \$2,000 for contingencies over the amount allowed for 1909. That Interpreters had frequently to be called in, that the large increase necessitated a large increase in the number of telephone calls, and in the cab and car fares incurred by the Coroners and their Physicians in visiting the various localities to which their duty called them. He strongly urged the passage of a resolution to cover this amount of \$1,000.

Upon the recommendation of President Feinberg, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Coroners, Manhattan, for the purpose of meeting a deficit.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, DANIEL EHNTOLT, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, THOMAS J. McALEER, Committee on Finance.

No. 76—(G. O. No. 3).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 149), a communication from the Department of Health asking for \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds for auto ambulances, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Lederle appeared before the Committee and stated that his Department had a great many transfers of patients to make every day. That at present a force of horse ambulances was in service, but that investigation of other Departments had practically convinced the Health Board that it was more economical and convenient to use an automobile ambulance with a carrying capacity of four patients, requiring the services of but one Physician and one Driver, than four ambulances requiring four Physicians and four Drivers. That this ambulance was to be in the nature of an experiment, and, if found successful in every respect, the Department expected to install similar ambulances wherever they could be used economically.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of procuring auto ambulances.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTOLT, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, THOMAS J. McALEER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

No. 77—(G. O. No. 4).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 150), a communication from the Department of Health asking for \$15,667.50 Special Revenue Bonds for salaries in Brooklyn headquarters, Department of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Lederle appeared before the Committee and stated that it had been carefully estimated that the employees called for in his communication would be necessary to properly care for the needs of the new Brooklyn headquarters which was just ready for occupancy. That application had been made in the estimate of the Department for 1910 for these salaries, but, owing to the uncertainty then existing as to the time of completion, these places were left out of the Budget, with the understanding that when ready to use these men to work on the building when accepted by the City, application should be made for Special Revenue Bonds. This time has now arrived and accordingly application is made for an allowance.

The Committee believes that no delay should be placed in the way of the Department of Health in utilizing a building erected at a large cost for the purposes of the Department and therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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 fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$15,667.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of paying salaries at the Brooklyn headquarters.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTOLT, THOMAS J. McALEER, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

No. 78—(G. O. No. 5).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 151), a communication asking for \$38,550 Special Revenue Bonds for Kingston Avenue Hospital, Department of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Lederle appeared before the Committee and supplemented the statements made in his communication of January 17, already printed, by informing the Committee that the hospital on North Brother Island is no longer used for infectious diseases, and consequently almost all the cases in the several Boroughs are taken to the Kingston Avenue Hospital. As stated in his communication there is no longer any revenue accruing to this hospital from the United States Government for the reason that all the patients formerly consigned to this hospital and paid for at the rate of \$1 per day are now taken off at Quarantine. Further, that the amount of \$68,550, based on actual expenditures for three years was asked for in the estimate for 1910, and but \$30,000 allowed.

The Committee feels that the poor of this city who must use its hospitals should not suffer for want of proper nourishment, and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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 thirty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$38,550), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of meeting increased expenses of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, DANIEL EHNTOLT, THOMAS J. McALEER, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

No. 80—(G. O. No. 6).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 153), the annexed communication from the Board of Elections, asking for \$16,768.62 Special Revenue Bonds for deficit in 1909, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Dooling appeared before the Committee, and submitted the attached detailed statement of the expenditures made from the Special Revenue Bond account allowed him for 1909, in which he shows a balance still due of \$4,917.72, exclusive of the charge for the cost of the special election in the Seventh Senate District, Borough of Brooklyn, which was not estimated at the time of the previous bond issue, the call not having been issued by the Governor, and which amounts to \$11,850.90. Commissioner Dooling stated that he was forced to come before the Board for this deficit of \$4,917.72, for the reason that the newspapers in which the result of the City canvass was published arbitrarily raised their rates of publication from 20 to 40 per cent., and there was nothing for his Department to do but to audit the bills at the rates fixed by the newspapers.

The Committee, after consultation, believes that the matter of the advance in the rates charged to the City by the newspapers immediately after election is a matter which requires further investigation and consideration, but feels that the expenses of the special election are legitimate, could not be foreseen, and should be paid, and, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution for \$11,850.90 be adopted, and the remainder of the issue retained by the Committee for future action.

Revenue Bond Fund for Board of Elections, advertising and election expenses, 1909, deficiency in appropriation.....	\$55,545 00
Nov. 30, M. B. Brown Company, printing and stationery..	\$35,440 00
Nov. 30, "Morning Telegraph," advertising nominations....	3,589 50
Nov. 30, "Bronx Record and Times," advertising nominations	802 49
Nov. 30, "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," advertising nominations.	2,550 42
Nov. 30, "Standard Union," advertising nominations.....	2,381 03
Nov. 30, "Citizen," advertising nominations.....	2,381 03
Nov. 30, "Freie Presse," advertising nominations.....	2,131 95
Nov. 30, "Jamaica Standard," advertising nominations.....	976 54
Nov. 30, "Long Island Farmer," advertising nominations..	976 54
Nov. 30, "Staten Islander," advertising nominations.....	759 25
Nov. 30, "Staten Island World," advertising nominations..	755 35
	<u>52,744 10</u>
	<u>\$2,800 90</u>

Statement.	
Balance from Revenue Account.....	\$2,800 90
Amount to be transferred.....	15,917 46
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Bills accrued	\$18,718 36
	9,610 67
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	\$9,107 69
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Due special election expenses.....	\$11,850 90
Due advertising City canvass.....	14,024 91
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	\$25,875 81
	9,107 69
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Bonds to be issued for.....	\$16,768 12
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Memorandum.	
As there is not a sufficient balance left to the credit of Bond Account to pay the bill of the "Tribune" for advertising nominations, amounting to	\$3,693 50
—and it is not possible to pay it from any other account, please request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from (No. 532) For Expenses Incidental to the Provisions of the Election Law and Primary Election Law to Revenue Bond Fund (R-C-M-18) for Board of Elections, Advertising and Election Expenses, 1909; deficiency in appropriation.....	\$5,475 80
Also from (No. 530) For Employment of Temporary Clerks to Revenue Bond Fund (R-C-M-18), for 1909.....	10,441 50
And from (No. 531), Advertising, to Revenue Bond Fund (R-C-M-18), for Board of Elections.....	16
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Amount to be transferred.....	\$15,917 46

Board of Elections, City of New York,
No. 107 West Forty-first Street,
New York, January 12, 1910.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$16,768.62 to supplement the appropriation and Revenue Bond issue made to the Board of Elections for the year 1909, which sum represents the amount of the deficit now existing in said appropriation.

The additional expense represented by the deficit was for expenses incurred for publication of City canvass, \$14,024.91, in compliance with section 440, chapter 22, of the Laws of 1909, constituting chapter 17 of the Consolidated Laws, and \$11,850.90 caused by reason of a proclamation issued by the Governor calling for a special election in the Seventh Senate District, Borough of Brooklyn, for the election of a Senator in place of Hon. Patrick H. McCarren, deceased.

These two deficits make a total of \$25,875.81 of unanticipated and unavoidable expenditures which is reduced by \$9,107.19 unexpended balance of appropriation for 1909, leaving the deficit to be provided for of \$16,768.62.

Because all bills for the said purpose are now due and payable, it is respectfully requested that the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to cover said deficit be made as early as the legal procedure will allow.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN T. DOOLING, President.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$16,768.62 to meet expenses incurred by the special election held on the 21st day of December, 1909, in the Seventh Senate District, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings; also expenses incurred by publishing the City canvass for the year 1909.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, TRISTAM B. JOHNSON, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, THOMAS J. McALEER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, Committee on Finance.

No. 103—(G. O. No. 7).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed resolution in favor of extending the provisions of resolution passed in 1909 covering the equipment of Part II. of the First Municipal Court, Brooklyn, to Part I. of said court, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Superintendent of Buildings and Offices for the Borough of Brooklyn appeared before the committee and stated that this work had been partly done, that all of the work had been done by public letting, that no increase was involved, but on the contrary that this modification would allow of considerably more work to be done in the same building and at the same time by the same contractors thus making a cheaper job. That the work was equally necessary in the other part of the court.

The committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 17, 1908, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 1, 1908, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of equipping Part II. of the First District Municipal Court of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "for the purpose of equipping and furnishing Part I. and Part II. of said First District Municipal Court of the Borough of Brooklyn."

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES P. COLE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN F. WALSH, TRISTAM B. JOHNSON, DANIEL EHNTHOLT, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, THOS. J. McALEER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The above papers (G. O. No. 1 to G. O. No. 7, inclusive) were severally laid over on motion of Chairman Dowling of the Committee on Finance, who gave notice of his intention at the next meeting to call up these General Orders, and move to have them made Special Orders so that same can receive immediate attention.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 89.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed ordinance in favor of suspending the Firearm Ordinance in favor of the Hillside Rod and Gun Club, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the club is reputed to be a worthy organization and such concession to those who indulge in this popular form of recreation is customary. It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part I. of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the discharge of firearms.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 430 of Part I. of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the discharge of firearms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words *the grounds of the Hillside Rod and Gun Club in Flushing, in the Borough of Queens.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

MAX S. LEVINE, D. T. CORNELL, JOHN J. MEAGHER, SAMUEL D. MARX, CHARLES DELANEY, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, JAMES E. CAMPBELL, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Levine moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Desmond, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Gunther, Hamilton, Hannon, Heffernan, Herbst, Hickey, Kenneally, Levine, Loos, McCann, Markert, Marx, Meagher, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Sohmer, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, President Gresser, by Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—58.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 104.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing J. A. Brennan and S. S. Bernstein, City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants having filed the customary letters of indorsement from competent references, it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors: James A. Brennan, of Prospect avenue, Tottenville, and Saul Sidney Bernstein, of No. 391 Heberton avenue, Port Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. WHITE, WM. C. TOWEN, FRANCIS P. BENT, FREDERICK SNELL, SAMUEL MARX, WM. J. HEFFERNAN, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, JOHN D. GUNTHER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Heffernan moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brush, Carberry, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Desmond, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, W. Drescher, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Gaynor, Godwin, Grimm, Gunther, Hamilton, Hannon, Heffernan, Herbst, Hickey, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, McAleer, Markert, Meagher, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Smith, Snell, Sohmer, Townen, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White, Willard, President Gresser, by Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—52.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 123.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Lawrence A. Seaver, Dongan Hills, Richmond.

Harold W. Porch, No. 134 West Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Nicholas Dietz, Jr., No. 1108 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles W. Diehl, No. 1064 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Barton—

John W. King, No. 45 Jewel street, Brooklyn.

Henry Ludder, No. 161 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

Frederick W. Sperling, No. 143 West Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brady—

J. Turner Grieve, No. 1337 Van Wicklen place, Ozone Park, L. I.

Michael Schoenherr, No. 300 St. Nicholas avenue, Ridgewood, Queens.

By Alderman Carberry—

Bernard A. Bridges, No. 283 Front street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coleman—

Florence N. King, No. 1367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cunningham—

George A. Donovan, No. 32 Luquer street, Brooklyn.

Joseph E. Segrell, No. 34 Tompkins place, Brooklyn.

Joseph Catanzaro, No. 176 Union street, Brooklyn.

John W. Sparks, No. 216 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Arnold Daniel Ajello, No. 168 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Desmond—

Austen P. Fox, No. 25 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Maxwell S. Mannes, No. 147 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

David Harrison, No. 192 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Benjamin Schwartz, No. 926 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Sidney M. Gottesman, No. 808 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Robert Elwell Moffett, No. 804 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Wm. Newman, No. 180 Putski street, Brooklyn.

Ernst Findeisen, No. 1169 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Jacob Leyendecker, No. 1134 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Schuyler S. Budlong, No. 138 Manhattan street, Manhattan.

Gustave E. Dahlstrom, No. 356 Dean street, Brooklyn.

William H. Stryker, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

W. J. Braffett, No. 1093 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

George H. Ericson, No. 535 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Dominick Criscuolo, No. 83 Gold street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—

Harry Watson, No. 1609 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Abraham Wolodarsky, No. 1761 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Leahy, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dujat—

William C. Kruse, Vine street, Corona, Queens.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Jacob L. Holtzmann, No. 1553 Eastern parkway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Leo J. Burgmyer, No. 26 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Geo. L. Stamm, No. 418 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

James Burke, No. 336 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fagan—

Vandervoort H. Downes, No. 293 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Folks—

David Orr, No. 132 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Patrick Hayes, No. 159 Keap street, Brooklyn.

George R. Anderson, No. 642 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—

E. F. A. Cramer, No. 338 Warwick street, Brooklyn.

David Heyman, No. 260 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

Benj. T. Hock, No. 563 Burley street, Brooklyn.

Joseph L. Bien, No. 2415 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—

R. A. Correa, No. 615 East 11th avenue, Brooklyn.

Albert E. Scott, No. 515 Second street, Brooklyn.

Max Arens, No. 116 Nassau street, Brooklyn.

Stephen T. Doig, No. 514 Fifth street, Brooklyn.
Katharine V. Larkin, No. 494 Third street, Brooklyn.
Nelson L. Keach, No. 643 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Herbst—
Peter Pfeiffer, No. 406 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
Milton Hart, No. 450 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Hickey—
Fred G. Purdy, No. 510 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Bronx.

By Alderman Hoertz—
Harry Markowitz, No. 610 Hart street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Johnson—
F. F. Peavey, No. 215 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenneally—
George F. Ritz, Jr., No. 443 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—
John J. Hastings, No. 214 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
Frederick J. Scheerer, No. 18 Sumner place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—
Samuel M. Fleischman, No. 2 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

Henry Berlinger, No. 729 Broadway, Manhattan.
Harry J. Hiller, No. 492 Grand street, Manhattan.
Harry Markun, No. 1663 Washington avenue, Bronx.
Solomon Goldberg, No. 97 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Joseph P. Joachimsen, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan.
B. Elliot Burstein, No. 548 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Sophie Schleider, No. 103 Attorney street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Loos—
Anthony C. Guntzer, No. 527 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Markert—
Abraham Miles, No. 61 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
George E. Kirby, No. 129 Noble street, Brooklyn.

Charles Hessert, No. 145 Devoe street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marx—
Austin McNeal, No. 561 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meagher—
George Michel, No. 469 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
John L. McGahey, No. 674 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

M. M. Reilly, No. 246 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.
John P. Kissling, No. 192 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morrison—
C. F. Moadinger, Jr., No. 1120 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Samuel Johnston, No. 228 Winthrop street, Brooklyn.

De Hart Bergen, No. 287 East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
John Hazen, No. 807 St. Johns place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCann—
Thomas F. McGourty, No. 122 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan.
John William Smith, No. 307 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Mary L. Anderson, No. 322 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Emil Pinsler, No. 11 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McAleer—
William J. England, No. 78 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.
F. F. Donovan, No. 338 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Potter—
John H. Reardon, No. 2273 Eighty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—
Maurice R. Fitz Gerald, No. 163 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schloss—
Herbert O. Allen, No. 138 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Shipley—
Edward R. Enners, Sherman street, near Mills, Morris Park South, Queens.
Frederick R. Meserole, No. 35 Beach street, Brooklyn Hills, Queens.

By Alderman Smith—
Hyman J. Reit, No. 457 Grand street, Manhattan.
Mayer Schwalberg, No. 348 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Snell—
Edward F. Lynch, No. 45 East Eighteenth street, Whitestone, Queens.

By Alderman Sohmer—
Martin M. Goodman, No. 210 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Irmimo De Angelis, No. 60 Catherine street, Manhattan.
Louis J. Flander, Hall of Records, Manhattan.

By Alderman Towne—
Robert Oppenheim, No. 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Van Nostrand—
Arthur W. Wall, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Walsh—
Joseph R. Vaccarelli, No. 242 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

John B. Cartwright, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wendel—
Anthony Spaduzzi, No. 342 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Mary Meisel, No. 888 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Weston—
L. R. Smith, No. 800 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
Leah Ganzfried, No. 579 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

Samuel Schaffer, No. 119 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.
Warren L. Neu, No. 112 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
Frederick J. Peacocke, No. 671 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman White—
Leopold Freiman, No. 157 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Willard—
Mamie McNamee, No. 600 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.
John C. Van Loon, No. 128 Bradhurst avenue, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Boschen, Carberry, Cole, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Desmond, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fagan, Fink, Finnigan, Folks, Godwin, Grimm, Gunther, Hamilton, Heffernan, Herbst, Hickey, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, Markert, Meagher, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Sohmer, Stapleton, Towne, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston, White, Willard, President Gresser, by Joseph Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 124.

By Alderman Folks—
Whereas, The residents of the Thirtieth Aldermanic District, Borough of Manhattan, and the upper east side, together with the other residents of New York City, have long been inconvenienced by the lack of transportation facilities; and

Whereas, The New York Central Railroad has discontinued its local stations at One Hundred and Tenth street, Eighty-sixth street and Seventy-second street; and

Whereas, The transportation afforded by the road has been much facilitated by electrical service; and

Whereas, The opening of these stations would be of great benefit to the residents of Yorkville and Harlem, together with the other residents of Greater New York; and

Whereas, Complaint has recently been made to the Public Service Commission of the First District, requesting that said stations be reopened and made available to the public; be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission of the First District is hereby requested to carefully investigate the station facilities at One Hundred and Tenth street, Eighty-sixth street and Seventy-second street, Borough of Manhattan, of the New York Central Railroad, together with the train schedules now provided, and to order said company to reopen and equip the said stations for the accommodation of the residents of that district and of Greater New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 125.

By the same—
Whereas, The residents of the Thirtieth Aldermanic District, Borough of Manhattan, and the upper east side, together with the other residents of New York City, have long been inconvenienced by the lack of transportation facilities; and

Whereas, The building of the Lexington avenue subway has been delayed from time to time for various and divers reasons; and

Whereas, The needs for transportation facilities are constantly increasing, without any substantial improvements in the present situation; and

Whereas, No substantial progress has been made in the building of the Lexington avenue subway; and

Whereas, The building of the Lexington avenue subway is one of the most important measures now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The immediate building and operation of this subway is one of the greatest and most pressing needs of the entire city, and its benefits are to be shared by all; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby requested to do all within its power to cause the Lexington avenue subway to be immediately built and put into operation.

Which was adopted.

No. 126.

By Alderman Willard—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. E. Lehner to parade a man with advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 127.

By Alderman Towne—
Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of New York County for the purpose of investigating charges and conditions in connection with the white slave traffic now being considered by the Grand Jury.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 128.

By Alderman Wendel—
Whereas, The West Side Neighborhood House, on the northwest corner of Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has been for many years conducted as a day nursery where the poor women were accustomed to leave their children during their hours of toil; and

Whereas, The said institution has been closed by reason of the original donors refusing to further contribute toward the maintenance of the same; and

Whereas, The closing of said institution has caused great suffering to thousands of women who have been accustomed to place their children in its care and are now compelled to harbor them with irresponsible neighbors or leave them to the dangers of the streets.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and hereby are requested to take immediate steps toward leasing or purchasing the said West Side Neighborhood House by The City of New York, for the purpose of maintaining the same as a free day nursery, playground and public bath for children.

Which was adopted.

No. 129.

By Alderman Walsh—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds for the erection of an iron fence under the viaduct on Park avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Manhattan, said space to be used as a playground and resting place for women and children in the vicinity thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 130.

By Alderman Shipley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to employees of Long Island Electric Railroad Company to suspend a banner opposite the premises corner Fulton and Washington streets, at Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a period of thirty days.

Which was adopted.

No. 131.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. E. Lehner to parade a man with advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Queens, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 132.

By Alderman Schloss—
AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the sale of tickets or cards of admission to places of public amusement, etc., on the streets of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or offer for sale, for any price whatsoever, in any street or thoroughfare of The City of New York, any ticket or card of admission to any theatre, opera house, concert hall or place of public exhibition or amusement. Any person guilty of a violation of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction before a City Magistrate, be punishable by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of paying any fine thus imposed may be committed to the City Prison not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 133.

By Alderman McAleer—
Resolved, That the President of the Borough be and is hereby respectfully requested to take under advisement and recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the establishment of a public comfort station on the plaza of the Brooklyn terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Which was adopted.

No. 134.

By Alderman Meagher—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that a watering trough for horses be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the southeast corner of Fort Hamilton avenue and Sixtieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 135.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Petit, to erect, place and keep two storm doors on the Forty-fourth street side of his premises on the southwest corner of Forty-fourth street and New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 136.

By Alderman Marx—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pastime Amusement Company to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a lamp, on the sidewalk near the curb on the west side of Fifth avenue, midway between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said post and lamp shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and illuminant supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 137.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dunston to erect, place and keep an awning or marquee of iron and glass in front of his premises No. 103 West Forty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 138.

By Alderman Heffernan—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has had under consideration the establishment of a seaside park at Rockaway Beach, which idea was abandoned because of the inaccessibility of the location and the prohibitive cost of transportation—thirty-five cents—to the people for whom said park was intended; and

Whereas, Coney Island, nearer to the centre of population, with transportation the cost of which—five cents—will be within the means of the thousands to be benefited, affords opportunity for the location of a park with ocean front in keeping with the idea embraced in the Rockaway Beach proposition; and

Whereas, Other American cities with ocean front facilities have established parks of this kind, leaving the first municipality of the Western Hemisphere—The City of New York—behind in a great philanthropic work, the operation of which must prove conducive to the health of the many men, women and children to whom it would afford outings within their stunted means; and

Whereas, There seems to be a crying demand for a breathing spot of the nature herein alluded to, the press and public generally joining therein; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen respectfully recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the consideration of the acquisition of land at Coney Island, on the ocean front, to be set apart for park purposes and the installation of bathing pavilions and such other conveniences as may be necessary so that there may be provided for the many who cannot otherwise afford them the benefits of visits to the shore front and the enjoyment and health promoting opportunity which they give during the summer season.

Which was adopted.

No. 139.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Crescent Social Club of South Brooklyn to parade under the supervision of the Police Department on February 3, 4 and 5, 1910, along the following route:

Leave club house, No. 476 Fifth avenue, at 8 p. m., thence through Fifth avenue to Twenty-third street, through Twenty-third street to Sixth avenue, to Ninth street, down Ninth street to Fifth avenue, through Fifth avenue to Seventh street, down Seventh street to Third avenue, through Third avenue to Twenty-sixth street to Fourth avenue, through Fourth avenue to Ninth street, up Ninth street to Seventh avenue, through Seventh avenue to Eighteenth street, up Eighteenth street to Ninth avenue, through Ninth avenue to Prospect avenue, down Prospect avenue to Fifth avenue, to Third street, to Third avenue, to Prospect avenue, up Prospect avenue to Fifth avenue, through Fifth avenue to club house.

Which was adopted.

No. 140.

By the same—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Supplies and Contingencies in his office, during the year 1910; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 141.

By Alderman Hickey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Gilbert to erect, place and keep a storm door in front of his premises, No. 1349 Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 142.

By Alderman Finnigan—

Whereas, McCarren Park, in the Eastern District of the Borough of Brooklyn, is in such condition that it fails to compass the purpose for which it was meant, a breathing spot for the people, in that it is not properly laid out; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he is hereby requested to begin the work of placing the said McCarren Park in order, so that the use thereof may be enjoyed by the people with the advent of the spring and summer months.

Which was adopted.

No. 143.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Seashore Stage Advertising Company to drive two advertising wagons through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 144.

By Alderman Ehntholt—

Whereas, The condition of the public dock at the foot of Broadway, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, is dangerous to the public on account of the dilapidated condition of the surface of said dock; and

Whereas, The entire length of said dock is now open to the public on account of other private docks lately built by private owners, which fact will naturally attract the children of the neighborhood in search of new playgrounds, thereby adding to the dangers now existing; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Docks be and it hereby is requested to cause said dock to be repaired and put in proper condition at once or close the entire side to the south and affix proper signs of warning thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 145.

By the same—

Whereas, The service given by the New York and Queens County Railway Company on its various lines in the Borough of Queens, especially on the Steinway avenue and Dutch Kills lines, at all hours of the day is entirely inadequate to the needs of the traveling public, which have no other way of traveling because no other lines of cars exist in the entire First Ward; and

Whereas, Said company, in violation of its agreement made at the public hearing for to get a charter across the Queensboro Bridge, to give the residents of the Borough direct transit across said bridge within thirty days after getting the franchise, have not taken any steps to carry out their part of the agreement made with the City, and still compels its patrons to change cars on the Long Island City end of said Bridge, thereby causing great inconvenience to the public and loss to the property owners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission be and is hereby requested to force said railway company to make the needed connection at the Bridge plaza for direct transit to New York, in compliance with their franchise, without any further delay, and cause sufficient cars put in operation to accommodate traffic at all times.

Which was adopted.

No. 146.

By Alderman W. Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August C. Rohde to erect, place and keep two storm doors within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 52 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 147.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the General Electric Company to erect, place and keep an overhead steel runway, to extend from the front of No. 100 Washington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to a point one and one-half (1½) feet beyond the curbing, the said runway to be used for the purpose of transmitting merchandise to and from trucks at the above location, provided that the said runway be securely fastened and so arranged that when the trolleys suspended thereon be not in use it shall prove in no instance an impediment to traffic or pedestrians; the work to be done at said company's expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 148.

By Alderman A. S. Drescher—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the northwest corner of East New York and Saratoga avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 149.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the regulation of sales of merchandise in Belmont avenue and intersecting streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Licensed peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, handcart, pushcart or other vehicle, are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their said carts, wagons or vehicles and expose their goods for sale every day, except Sundays, in the streets and avenues hereinafter mentioned, in the carriageway next to the curb thereof, and in such manner that said carts, wagons and vehicles shall obstruct the travel as little as possible, be parallel to the curb and be at least three feet apart, and shall contain no awnings or coverings obstructing the views of neighboring store windows; the streets and avenues thus designated being both sides of Belmont avenue, between the east side of Rockaway avenue and the west side of Stone avenue, including a distance of two hundred feet; along both sides of the intervening streets or avenues from the intersecting corners thereof with said Belmont avenue, said intervening streets being Thatford avenue, Osborn street and Watkins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, until otherwise ordered by the Board of Aldermen, provided the said streets and avenues be cleaned thoroughly by said peddlers and venders immediately after 12 o'clock every night.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 150.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John N. Silsbe to erect, place and keep an awning or marquee of iron and glass, illuminated by electricity, in front of his premises, No. 629 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning or marquee shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 151.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to compile and publish three hundred copies of "The Manual of the Board of Aldermen for the Years 1910-1911," the same to conform in matter and style with the manuals issued heretofore, the cost thereof to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1910.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Cornell, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Desmond, Dowling, Downing, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Fink, Finley, Finnigan, Folks, Godwin, Grimm, Gunther, Hamilton, Hannon, Heffernan, Hickey, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, Marx, Mulhearn, Nugent, Reardon, Sheridan, Shipley, Smith, Snell, Sohmer, Towne, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, President Miller, President Steers and President McAneny—22.

No. 152.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough for horses be located and maintained on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 152 Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 153.

By Alderman Delaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the **Seymore Furth Music Publishing Company** to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 154.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to **Charles Coleman**, of No. 549 Kosciusko street, Borough of Brooklyn, to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 155.

By Alderman Davis—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds for the erection of an iron fence under the viaduct on Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Manhattan, said space to be used as a playground and resting place for women and children in the vicinity thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 156.

By Alderman Carberry—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to set aside the space at the Brooklyn terminal of the Manhattan Bridge, bounded by York, Prospect, Jay and Pearl streets, for park and recreation purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 157.

By Alderman Brush—

Whereas, That portion of Amsterdam avenue between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York City, is in a deplorably bad condition, so that driving over it is attended with much discomfort and danger to passengers and is an unsafe road of travel; and

Whereas, The great noise produced by traffic over the present granite block pavement on the said Amsterdam avenue causes a severe strain, loss of sleep and nervous irritation upon the patients of St. Luke's Hospital and persons residing in the vicinity of St. Luke's Hospital and Columbia University; and

Whereas, The said dangerous street conditions are injurious to the business interests of our community; and

Whereas, A large number of resident students of Columbia University and prominent citizens and taxpayers residing in the vicinity of St. Luke's Hospital and Columbia University have endorsed these resolutions to the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City, in view of securing an asphalt or an asphalt block pavement on the said Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York City, for the purpose of eliminating the present dangerous and noisy conditions of the said avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board request the President of the Borough of Manhattan to carefully investigate that portion of Amsterdam avenue between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York City, and the very undesirable conditions now prevalent with a view to having the said Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York City, paved with asphalt or asphalt blocks.

Which was adopted.

No. 158.

By the same—

Whereas, Residents of the Nineteenth Aldermanic District who use the Broadway express service of the subway for the purpose of going to business at the following points, to wit, Manhattan street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Third street, are greatly inconvenienced and discommoded by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company by the very infrequent and irregular running of their express trains between the hours of 8 and 10.30 a. m.; and

Whereas, On account of said long intervals between said express trains and on account of the inadequacy of the express service at these points, the trains are overcrowded, and patrons, after paying their fares, are compelled to stand; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board request the Public Service Commission of the First District to carefully investigate the express service at these points and the very undesirable conditions now prevalent with a view to compelling the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to run more and sufficient express trains to properly handle the traffic at these points, thus providing patrons with adequate service.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 90.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 18, 1910 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the President of the Borough of Queens to number Jamaica avenue, from Eldert lane east to Van Wyck avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the proposed improvement is desired by the property owners of the vicinity and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens be and is authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings on the north and south sides of Jamaica avenue, from Eldert lane east to Van Wyck avenue, Borough of Queens, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

JOHN J. MEAGHER, JAMES J. NUGENT, LEONARD A. VAN NOSTRAND, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES H. FINNIGAN, WILLIAM DRESCHER, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Becker, Bolles, Boschen, Brady, Brush, Campbell, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cornell, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Desmond, Dotzler, Dowling, A. S. Drescher, W. Drescher, Dujat, Ehntholt, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Finley, Folks, Godwin, Grimm, Gunther, Hamilton, Heffernan, Herbst, Hickey, Johnson, Keneally, Kenney, Levine, McAleer, Mulhearn, Nicoll, Nugent, Reardon, Schloss, Sheridan, Shipley, Snell, Sohmer, Tower, Volkmann, Van Nostrand, Walsh, Weston; President Cromwell, President Miller, President Steers and President McAneny—56.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 1, 1910, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Stated Meeting, Wednesday, December 8, 1909.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, December 8, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Egerton L. Winthron, Jr., President, and the following members:

Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Barrett, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Coudert, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. DeLaney, Mr. Dresser, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Greene, Mr. Haase, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hollick, Mr. Kanzler, Mr. Lazansky, Miss Leventritt, Mr. Man, Mr. May, Mr. McCafferty, Dr. McDonald, Mr. McKee, Mr. Meyer, Dr. Pisani, Mr. Somers, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. Suydam, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Towns, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Whalen and Mr. Wilsey—36.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Holland, Mr. Katzenberg, Mr. Sherman, Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Wingate—9.

(One vacancy.)

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Appropriating the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$12,694) from the following named funds: said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Special School Fund, 1909, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Furniture and Repairs of:

No. 890, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Furniture for Public School 90—

New Jersey School-Church Furniture Company..... \$1,972 00

Special School Fund, 1909, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs:

No. 886, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Improving the Premises at Public School 39—

Joseph Balaban 1,227 00
\$3,199 00

Corporate Stock, Bond issue authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1908, amended April 10, 1908, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, C—DE—80.

For Fireproof Stairways, etc.—

Public School 20—A. W. King..... \$3,270 00
Public School 29—A. W. King..... 1,578 00
Public School 49(A)—Joseph Ohlhausen..... 4,647 00
9,495 00

Total Corporate Stock and Special School Fund..... \$12,694 00

—requisition for the sum of nine thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$9,495) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Appropriating the sum of two hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$283,822) from the following named funds, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Special School Fund, 1909, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs:

No. 883, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Forming Teachers' Room and Exit at Public School 10—

D. L. Delaney..... \$1,180 00

Corporate Stock, Bond issue authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Subtitle No. 3, C-DE-32.)

For the General Construction, etc., of New Public School 77—

The Bottsford-Dickinson Company..... 282,642 00
\$283,822 00

—requisition for the sum of two hundred and eighty-two thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars (\$282,642) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the following transfers:

From the Special School Fund for the year 1903 and from the item contained therein entitled Board of Education, Support of Nautical School (Code No. 70), to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1903 entitled Board of Education, Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees (Code No. 69)..... \$248 38
From the Special School Fund for the year 1904 and from the item contained therein entitled Board of Education, Salaries of Janitors in All Schools (Code No. 117), to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1904 entitled Board of Education, Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees (Code No. 111)..... 3,140 01
From the Special School Fund for the year 1905 and from the item contained therein entitled Board of Education, Salaries of Janitors in All Schools (Code No. 132), \$3,100.69, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1905, entitled as follows:
Board of Education, Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees (Code No. 127)..... 2,886 49
Board of Education, Incidental Expenses (Code No. 129)..... 214 20
\$3,100 69

From the Special School Fund for the year 1906 and from the items contained therein, as follows:

Board of Education, Lectures (Code No. 162)..... \$1,504 01
Board of Education, Rents (Code No. 157)..... 92 90
Borough of Manhattan, Compulsory Education (Code No. 169)..... 781 11

\$2,378 02

—to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1906 entitled as follows:

Board of Education, Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees (Code No. 155).....	\$1,920 59
Board of Education, Incidental and General Expense Fund (Code No. 158).....	457 43
	<u>\$2,378 02</u>

From the Special School Fund for the year 1907, and from the item contained therein entitled Board of Education, Salaries of Janitors in All Schools (Code No. 297), to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1907 entitled Board of Education, Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees (Code No. 292).....

\$733 01

Appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 169 of the revised Charter, said issue having been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on December 3, 1909, to be applied to the purchase, for school purposes, of the lands at Columbia and Maurice avenues. The said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

Appropriating the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and four cents (\$2,196.04) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 169 of the revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the additional interest from July 12, 1909, to October 15, 1909, on the award made to the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company as trustee, etc., in the matter of the proceeding to acquire the following school site:

Southerly side of East Twelfth street, between Avenues B and C, Borough of Manhattan.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a lease to the City of the four lots designated as Lots Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, and located on the southeast corner of Euclid street and Seminole avenue, Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, for a period from January 1, 1910, to July 1, 1912, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$1; the Board of Education to have the right to connect the portable building to be erected thereon with the sewer, water and gas lines. Owners, Cord Meyer Development Company, Elmhurst, L. I.

Rescinding the resolution attached to the report adopted by the Board of Education on November 24, 1909, and further requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the revised Charter, in the amount of \$416,000 for the erection of a 64-classroom school building on the site on Clarkson and West Houston streets, between Varick and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan, and a further issue of Corporate Stock, to the amount of \$91,800, for the equipment (heating and ventilating and electric work) of the same.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock, in pursuance of the provisions of section 169 of the revised Charter, in the sum of \$300,000, for the erection of the new building for the Washington Irving High School, on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, in addition to the sum of \$600,000 Corporate Stock heretofore authorized for the purpose, as above stated.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Ethel Markowitz, of No. 132 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, whose name appears upon an eligible list certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Lectures, the appointment taking effect December 6, 1909, and the compensation to be at the rate of \$750 per annum.

Approving and ratifying the awards of contracts made by the Committee on Supplies for furnishing and delivering direct to each school, books, plaster casts, tools, laboratory apparatus and miscellaneous supplies for the day high schools and training schools for Teachers of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for the year ending December 31, 1909, but no payments to be made on account of said contract until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors mentioned in said list; said contracts to be drawn and approved in the usual manner, in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Approving and ratifying the awards of contracts made by the Committee on Supplies for furnishing and delivering direct to each school, general apparatus and supplies for the departments of chemistry, physics, biology, photography, physiography, botanical and zoological supplies, for use in the day and evening high schools and supplies for training schools for Teachers of The City of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1910, but no payments to be made on account of said contracts until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors mentioned in said list; said contracts to be drawn and approved in the usual manner, in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Requesting the Municipal Civil Service Commission to approve the emergency appointment of Miss Olive S. DeLuce, of No. 213 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan, as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Education, in accordance with subdivision 4 of Rule XII. of said Commission, and approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in making said appointment, taking effect December 3, 1909, at 1.30 p. m., with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum.

Amending subdivision 13 of section 13 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by striking out in the first line thereof the words "athletic fields" and substituting therefor the word "athletics."

Amending section 26 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education and the caption thereof so as to read as follows:

Committee on Athletics.

Section 26—

1. The Committee on Athletics shall have charge of all matters relating to athletics in connection with the public schools other than those conducted as a part of the regular school exercises.

2. It shall have charge of the laying out and management of the athletic fields under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the lands and premises on Queens, Emerson and Winthrop avenues, Forest Parkview, in Local School Board District No. 44, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as stated in a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$5,000.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the lands and premises on Pitkin, Guion and Napier places, Brooklyn Hills, in Local School Board District No. 44, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$30,150.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the lands and premises on Lefferts and Metropolis avenues, Morris Park, in Local School Board District No. 44, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as stated in a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$4,800.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the lands and premises on Snyder avenue, East Thirty-fourth and East Thirty-fifth streets, in Local School Board District No. 38, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$11,300.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the lands and premises on Avenue C, East Third and East Fourth streets, in Local School Board District No. 38, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$28,000.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Approving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring the following named Teachers as indicated below, to take effect December 9, 1909, except where otherwise specified:

Schedule III.

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
*Mary Reed	1	1	9	3
Edna M. Morgan.....	2	2 P	4	110
Emily J. Carmer.....	2	2 P	6	20
M. Louise Murray.....	42	89	4	110

*To take effect December 1, 1909.

Approving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring the following named assistant to Principal as indicated below, to take effect December 9, 1909:

Schedule II. (a).

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Maud I. Price.....	17	171	11	32

Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated in the evening recreation centres for the season of 1909-1910, or for such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary, their appointments taking effect upon assignment to duty by the City Superintendent of Schools and their services to continue for such time as the same may be required:

Henry Schapira, Jr., Librarian; Daisy G. Fitzgerald, Librarian; Margaret H. Creedon, Librarian; Minnie C. Van Deventer, Principal (physical training).

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the following transfer:

From the Special School Fund for the year 1909 and from the item contained therein entitled as follows: Maintenance, Fuel (No. 912), Schoolship "Newport," \$2,000, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, as follows: Maintenance, General Supplies (No. 879), Nautical School, \$2,000, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, the sum of \$480 from the item entitled Maintenance, Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages (No. 868), New York Parental School, which item admits of a reduction therefrom, to the item entitled Maintenance, Compulsory Education, Salaries and Wages (No. 866), Manhattan Truant School, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer, within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the item entitled Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order, General Repairs (No. 884), Borough of The Bronx, which item admits of a reduction therefrom, to the item entitled Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings (No. 864), Division of Repairs of Buildings, Salaries and Wages, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of old unused furniture, etc., as hereinafter stated:

Corpus Christi School, No. 535 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan; loaned 25 pedestal desks and seats.

St. Lucy's School, One Hundred and Fourth street and First avenue, Manhattan; loaned 100 pedestal desks and seats.

Cathedral School, No. 113 East Fiftieth street, Manhattan; loaned 60 pedestal desks and seats.

Our Lady of Angels' School, No. 226 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan; loaned 300 pedestal desks and seats.

Parochial school, Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, The Bronx; loaned 47 three-seated and 60 pedestal desks and seats.

St. Stephens' School, No. 142 East Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan; loaned 25 four-seated desks and seats.

St. Columba's School, No. 343 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan; loaned 20 four-seated desks and seats.

St. Theresa's School, No. 10 Rutgers street, Manhattan; loaned 15 four-seated desks and seats.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School, No. 323 East Ninety-first street, Manhattan; loaned 50 three-seated and 55 pedestal desks and seats.

Immaculate Conception School, Stapleton, S. I.; loaned 55 desks and seats.

Playground Association of America; loaned 55 photographs of playground activities.

Normal College; loaned 1 set of letter boxes.

Ohel Torah, No. 800 East Sixth street, Manhattan; loaned 150 desks and seats.

Suspending subdivision 2 of section 31 of the By-Laws for the purpose of paying the following bills incurred under circumstances of an emergency nature:

Lorenzo & Bryns, Public School 20, Manhattan, sanitary repairs..... \$175 00

E. J. Collins, Public School 78, Manhattan, repairing leaks..... 175 00

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in making the following assignments of Deputy Superintendents of School Buildings:

A. W. Ross, Borough of Richmond, to take effect November 11, 1909.

J. B. Robinson, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect December 20, 1909.

C. M. Morgan, Borough of Manhattan, to take effect December 20, 1909.

S. R. Brick, Jr., Borough of The Bronx, to take effect December 20, 1909.

Concurring in the action of the Committee on Buildings in deciding that the work under the contract of John Fury for new fireproof main stairs at Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan, is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, that said contractor is wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract, and that the work is not being done according to the terms thereof; and declaring the contract of John Fury for new fireproof main stairs at Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan, United Surety Company, surety, voided and forfeited for non-compliance with the terms thereof; and authorizing the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings to serve formal notice to the foregoing effect upon the said John Fury and his surety; and further authorizing the Superintendent of School Buildings to take the necessary measures for the completion of the work under the above mentioned contract.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend salary schedule No. 862, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, so as to read as follows:

Superintendent	\$10,000 00
Deputy Superintendents, 3 at \$4,500 each.....	13,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Assistant Superintendents, 2 at \$2,550 each.....	5,100 00
Sanitary Assistant.....	3,250 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00

Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 6 at \$1,350 each.....	8,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Clerk.....	300 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	750 00
Cleaner.....	900 00
Clerk.....	420 00
	\$71,220 00

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that the evening recreation centre conducted in Public School 179, Borough of Manhattan, be closed on Saturday nights, beginning November 18, 1909.

Closing, in accordance with a recommendation submitted by the Board of Superintendents, the evening recreation centres from December 24, 1909, to January 2, 1910, both days inclusive.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend salary schedule No. 866 of the Budget for 1909, entitled Compulsory Education, Manhattan Truant School, so as to read as follows:

Matron.....	\$1,500 00
Seamstress.....	600 00
Cook.....	420 00
Caretaker.....	720 00
Caretaker.....	360 00
Cleaner.....	720 00
Cleaners, 2 at \$300 each.....	600 00
Hospital Helper.....	300 00
Physician.....	500 00
	\$5,720 00

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following named persons as indicated below:

Stephen H. Middleton, Janitor, from Public School 80, Manhattan, to Public School 77, Manhattan; annual compensation, \$3,252; taking effect December 16, 1909.

Patrick McLoughlin, Janitor, from Public School 72, Manhattan, to Public School 43, Manhattan; annual compensation, \$3,396; taking effect December 16, 1909.

Harry C. Amack, Janitor-Engineer, from Public School 160, Brooklyn, to Public School 20, Queens; annual compensation, \$1,200; taking effect December 2, 1909.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning the following named Janitors to the temporary care of public school buildings, as indicated below:

James McCartin, Public School 27, Brooklyn; compensation, \$158 per month, taking effect October 19, 1909.

William G. Dunn, Public School 163, Manhattan; compensation of the building, less rent allowance, taking effect December 1, 1909.

Henry C. Schwab, Public School 9, Richmond; compensation of the building, less rent allowance, taking effect December 1, 1909.

Anthony Mullin, Public School 160, Brooklyn; compensation, \$180 per month, taking effect December 2, 1909.

Peter Moran, Washington Irving High School (Grand street annex); compensation, \$85 per month, taking effect November 15, 1909.

Paul A. Ajas, Public School 162, Brooklyn; compensation, \$150 per month, taking effect November 20, 1909.

Robert Hawkes, Public School 77, Manhattan; compensation, \$200 per month, taking effect November 22, 1909.

Thomas Kennedy, Public School 20, Queens; compensation, \$70 per month, taking effect November 22, 1909.

Terence McSpirt, Public School 70, Queens; compensation of the building, less rent allowance, taking effect November 22, 1909.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing the following named persons as indicated below, their names having been selected from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Thomas H. Egan, Janitor-Engineer, Public School 163, Manhattan; annual compensation, \$1,260, taking effect December 16, 1909.

Henry Claar, Janitor-Engineer, Public School 9, Richmond; annual compensation, \$864, taking effect December 16, 1909.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Patrick Guina, Janitor of Public School 114, Borough of Manhattan, to the care of Public School 180, Borough of Manhattan, now being used as a storehouse, to take effect December 16, 1909, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the compensation of Peter Reilly, Janitor of Public School 11, Borough of Manhattan, for the temporary care of Public School 55, Borough of Manhattan, from \$45 to \$60 per month, taking effect December 1, 1909, as this building is to be used as a storehouse and will require the services of a man to look after the furniture to be stored therein.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the temporary compensation for the care of the following named school buildings, as indicated below, the full compensation to be paid when the buildings are fully occupied:

Public School 17, Manhattan, from \$2,964 to \$4,560, taking effect November 1, 1909.

Public School 27, Manhattan, from \$3,624 to \$4,332, taking effect September 13, 1909.

Public School 157, Brooklyn, from \$3,996 to \$4,440, taking effect December 1, 1909.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in restoring the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of Brooklyn, to its original amount, viz., \$2,340 per annum for the old building and \$1,836 per annum for the new building, taking effect September 13, 1909, on account of certain rooms, which were closed because they did not conform to the Fire Laws, being again used for school purposes.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in granting the request of the New York Child Labor Committee that a representative of said Committee, who looks after the issuing of work certificates to school children, occupy a part of the office of District Superintendent Richman, located in Public School 65, Borough of Manhattan.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President in suspending from duty, without pay, on December 7, 1909, William S. MacKenzie, Janitor of Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn, pending the trial of charges.

Authorizing the Superintendent of the New York Nautical School to admit to said school the following named persons, who are under sixteen years of age, and suspending any provision of the by-laws inconsistent herewith for the purpose of this resolution:

Charles H. Fochler, Robert E. Stelges, Carl A. Mass, E. H. French, Raymond W. Crocker.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Executive Committee on the Nautical School in authorizing Lieutenant Commander Lay H. Everhart, United States Navy (retired), Superintendent of the New York Nautical School, to visit Washington, D. C., at the time most convenient for him during the month of December, 1909, or January, 1910, for the purpose of attending to certain business in connection with the installation of a wireless equipment on the training ship "Newport," his expenses to be paid by the Department of Education.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Committee on Buildings is in receipt of estimates from contractors for additional work under their contracts, as follows (said additional work involving no extensions of item):

Estimate of A. Feldmann Construction Company, Inc., contractors for fire protection work at various school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn (for furnishing and setting latches, knobs, etc.), \$391.50.

Estimate of J. M. Knopp, contractor for fire protection work at Public School 11, Borough of Manhattan (for furnishing and setting a corner washstand), \$44.

—and Whereas, The Superintendent of School Buildings reports that these estimates are reasonable and that the work is necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$435.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the following named fund, said sum to be applied in full payment for extra cost to the contractors hereinafter mentioned for additional work in connection with their contracts.

Corporate Stock, bond issue authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1908, amended April 10, 1908, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection.

Borough of Brooklyn, C-DE-80.

A. Feldmann Construction Company, Inc..... \$391 50

Borough of Manhattan, C-DE-78.

J. M. Knopp..... 44 00

\$435 50

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Board of Superintendents, stating that the premises Nos. 63 and 65 New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 41, will not be required further for school purposes, and recommending that the furniture be removed and the premises vacated; and

Whereas, The lease of these premises will not expire until July 1, 1910; therefore be it

Resolved, That the premises Nos. 63 and 65 New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and they are hereby turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund until the expiration of the lease thereof on July 1, 1910, for such action as may be deemed advisable; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to notify the Department of Education when possession is taken of these premises by the said Commissioners.

Whereas, The new addition to Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, was occupied for school purposes on November 29, 1909, rendering unnecessary the further occupancy of the leased premises at Pitkin avenue and Watkins street, in said Borough; and

Whereas, The lessors, the Hebrew Education Society, have consented to the cancellation of the lease, which will expire July 1, 1910; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said premises be vacated on December 31, 1909; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to consent to the cancellation of the lease of the above mentioned premises as of December 31, 1909; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take immediate action on the foregoing request.

Whereas, It is the intention of the Board of Education to award a contract shortly for the erection of a new building on the site on Lott and Hopkinson avenues and Amboy street, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Superintendent of Highways for said Borough, stating that Lott avenue, between Amboy street and Hopkinson avenue, has not been officially opened, but that proceedings for the opening are pending; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby respectfully requested to expedite in so far as lies in his power the official opening of Lott avenue, between Amboy street and Hopkinson avenue, in said Borough. (See Journal, page 2020.)

Julia E. Winslow, Emma F. Pettengill, Ernest Robert Von Nardoff, Sidney Edwards, Edwin C. Vanderpoel, Rose H. Cahill, Lydia M. Dame and Eugene W. Harter vs. the Board of Education (eight actions).

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Corporation Counsel, under date of December 7, 1909, addressed to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, in reference to the above mentioned actions, advising that the same be settled at such figures as may be found to be due the respective plaintiffs and their assignors by the Auditor of the Board of Education, and that he (the Corporation Counsel) be authorized to enter into a stipulation with the attorney for the plaintiffs to this effect; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to settle the actions above referred to at such figures as may be found to be due the respective plaintiffs and their assignors by the Auditor of the Board of Education, and to enter into a stipulation with the attorney for the plaintiffs to that effect; and be it further

Resolved, That the appropriate officers of the Board of Education be and they are hereby authorized to execute such papers as may be necessary to carry out the settlement and stipulation referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Whereas, Emma L. Seaman, a Teacher in Public School 90, Borough of Manhattan, was absent one and one-third days on May 4 and 5, 1909, on account of court duty in a school case (Olof Thomson vs. Board of Education), and failed to submit her application for excuse for her absence within the thirty days required by section 44 of the By-Laws; therefore be it

Resolved, That the above mentioned provision of the By-Laws, requiring that application for excuse for absence shall be made within thirty days, be and the same is hereby suspended as respects the above mentioned absence of Emma L. Seaman.

Whereas, Sara H. Fahey, a Teacher in Public School 147, Borough of Brooklyn, while assisting the principal in drilling pupils near the school premises on September 28, 1909, was struck on the head with a stone or piece of metal, in consequence of which she was compelled to be absent from duty for one and one-half days; and

Whereas, Under section 44 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education, one and one-half days' absence cannot be excused; therefore be it

Resolved, That the absence of one and one-half days on September 29 and 30, 1909, of Sara H. Fahey, a Teacher in Public School 147, Borough of Brooklyn, be and it hereby is excused with pay, and that any provisions of the By-Laws inconsistent herewith be and they hereby are suspended for the purpose of this resolution.

Whereas, The death of Walter Garrigan, Janitor of Public School 48, Borough of Manhattan, occurred on December 2, 1909; and

Whereas, Mr. Garrigan had been in the employ of the Department of Education since January 27, 1896, and rendered satisfactory service in the school buildings to which he was assigned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby places on record an expression of its appreciation of Mr. Garrigan's long and valuable services and of regret at his decease.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 6:05 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday, December 21, 1909.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Chief Engineer Sears.

In the absence of the Secretary, Frank H. Warder was designated Acting Secretary.

The minutes of December 14, 1909, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit returned to the Commissioners circular letter from the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 9, 1909, in regard to preparation of payrolls and for other expenditures under the budget, with the recommendation that the attention of the Chief Engineer and Secretary be directed thereto; which was approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit also returned to the Commissioners circular letter from the Comptroller, dated December 6, 1909, in regard to proposed new forms of payment vouchers and certificates thereon, with the recommendation that the President be directed to reply thereto and the communication ordered filed; which was approved.

Communication from the Executive Secretary to the Mayor, dated December 20, 1909, enclosing communication from James Thomson, President, Bronx West Side Association, in regard to the Jerome Park Reservoir, was received and referred to the President for reply.

Communication from the Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 20, 1909, approving leave of absence granted to W. H. Langer, Inspector of Masonry, subject to approval of said Commission, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 16, 1909, requesting the transfer to said Department of John Dynan, Laborer, was received and ordered filed and the President authorized to consent thereto.

A recess was then taken until 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Chief Engineer Sears.

Report No. 1828 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 20, 1909, presenting final estimate of the J. W. Fiske Iron Works for constructing fencing at the Jerome Park Reservoir, was presented and withdrawn by the Chief Engineer.

Circular letter from the Comptroller, dated December 18, 1909, in regard to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the keeping of time records of employees in connection with the preparation of payrolls, and submitting proposed forms thereof, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to comply.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the salary of Charles V. Maguire, Attendant, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,300 per annum, to take effect on and after January 1, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Reports Nos. 1807 and 1811 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated respectively July 6, 1909, and September 1, 1909, in regard to salaries of employees in the Engineer Corps, which were previously ordered to lie over, were ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday, December 28, 1909.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, December 28, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Chief Engineer Sears.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in voucher No. 28, amounting to \$64,604.69, which was approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1830 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 27, 1909, in regard to Estimate No. 38, Croton Falls Reservoir, was received and ordered filed.

Report No. 1829 of the Chief Engineer, dated December 23, 1909, recommending that the services of General Inspector Mather W. Sherwood be dispensed with, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in Report No. 1829, the services of Mather W. Sherwood, General Inspector, be and hereby are dispensed with on and after December 31, 1909.

Which was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Report of Transactions for the Week Ending July 10, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending July 10, 1909.

Public Moneys Received During Week.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings)	\$74 89	.....	.....	\$74 89
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings)	290 96	.....	.....	290 96
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account)	30 92	.....	.....	30 92
For sewer permits .....	.....	\$54 00	.....	54 00
For deposit to Special fund, etc., received on bids. ....	.....	.....	\$2,445 00	2,445 00
Total	\$396 77	\$54 00	\$2,445 00	\$2,895 77

Permits Issued.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Total.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes	9	..	9
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes	11	..	11
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections	19	..	19
Permits to place building material on streets	2	..	2
Permits, special	19	..	19
Permits for new sewer connections .....	..	15	15
Total	60	15	75

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Contracts	\$35,356 37
Payrolls	9,412 13
Total	\$44,768 50

Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	2,990
Number of basins cleaned	126
Number of basins repaired	1
Number of manholes examined	177
Number of manholes repaired	2
Linear feet of culverts rebuilt	48
Linear feet of culverts repaired	60
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned (culverts, 252; drains, 90) ..	342
Number of flush tanks examined	18
Number of flush tanks cleaned	17

Bureau of Street Cleaning—

Number of loads of ashes and rubbish collected	515
Number of loads of street sweepings collected	519
Number of loads of mixed refuse collected	271

Contracts Entered Into.

Bureau of Engineering and Construction—

Regulating and repaving Richmond terrace, from Morningside road to Van Horne avenue, dated April 30, 1909; estimated amount, \$9,934.40; contractor, John E. Donovan, Port Richmond, S. I.; surety, National Surety Company, New York City.

Sewer, Richmond turnpike, Louis street, 1,250 feet south, dated June 23, 1909; estimated amount, \$5,538.21; contractor John E. Donovan, Port Richmond, S. I.; surety, National Surety Company, New York City.

Sewer, Lyman avenue, Tompkins avenue and Valley street, dated June 19, 1909; estimated amount, \$38,909; contractor, Joseph Johnson's Sons, West New Brighton, S. I.; surety, National Surety Company, New York City.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Engineer Corps.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	35	245	7	49	11	77	5	35	12	84	70	490
Assistant Foremen	1	5	..	..	1	5	1	6	1	7	4	23
Laborers	111	614½	3	16	42	269½	22	146	41	271	219	1,316½
Laborer (Crematory) .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Carts	17	80	2	10	..	..	..	..	2	12	21	102
Carts (garbage, etc.) .....	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8	48
Sprinkling carts	45	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	304
Teams	34	135½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	135½
Drivers	1	7	5	35	50	342	1	7	10	70	67	461
Sweepers .....	..	..	..	..	79	509	..	..	..	..	79	509
Hostlers .....	..	..	..	..	14	98	..	..	..	..	14	98
Steam rollers	3	14½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14½
Steam Roller Engi- men	4	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	23
Auto Enginemen	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14
Sewer Cleaners .....	..	..	30	155½	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	155½
Janitors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3	21
Janitress .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Stationary Enginemen .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	3	21
Stokers .....	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	28	..	..	5	35
Elevatorman .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	5
Varnisher .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Total	253	1,443	47	265½	208	1,369½	47	317	66	444	621	3,838½

Appointments, Removals, etc.

E. Brice, Jr., New Brighton, Rodman, \$1,200; increase; effective July 1, 1909.

S. A. Bennett, Tompkinsville, Rodman, \$1,200; increase; effective July 1, 1909.

T. Taylor, New York City, Inspector of Sewer Construction, \$1,200; change in rate; effective July 7, 1909.

G. Ellis, Princes Bay, Inspector of Sewer Construction, \$1,200; change in rate; effective July 7, 1909.

J. J. Kaltenmeier, Rosebank, Inspector of Sewer Construction, \$1,200; change in rate; effective July 7, 1909.

W. L. Hamilton, New York City, Inspector of Sewer Construction, \$1,200; change in rate; effective July 1, 1909.

J. J. Burke, New York City, Inspector of Sewer Construction, \$1,200; change in rate; effective July 1, 1909.

C. Burke, New York City, Inspector of Sewer Construction, \$1,300; change in rate; effective July 1, 1909.

J. M. Mersereau, Tompkinsville, Searcher, \$1,200; promotion; effective July 1, 1909.

A. Padula, New Brighton, Laborer (Highways), \$2 per day; transferred from Department of Parks July 10; effective July 12, 1909.

Respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
January 13, 1910.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, January 12, 1910:

First Class.

Fritz A. Rogals, No. 366 Butler street, Brooklyn; William F. Strachan, No. 606 Broadway; Frederick Hierl, No. 858 Eleventh avenue; John Linder, Two Hundred and Sixteenth street and Bronx boulevard; Michael Foley, No. 557 Broadway; Edward Cassin, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston road.

Second Class.

Marion M. Brown, No. 398 Washington street; Cornelius McCarthy, Wyckoff avenue and Woodbine street, Brooklyn; William Clark, Seventh avenue and Forty-second street; Frank McGloine, No. 15 East Eighteenth street; Carl J. Gustafson, Nos. 1 and 3 West Eighty-eighth street.

Third Class.

George E. Beduall, No. 300 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn; Michael D. Brown, No. 81 Adams street, Brooklyn; Emil Melde, Nos. 1 and 3 West Eighty-eighth street; George J. Satterlee, East Ninety-second street and Remsen avenue, Brooklyn; Daniel McCole, No. 247 Fifth avenue; Ernest Freyer, No. 502 Broadway; Franz Ronalder, Kreischerville, Staten Island; Bartholomew Hart, No. 309 East Forty-seventh street; Louis A. Sopp, No. 160 Broadway; Frederick G. Wandell, No. 171 Claremont avenue, Brooklyn; Richard J. Joyce, No. 321 Madison avenue, Flushing; Stephen Dietz, No. 540 Park avenue; Frederick Semken, foot Bay Thirty-second street, Brooklyn; Joseph Jackson, No. 160 Broadway; Edward Walsh, No. 1105 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn; Robert Wormald, No. 330 East Fifty-ninth street; Henry Ellendt, No. 143 Liberty street; Charles Vanecek, No. 1314 Avenue A; Charles Amerman, No. 305 Broadway; Louis Forella, Zerega avenue and Halsey place, The Bronx; Thomas Sullivan, No. 86 South Third street, Brooklyn; George Bauernschmitt, No. 478 Broadway; Conrad E. Waldeck, No. 170 Green street; William Wolf, No. 3608 Park avenue; Anthony Amorosi, No. 76 William street; Maurice Marka, No. 170 Park row; James McKnight, No. 2582 Park avenue; Charles H. Woods, No. 445 West Thirtieth street; Thomas W. Gilchrist, No. 110 Nassau street; Theodore Erickson, No. 180 Montague street, Brooklyn; Charles C. Keever, No. 25 Lombardy street, Brooklyn; William Mackay, No. 111 Reade street; Fred R. Dedrick, No. 311 West Thirty-fourth street.

Special.

Harry Knapp, No. 2928 Brigg avenue, The Bronx.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes, Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, January 21, 1910.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held January 14, 1910, were approved as printed.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.

A communication, dated January 12, 1910, was received from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on January 11, 1910, resolution adopted by this Board January 7, 1910, fixing February 4, 1910, as the date for public hearing on the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for a franchise, and designating the "New York Press" and "The World" as the newspapers in which notice of such hearing shall be published.

Which was ordered filed.

Status of Pending Petitions for Franchises and Revocable Privileges.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT NO. F-199.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
January 4, 1910.

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

SIR—In order that the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be advised of the number and nature of applications for franchises pending before the Board, I have had prepared by the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises a report outlining the various applications which have not been acted upon, showing those which have been referred to Committees, those which are in the hands of the Corporation Counsel and those in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board and not yet reported. This report is herewith submitted without further comment.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 4, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—For the information of members of the Board, I beg to submit herewith a brief statement as to the status of the various petitions for franchises and revocable privileges now pending before the Board.

Franchise applications may be divided into two classes, viz.:

First—Those upon which reports have been made by the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer and referred by the Board to Select Committees of the Board or to the Corporation Counsel.

Second—Those referred to the Chief Engineer and by him to the Division of Franchises, upon which partial reports have been made or which are still under consideration by the Division.

In the first class there are twenty-eight petitions which have been referred to Select Committees of the former Board—twenty-one for street surface railways, three for telephone franchises, one for a subway company, one for a refrigerating company, one for distributing music electrically and one for a gas company. Before the Corporation Counsel there is pending the petition of the Manhattan Railway Company (elevated) for an extension across One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

In the second class there are petitions from two street surface railways, one automatic fire alarm company, one gas company and one company for refrigeration purposes, upon which investigations are now being made and reports will shortly be submitted.

The revocable privileges may likewise be divided into two classes:

First—Those for which applications are pending, numbering seven.

Second—Structures in the streets which have been called to the attention of the Board as being exercised without proper authority and which are under investigation by this Division and the result of which may lead to applications being made; of these there are fifteen.

Of the pending franchise applications, perhaps those in most urgent need of immediate consideration and action are those from street surface railways for the use of the Manhattan Bridge and the Flatbush avenue extension, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Of those there are six, all in the hands of a Select Committee of the Board, and on December 30, 1909, an additional application was received from the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.

A separate report on the Manhattan Bridge situation and the latest application has been prepared for the Board.

There are also pending before the Corporation Counsel twelve other matters which have been referred to him from time to time, the most important of which are:

(a) Validity of franchises of the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

(b) Forfeiture of the franchise of the New York and Long Island Railroad Company (Steinway tunnel).

(c) Validity of franchise of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

(d) Recovery of percentages from the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company, amount sued for over \$800,000.

(e) The right of the City to require the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company to build bridges across certain streets in Brooklyn.

(f) Four petitions for the removal of unused horse car tracks in the Borough of Manhattan.

One other matter of importance referred to a Select Committee of the Board is the question of the treatment of the Long Island Railroad Company in regard to the increasing of its facilities in the Borough of Queens. The Corporation Counsel has advised that these increased facilities which the Long Island is now constructing are unauthorized and that it should apply to the Board for additional franchises.

The case is somewhat similar to that of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company, a leased road of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, with which the Board of Estimate in 1904 and 1906 established precedents. (See minutes, Public Improvements, October 14, 1904, page 1530; December 16, 1904, page 1919; Financial, May 11, 1906, page 967, and June 15, 1906, page 1472.) The Long Island disagrees with the Corporation Counsel and contends that it has the right to lay additional tracks without further authority, but at the meeting of December 23, when it was proposed to take action to test the matter in the Courts, Counsel presented a communication from the President of the Company and suggested that an agreement might be reached if the matter was referred to a Select Committee, which was done. (See minutes, Board of Estimate, May 15,

1908, page 1540; July 2, 1909, pages 3613 and 3631; September 17, 1909, page 4080; December 3, 1909, and December 23, 1909.)

During the past four years the Board has made grants to several street surface railways for new lines and extensions, and with but four exceptions, upon what may be termed a uniform franchise. In one of these the modification was of small importance. Two others of the four exceptions are for franchises to the South Shore Traction Company and the Third Avenue Bridge Company, both granted on December 23, 1909, and are of importance as fixing a different procedure and different standards than heretofore. The question of the validity of one of these grants has been before the Courts (Schieffelin vs. McClellan, as Mayor), and I am informed will be taken shortly to the Court of Appeals. If the decision of the Appellate Division is sustained, the procedure heretofore pursued by the Board under the advice of the Corporation Counsel may be modified somewhat, but the questions of a uniform franchise and the general conditions to be imposed are matters for the present Board to determine and as soon as the policy is outlined this division will be enabled to present reports and forms of contracts in the form indicated.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Which was ordered filed.

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

Public Service Commission for the First District,
Tribune Building,
New York, December 28, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the direction in the order for service thereof upon The City of New York, I transmit herewith a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1187, adopted by this Commission at its meeting to-day, directing a hearing upon the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for the abandonment of its route on certain streets in the Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Hearing Order with Notice, Case No. 1187.

In the matter of the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for the approval by the Public Service Commission under section 103 of the Railroad Law, of a declaration of abandonment of its route in Pierce avenue, First avenue, or Lockwood street, Ridge road, Academy street and Jane street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The New York and Queens County Railway Company having applied to this Commission by verified petition dated December 18, 1909, for the approval by the Commission of a declaration of abandonment of certain portions of routes of street surface railroad, namely, on Pierce avenue, First avenue, or Lockwood street, Ridge road, Academy street and Jane street; now therefore it is

Ordered, That said petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company be heard by and before the Public Service Commission for the First District on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in the hearing room of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and it is further

Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to said company and to The City of New York by service on each of them of a certified copy of this order at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on December 28, 1909, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 28th day of December, 1909.

[SEAL.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. F-141.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 10, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—A notice from the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated December 28, 1909, advises the Board of a hearing on January 10, 1910, upon the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company of a declaration of abandonment of its route in certain streets in the Borough of Queens.

This action of the railway company has been taken pursuant to section 2, Twenty-fourth, of contract between the City and the company, dated June 10, 1909, by which a franchise was granted on Debevoise (Second) avenue, with the condition that the company would abandon its route in certain other streets and remove its tracks therefrom.

The Corporation Counsel has been advised of this and I presume the Board will be represented by him at the hearing.

I would recommend that the papers be filed.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Which were ordered filed.

James A. Hearn & Son.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, December 10, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that James A. Hearn & Son are maintaining a tunnel about 6 by 6 feet under West Thirteenth street, from No. 20 to No. 23. This tunnel contains two 10-inch hydraulic pipes, one 4-inch steam pipe, one 2-inch water pipe, one 1/4-inch hot water pipe, one electric circuit for lighting tunnel.

Under the floor of this tunnel there are thirty-two 4-inch ducts containing 22 cables; also one 3-inch water pipe and one 1/4-inch water pipe.

A careful search of our records fails to disclose any authorization for this construction. I therefore bring the matter to your attention for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

REPORT NO. F-202.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 15, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—In a communication dated December 10, 1909, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that James A. Hearn & Son are maintaining a tunnel under and across West Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from No. 20 to No. 23 West Thirteenth street. This tunnel was said to contain various steam and water pipes and electric cables. It was further stated that an examination of the records had failed to disclose any authorization for the structure.

At the meeting of the Board held December 23, 1909, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

I caused an inspection to be made and it was found that the tunnel is seven feet wide and six feet eight inches high, inside dimensions, and is used to convey steam and water pipes and electric cables between the said premises.

An examination of the records revealed that the tunnel was authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 14, 1889, and approved by the Mayor May 20, 1889, granting permission to Laura F. Hearn to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across West Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from No. 20 to No. 21 West Thirteenth street, for the purpose of conveying water pipes, steam pipes, etc., between the said premises.

It may be noted that the resolution does not provide for the installation of electric cables in the tunnel.

However, this resolution is one of a number of similar consents heretofore granted for the installation of substructures in the streets and in which no provision was made for the payment of compensation to the City for the privilege. A report on that class of privileges is now in process of preparation and will be presented at a future date.

As this consent to Laura F. Hearn will be included in such report, I would suggest that no action be taken at this time with regard to the electric cables not specifically authorized by the resolution, and that the papers be filed and a copy of this report forwarded to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Which were ordered filed.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Bronx Traction Company.

A petition was received from the Bronx Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway as extensions to its existing system in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(a) On White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to Gun Hill road.

(Note—This application is for the purpose of legalizing the railway as now constructed and operated.)

(b) To double-track the existing railway on Main street and Fort Schuyler or Throggs Neck road, from Westchester avenue to Eastern boulevard.

(c) On Eastern boulevard, Pelham Bridge or Shore road, from Fort Schuyler or Throggs Neck road to the northerly line of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

A petition was received from the New York City Interborough Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate two extensions to its existing system, in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(a) Beginning at and connecting with its existing tracks at the junction of St. Ann's avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Southern boulevard, and upon and along Southern boulevard to and connecting with the railway of said Company on Leggett avenue.

(b) Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks on Dongan street at its junction with Intervale avenue; thence upon and along Dongan street to Stebbins avenue and upon and along Stebbins avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Washington avenue.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Union Railway Company of New York City.

A petition was received from the Union Railway Company of New York City for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate an extension or branch to its existing street surface railway, from the present terminus at the intersection of Southern boulevard and Pelham avenue; thence upon and along Pelham avenue to the easterly line of Bronx Park, and thence along the Bronx and Pelham parkway to the westerly side of Pelham Bay Park, and thence on Pelham avenue to the Eastern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

An application was received from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to construct, maintain and use a 12-inch conduit and 6-inch steam pipe under and across West Street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the Central Building on the north side of Liberty street, from West to Washington street, with the passenger terminal and ferry warehouse on the opposite side of said West street, properties owned by the petitioner, for the purpose of conveying electric current and installing telephone wires between said premises.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Tremont Mills.

An application was received from the Tremont Mills for permission to install, maintain and use two steam pipes under and across Ittner place, connecting premises on the southeast corner of Ittner place and Park Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, owned by the petitioner, with premises on the northwest corner of Park Avenue and Ittner place, leased by the petitioner, for the purpose of supplying itself with steam for heating and business purposes.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

A communication was received from the New York and Queens County Railway Company, withdrawing its petition dated December 2, 1909, presented to this Board December 10, 1909, for a franchise to double-track its Flushing-College Point line from Lawrence street to Thirteenth street, and to double-track its line in Jamaica and Sanford avenues, in the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, and substituting in lieu thereof a petition for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a second or additional track, as follows:

(a) Beginning at and connecting with its existing double track in Lawrence street, in the former Village of Flushing, about four hundred feet north of Broadway; upon and along Lawrence street, and on the embankment adjoining the Causeway, to and connecting with the existing double tracks of the petitioner in Thirteenth street, in the former Village of College Point.

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

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

—upon which last described route the Company maintains a double track under claim of right.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

East River Terminal Railroad.

A petition was received from the East River Terminal Railroad for an extension of time in which to remove certain tracks in North Fifth and North Seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn, as required by contract dated December 27, 1909, granting a franchise to said Company; and also for permission to disconnect said tracks so that they cannot be used, and grant said Company an extension of time until the spring to remove other tracks as required by the aforesaid contract, owing to the inclement weather.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

National Biscuit Company.

A communication was received from the Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating the National Biscuit Company is maintaining, without authority a 12-inch pipe containing four electric light cables under and across West Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting its premises on opposite sides of said street, and is also maintaining, without authority, a 12-inch salt water pipe under and across West Fifteenth street, from a point west of Tenth avenue to the North River.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Property Owners' and Business Men's Union, }
January 3, 1910. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We, the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Property Owners' and Business Men's Union, earnestly request your Honorable Board to revoke the extension for running cars through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, granted to the Interborough Railway Company to March 24, 1912.

We would be greatly pleased and benefited by cars running through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as this is the most important thoroughfare in The Bronx. These tracks have been laying idle for the past eight years, and this condition is detrimental to property owners and business men in this street.

We earnestly request your Honorable Board to act on this matter at once.

Yours respectfully,

IGNACY WOLSKI, Chairman.

REPORT No. F-136.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, }
Office of the Chief Engineer. }
January 17, 1910. }

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

SIR—The One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Property Owners' and Business Men's Union has addressed a communication to the Board complaining of unused tracks which have been constructed by the New York City Interborough Railway Company in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and asking that the Board revoke the grant by which the time of the Company for the completion of this and other lines for which it has been granted franchises was extended until March 24, 1912.

I beg to submit herewith a report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises explaining the situation, from which it will appear that while the Board granted franchises for lines which would constitute when built a complete system of surface railroads, the State Board of Railroad Commissioners refused to issue a certificate of convenience and necessity for quite a number of these lines, leaving the Company only a series of unconnected crosstown lines which it could build. The construction of some of these lines for which franchises were perfected has been prevented by injunctions and other circumstances, so that the Board, by a contract dated July 27, 1909, granted a modification of the original franchise eliminating those routes for which the Railroad Commission had refused to grant a certificate and extending the time for the construction of the remaining lines. The company has on deposit with the Comptroller securities to the amount of \$50,000, and should it fail to carry out the terms of its contract, this sum would be sufficient to cover the removal of the tracks on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No action is, therefore, suggested, except that a copy of this report be transmitted to the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Property Owners' and Business Men's Union.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

January 10, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of January 3, 1910, the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Property Owners' and Business Men's Union, by its chairman, Ignacy Wolski, addressed a communication to the Board in which it complains of the unused tracks which have been constructed by the New York City Interborough Railway Company in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx. It is stated in this communication that these tracks have been laying idle for the past eight years and this condition is detrimental to property owners and business men of this street, and asks that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take action upon the matter at once and revoke the grant by which the company's time for completion was extended until March 24, 1912.

The facts in regard to the tracks in this street are as follows:

The New York City Interborough Railway Company received a franchise from the Board of Aldermen, which was approved by the Mayor on March 31, 1903. This grant was for a comprehensive street surface railway, longitudinal and crosstown, covering about 36.5 miles of streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, with connections across the Harlem River to the Borough of Manhattan, and was put forward as an independent company and rival to the Union Railway Company, at that time the only other company operating in The Bronx. One of the conditions of the franchise was that the company should construct twenty-four miles of double track railroad before July 1, 1905. Subsequently the company petitioned the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for a certificate of convenience and necessity, which certificate was refused for some of the principal routes for which the company had received a franchise, and the total length for which the company finally received a certificate was a trifle over twenty-four miles of double track, which was the minimum mileage required by the franchise to be constructed prior to July 1, 1905. By reason of the failure to secure a certificate for all of the routes granted, the system was completely destroyed, and only a series of unconnected crosstown lines remained, some of them on unimproved streets.

The company began construction, but was hindered to a considerable extent by the delay in the improvements of some of the streets in which it had received a franchise. The construction of the tracks in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, which are not yet opened, and complained of by the communication above referred to, was done with a view to completing a crosstown line from Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street across the Harlem River and easterly on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and other streets to the easterly side of the Borough of The Bronx.

An injunction was obtained by the abutting property owners preventing the construction of the railway upon East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and the construction of the line was further pre-

vented by the delay in the completion of the plans of the New York Central Company for the construction of a new bridge to carry One Hundred and Forty-ninth street across the tracks of that company at or near Park avenue, the existing bridge being declared of insufficient strength for a double track street railway.

By the provisions of chapter 558 of the Laws of 1909 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company affecting a bridge at this point, but no plans have as yet been submitted, as required by the act.

On account of these obstructions to the construction of the entire line on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street the company has been unable to commence operation. Other routes of the franchise have been completed and put in operation.

Extensions of time have been obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms of the franchise, from time to time, affecting other proposed lines of the company as well as the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street line, and under date of June 23, 1908, the company petitioned the Board to be relieved of some of the obligations contained in its franchise, on the ground that it had not been able to complete the construction of its entire system as originally planned because of its failure to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity from the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and because of the impossibility to construct portions of the lines for which it had the right, owing to the delay in improvements and because of the injunctions still in force.

Under date of November 12, 1908, the company also petitioned the Board for a further extension of time.

Pursuant to these petitions the Board granted a modification of the terms and conditions of the franchise and an extension of time, all of which is included in a contract dated July 27, 1909. The extension of time granted was until March 24, 1912, to complete a railway upon the entire length of all the routes upon which the company has a franchise, and should the obstacles which now prevent the immediate construction of some of the lines, including the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street line, not be removed by the company, and all of such lines be constructed prior to that date, its franchise will cease and determine.

The company has on deposit with the Comptroller \$50,000 in securities to insure the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the contract, which amount would appear to be sufficient to remove the tracks in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, should the company fail to put the same in operation on March 24, 1912.

The company has considerable money invested in the construction of these tracks and it is presumed it is anxious to begin the operation at as early a date as possible. The extension of time above referred to was granted by the Board after a thorough investigation, and it was shown that the lines which have been operated by the company have not been a paying investment owing in part to the fact that the lines do not form a well balanced system within the Borough, but furnish simply transportation between local points. This situation would be somewhat relieved, I believe, if the company had other lines in operation, and I am informed it proposes shortly to apply for additional rights which will help materially to balance its system. The modification of the original franchise made by the Board last year was duly advertised and two public hearings held, when no objections were raised to the extension of time for the completion of the road or to the other modifications.

It is suggested that a copy of this report be transmitted to the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Property Owners and Business Men's Union.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The papers were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of the report to the complainant.

Merchants' Refrigerating Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

Merchants' Refrigerating Company,
Main Office, Nos. 161 and 163 Chambers Street,
New York, December 23, 1909.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Regarding the application of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigerating purposes, which is set for public hearing on December 24, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, we respectfully state the following:

This Company, the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, was duly incorporated May 10, 1894, pursuant to the provisions of the business corporation law of this state, and the articles of incorporation provide that the business of the Company is that of the manufacture of ice, the cooling of air by mechanical apparatus and chemical processes, and the preservation and care of perishable and other merchandise, as well as all business incidental thereto or connected therewith.

This Company has been continuously carrying on business in the Borough of Manhattan since its incorporation, and has warehouse and plant at Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35 North Moore street and Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 Beach street, where we have an investment of over one million dollars (\$1,000,000), and own the real estate on which such warehouses and plant are located, and also have a plant at Nos. 142½ and 144 Reade street and a number of warehouses adjacent thereto, which premises are leased by this Company.

That in addition to the business of the preservation and care of perishable and other merchandise, this Company has for several years past been distributing refrigerant to premises in the vicinity of and near its plants by means of pipes laid in the streets, and some of the streets where such pipes are laid are the same streets covered by the application of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, and it is respectfully submitted that if the franchise applied for be granted that it be so granted without prejudice to the rights of this Company. That this Company intends, in good faith, to make application forthwith for such franchise, and has already had communication with the Division of Franchises on the subject.

That since the year 1900 this Company has regularly made reports to the State Board of Tax Commissioners and the Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York regarding such pipes and appurtenances and have paid the taxes each year.

This application and the hearing thereon, set for December 24, was only called to the attention of this Company within the past few days, and neither the Company nor its officers had any knowledge of such application until such time.

Yours very truly,

MERCHANTS' REFRIGERATING COMPANY,
WILLIAM WILLS, President.

REPORT NO. F-200.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 10, 1910.

MR. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—The Merchants' Refrigerating Company, in a communication to the Board dated December 23, 1909, calls attention to the grant proposed to be made to the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company and advises the Board that it has pipes laid in certain of the streets covered by the proposed grant to the Harrison Street Company, and submits "that if the franchise applied for be granted that it be so granted without prejudice to the rights of this company. That this Company intends, in good faith, to make application forthwith for such franchise, and has already had communication with the Division of Franchises on the subject."

In reply, I would state that the Merchants' Company was evidently misinformed as to the date of the public hearing, as it occurred on December 23, not 24, but, in any event, the franchise granted by the Board was not exclusive in any way, section 2, fourth, of the contract dated December 27, 1909, granting such franchise, reading as follows:

"Fourth—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, or within the districts hereinbefore described."

As to the "rights" of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company to construct, maintain or operate pipes in the streets of the City for furnishing refrigerating material

to consumers, the records of this office do not show that any such exist, and the communication of the Company does not claim any such rights, but recites that it is its intention to apply.

I would therefore recommend that the Merchants' Refrigerating Company be directed to file with the Board its petition for a franchise on or before January 31, 1910, and I enclose resolution to this effect for adoption by the Board.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Merchants' Refrigerating Company, through its President, William Wills, in a communication to this Board dated December 23, 1909, states it has for several years past been distributing refrigerant to premises in the vicinity of and near its plants, Nos. 27 to 35 North Moore street and Nos. 22 to 32 Beach street, Borough of Manhattan, by means of pipes laid in the streets of the City, and has expressed its intention of applying for the right to maintain and operate said pipes; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Merchants' Refrigerating Company be and it is hereby directed to present to this Board, on or before January 31, 1910, a petition, in writing, duly verified by its President and Secretary, praying for the right to maintain and operate pipes in the streets for the purpose of furnishing refrigerant to consumers.

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.

Amendment to Section 242 of the Charter.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT NO. F-92.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 10, 1910.

MR. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—For two successive years the Board has sent to the Legislature a proposed amendment to section 242 of the Charter relative to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which would definitely give it authority to grant revocable privileges for pipes, conduits, tunnels, bridges and spur railroad tracks in the streets, where the same are unobjectionable and are for the sole use of the applicant and not in any way to be for business of a public service character.

The subject is set forth at length in the minutes of the Board for April 10, 1908, page 1281; January 22, 1909, page 310; March 5, 1909, page 956, and April 2, 1909, page 1352.

Unfortunately the bill was introduced too late in the session of 1908 to receive consideration and in 1909 failed to be reported from committee.

During the past year the Board, as the successor of the Board of Aldermen in the control of the streets, has continued to grant revocable consents for all of the above named privileges, except railroad tracks, from which, under the decision in the case of Hatfield vs. Straus (189 N. Y., 208) and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation thereto, the Board has been estopped from granting.

In consequence of the above decision referring to the scope of section 242 it seems most desirable that the section be amended in order that there may be no question as to the power of the Board to grant all of such privileges when unobjectionable, and especially tracks for construction purposes and spur tracks to manufacturing establishments in the outlying Boroughs, which will be of great indirect advantage to the City.

I am therefore forwarding a copy of the bill as introduced last year, with proposed resolutions requesting the Corporation Counsel to secure its introduction and have the City's representative urge its passage at the earliest opportunity. Whether the Charter of the City is amended or not at this session of the Legislature, it will probably not take effect immediately and it would certainly be desirable that this amendment go into effect as early as possible in the current year.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty-two of the Greater New York charter, with respect to the powers of the board of estimate and apportionment.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two hundred and forty-two of the Greater New York charter, entitled "An act to unite into one municipality under the corporate name of the city of New York the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 242. The board of estimate and apportionment shall have power over the following subjects:

(1) To appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in the said borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues.

(2) To appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance of the New York and Brooklyn bridge the moneys received from the revenues of said bridge.

The board of estimate and apportionment shall have also (3) the control of all the streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers and all other public grounds and waters within or belonging to the city; except as in this act otherwise provided. The powers by this act granted to the board of aldermen with respect to the streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, docks, waterways, bulkheads, wharves, piers and public grounds and waters which are within or belong to the city shall be subject to such control of the board of estimate and apportionment. If and when the board of estimate and apportionment shall deem it proper in the case of any application or matter affecting any street, avenue, highway, boulevard, concourse, driveway, bridge, tunnel, park, parkway, waterway, dock, wharf, pier or public ground or water within or belonging to the city, whether the board of aldermen or any other department or officer shall have acted or omitted to act, the board of estimate and apportionment may itself originally act or may, by amendment, revision or repeal of any resolution, ordinance, grant or other action adopted or had by the board of aldermen or any other department or officer, exercise its said power of control; and if and when the board of estimate and apportionment shall so act or exercise such control, such action or control shall be fully and finally operative, notwithstanding any resolution, ordinance, grant or other action adopted or had by the board of aldermen or any other department or officer of the city or any omission to act on the part of the board of aldermen or other department or officer. The board of estimate and apportionment shall hereafter, except in the cases where franchises, rights or contracts shall be granted or authorized pursuant to the rapid transit act, chapter four, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the amendments thereof, have the exclusive power in behalf of the city to grant to persons or corporations franchises or rights or make contracts providing for or involving the occupation or use of any of the streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers or public grounds or water within or belonging to the city, whether on, under or over the surface thereof, for railroads, pipe or other conduits or ways or otherwise for the transportation of persons or property or the transmission of gas, electricity, steam, light, heat or power,

provided, however, that no such exercise of power by the board of estimate and apportionment shall be operative until the same shall be in writing approved by the mayor separately from and after the action of the board of estimate and apportionment; and provided, further, that this section shall not prevent the exercise by the board of aldermen of the powers expressly granted it by sections forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two of this act; but such exercise of powers by the board of aldermen shall in every case be subject to the control by this act granted to the board of estimate and apportionment over all the streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers and all public grounds and waters which are within or belong to the city. If and when the board of rapid transit railroad commissioners for the city of New York shall, under any of the provisions of chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, or of any of the acts amending the same, conclude or determine upon the construction of any rapid transit railway or railways or adopt any route or routes, plans or specifications therefor, or if and when the said board of rapid transit railroad commissioners shall grant any right or rights, franchise or franchises or enter into any contract or contracts under any of the provisions of the said chapter four of the said laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one or any of the said amendments thereof, the said board shall transmit to the board of estimate and apportionment a copy of any and every such determination or conclusion, grant or contract, and in case any such determination, conclusion, route, plan, specification, right, franchise, or contract, shall require or involve the use of any street, avenue, highway, boulevard, concourse, driveway, bridge, tunnel, park, parkway, waterway, dock, bulkhead, wharf, pier or any public ground or water which is within or belongs to the city, the said board of estimate and apportionment shall within sixty days after the receipt by it of such copy of such determination, conclusion, grant or contract determine whether or not it will, as the local authority having the control of such street, avenue, highway, boulevard, concourse, driveway, bridge, tunnel, park, parkway, dock, bulkhead, wharf, pier or other public ground or water which is within or belongs to the city, consent or refuse to consent to such route, determination, conclusion, plan, specification, right, franchise or contract, and shall within such sixty days transmit in writing to the said board of rapid transit railroad commissioners its said determination whether of consent or refusal. Provided, however, that the said board of estimate and apportionment and the said board of rapid transit railroad commissioners may by resolution adopted by each of them extend such period of sixty days. Hereafter no consent or approval of any such determination, conclusion, route, plan, specification, right, franchise or contract by the board of aldermen or any department or officer of the city shall be necessary.

The board of estimate and apportionment shall have also (4) power to grant its consent to any owner or lessee of real property and to any individual, joint-stock association or corporation engaged in any lawful business, to construct and use for its or their private use, any pipes, conduits and tunnels, under railroad tracks upon, and connecting bridges over any of the streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers or public grounds or waters within or belonging to the city. Such consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the board of estimate and apportionment, and shall be revocable at any time, but no such consent shall be granted for a longer period than ten years, at the expiration of which period such consent shall cease and determine, unless upon a new application being made prior to such expiration, a further extension of such revocable consent shall have been made for a period of not exceeding ten years and upon such terms and conditions as the board of estimate and apportionment may then impose. The form of such consent shall be by resolution of the board of estimate and apportionment, and shall not be operative until the same be in writing approved by the mayor separately from and after action by the board of estimate and apportionment. Such consents may contain such terms and conditions as the board of estimate and apportionment may prescribe and shall provide for adequate compensation to be paid annually to the city during the continuance of the consent. Provided no revocable consent granted under subdivision four of this section shall authorize any individual, joint-stock association or corporation to carry on a business of a public service character.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Explanation—Matter in italics is new; matter in parentheses () is old law to be omitted.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York has succeeded to certain of the powers formerly possessed and exercised by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, among which is the granting of revocable consents to individuals and corporations to maintain certain structures in the streets for their exclusive use, which consents have in all cases been revocable at the pleasure of the Board granting same; and

Whereas, It appears advisable that all doubt as to the powers of this Board in the premises should be removed; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to section 242 of the Charter, this day presented to this Board with a report from the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer be and the same is hereby approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to secure the introduction of such bill in the Legislature of the State of New York at the present session and to direct the representative of the City at Albany to use his best efforts to secure its passage in the present session.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company.

In the matter of the construction of a bridge over the tracks and right of way of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, at its intersection with Lincoln place, Borough of Brooklyn, as required by resolution adopted by this Board June 26, 1908, approved by the Mayor June 30, 1908.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT No. F-107.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of Chief Engineer,
January 17, 1910.

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

SIR—For several years past the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been endeavoring to secure the construction by the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company of bridges across the tracks of the Brighton Beach Division of this line at Lincoln place, formerly Degraw street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and owing to the fact that the original rights granted to this line appeared to provide for the construction of this and other bridges, the Board called upon the company to build a bridge at Lincoln place. The company declined on the ground that it was not obliged to construct these bridges. The Corporation Counsel, to whom the matter was referred, held that the position assumed by the company was not tenable, and that proceedings would be commenced to compel it to build this structure. An action was, therefore, commenced. On December 14, 1909, however, the Corporation Counsel advised the Board that Justice Thomas, before whom the case was tried, has been transferred to the Appellate Division before it was decided, and that the case would have to be argued anew before another Judge.

The development of that portion of the City traversed by Lincoln place and also Carroll, President and Union streets will make bridges at all of these streets very necessary, and assuming that the Board would wish to have the responsibility of the company for the construction of such bridges definitely determined, I am submitting herewith a report of the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises, reviewing the case in somewhat more detail, together with a resolution requesting the Corpora-

tion Counsel to prosecute this action as expeditiously as possible in order that a speedy decision may be obtained.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 13, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—In June, 1908, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn called the attention of this Division to the necessity of a bridge across the tracks of the Brighton Beach Division of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad at Lincoln place (formerly Degraw street), and stated that he had been advised that the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, as the successor of the Coney Island and East River Railroad Company, was obligated to build such a bridge.

Examination was made of the rights granted to these companies, and it was found that such was a fact, and, on June 26 a report was submitted, together with a proposed resolution, calling upon the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company to construct, at its own expense, a bridge across the tracks of the company and to submit plans for the same within sixty days from the date of the approval of the resolution, and that, upon the approval of such plans, it should commence and complete construction of such bridge in four months thereafter, under the supervision of the local authorities, and, further, to advise the Board within ten days whether it would comply with the terms of the resolution. (See minutes, page 2321.) The resolutions were adopted, and approved by the Mayor on June 30.

Under date of July 28, the company replied, declining to build the bridge and disclaiming all responsibility, and the matter was thereupon sent to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board of its responsibility under the terms of the original grant.

This letter of the company was presented to the Board at its meeting of September 18, and laid over, pending an opinion from the Corporation Counsel. (See Minutes, page 2785.)

An opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 21, was presented at the meeting of October 2, and stated that the grounds upon which the company declined to obey the resolution of the Board, as adopted, were not tenable, and concluded as follows:

"In the absence of instructions to the contrary, proceedings will be commenced to enforce the action of your Honorable Board."

—(See Minutes, page 2943.)

Subsequently, on December 14, 1908, the Corporation Counsel advised that

"A proceeding to compel the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company to construct a bridge at Lincoln place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has been commenced and a motion for a mandamus is returnable at a special term of the Supreme Court of Kings County on the 21st inst."

—(See Minutes, January 8, 1909, page 67.)

On December 14, 1909, just one year later, a second communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, stating that the motion was argued before Mr. Justice Thomas in February, but was not decided before his assignment to the Appellate Division, and, in consequence, the motion would have to be argued anew before another judge sitting in Special Term. (See Minutes, December 23, 1909.)

On January 12, 1909, in company with the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau and the Chief Engineer of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, I made an inspection of the district between Clason and Franklin avenues, St. Johns place and Montgomery street, and it was self-evident that the development of this district is being seriously retarded by inability to use Lincoln place as a continuous street, the street having been legally open since 1892, and was graded and curbed on each side of the railroad about 1906.

Mr. Otto Singer, a large property owner on Lincoln place, has been to see me several times, protesting against the delay in settling the responsibility for the building of this bridge, as he is desirous of immediately improving his property.

The Borough President has also called attention to the matter, and it seems now that every effort should be made to settle the question at once.

A proceeding is also under way for opening Carroll, President and Union streets, which are all crossed by this railway at subgrade, and I am informed that the oaths of office of the Commissioners appointed in this proceeding were filed in June, 1909. As soon as the title vests in the City, the streets should be immediately improved, for the Chief Engineer of Highways states that this is the centre of a very rapidly growing district. All three of the above streets are included in the resolution of 1876, granting the rights under which the railroad was constructed and is now operated, and under which resolution it was required that good and substantial iron bridges must be built by the company upon ninety days' notice from the City.

It would appear that unless it is definitely determined whether or not the Railroad Company shall build these bridges, a serious delay will ensue in regard to the opening of these streets across the tracks of the company.

This matter was called to the attention of the Board nearly two years ago, and it is extremely unfortunate that greater progress has not been made.

I would therefore suggest that the Board adopt a resolution calling upon the Corporation Counsel to take up the action commenced in this matter and prosecute it with every possible diligence, to the end that a definite decision may be reached. A resolution in accordance therewith is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Resolutions were adopted by this Board on June 26, 1908, approved by the Mayor June 30, 1908, calling upon the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company to submit plans for a bridge to be constructed by it across its tracks at Lincoln place (formerly Degraw street), in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The company declined to comply with such resolutions; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel was directed to take action to compel the Railroad Company to obey the resolutions of the Board and did, on December 8, 1908, commence an action for a peremptory writ of mandamus; and

Whereas, This matter is still undetermined; and

Whereas, It is most important that this question be determined at the earliest possible date, as the growth of this district in Brooklyn is seriously retarded in consequence of the failure of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company to live up to its obligations; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prosecute this action with every possible diligence in order that a speedy decision may be reached.

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.

Queens Lighting Company.

At the meeting of December 10, 1909, by resolution duly adopted, the Secretary was directed to request this Company to advise the Board, on or before December 22, 1909, as to its intentions in connection with its application for a franchise, and to notify the Company that if such information was not received by such date action would be taken at the meeting of December 23 denying the application, and on the latter date action was deferred until February 18, 1910.

The Secretary presented the following:

William J. Bolger, Counsellor at Law,
No. 146 Broadway,
New York, January 10, 1910.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Queens Lighting Company made application on June 7, 1907, to your Board for the right to construct and maintain gas mains in the Borough of

Queens in certain territory in the westerly part of the Borough not then supplied by gas.

On June 14, 1907, your Board adopted a resolution fixing a date for a public hearing on the petition and that resolution was duly published for ten days in the "Daily News" and the "New York Times."

On July 8, 1907, the public hearing on the petition was held and a form of franchise or contract was duly adopted and a resolution was passed directing the publication of the franchise for twenty days in the City Record and twice during ten days immediately prior to September 20, 1907, in the "New York Daily News" and the "New York Times."

On September 20, 1907, a public hearing was had and the matter of the granting of the franchise was referred to the Comptroller.

On October 4, 1907, the matter came up before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the report of the Comptroller and the franchise was passed unanimously and went to the Mayor for his signature.

Before the same could be signed, the franchise was recalled from the Mayor, upon the request of the Comptroller, and was referred back to the Comptroller, where it remained until the present year. Some time during the summer of the year 1909, the Comptroller reported that the franchise should be amended in certain particulars and that it should be readvertised. This Company is not willing to accept the franchise as amended.

The matter came on again before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1909, and was laid over until February 18, upon the request of the representatives of the Company, who stated that nothing could be done with the franchise by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as it then existed, and as it would ultimately come before the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was advisable to lay the matter over and let the subject be considered by the present Board.

This Company has expended approximately \$5,000 for the advertising, printing and maps necessarily required for the uses of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment up to the present time. The franchise which was advertised on October 4, 1907, was duly advertised, public hearings were duly held both on the petition and on the final form of the franchise; the Engineers of the City had duly reported upon the franchise; the Corporation Counsel had approved of the contract as to form and the Board of Estimate had unanimously passed the franchise, and no reason, so far as this Company is aware, has ever been advanced as to why the franchise adopted on October 4 should not have been signed by the Mayor and have become operative.

The Company is now willing to accept the form of franchise as adopted by the Board of Estimate on October 4, 1907, and requests your Honorable Board to place the same upon the calendar and give the Company an opportunity to be heard upon that form of franchise.

Yours respectfully,

WM. J. BOLGER, Attorney for Queens Lighting Company.

REPORT No. F-40.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
January 17, 1910.

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

SIR—On October 4, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the granting of a franchise to the Queens Lighting Company, permitting it to lay and maintain gas mains in a portion of the Borough of Queens. The resolution granting the franchise was, however, recalled by the Board before it had been signed by the Mayor, and it was subsequently rescinded. On July 2, 1909, the Board gave a public hearing on another form of contract for this franchise, but before any action was taken, and in fact before the necessary advertising was done, the officers of the company became dissatisfied with the amended form of contract and stopped the advertising. On December 10, 1909, nothing having been heard from the company, the Board adopted a resolution directing the Secretary to notify the company that if nothing were heard from it by or before December 22, the application would be denied. At the meeting of December 23, a communication was submitted by the company requesting that further time be allowed, and consideration was postponed until February 18, 1910.

Under date of January 10, 1910, the attorney for the company has asked for a reconsideration, and states that the company is willing to accept the form of franchise originally adopted. Inasmuch as the company has already expended about five thousand dollars for advertising and printing, it is reluctant to incur additional expense unless there is a reasonable prospect of its securing a franchise substantially in the form of that which the Board proposed to grant in 1907.

I submit herewith a report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, together with a statement of the proceedings heretofore taken, in order that the members of the Board may be fully advised as to the circumstances, and would suggest that a public hearing be given as to the desirability of making this grant. A resolution is herewith submitted, fixing February 4, 1910, as the date for such a hearing, provided the Board decides to follow this course.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 14, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—In connection with the application of the Queens Lighting Company for a franchise to lay and maintain gas mains in a portion of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of supplying gas to the residents thereof, the Board on December 23, 1909, deferred consideration of the matter until February 18, 1910. The company, by its attorney, Mr. William J. Bolger, has now applied for reconsideration of the application by a communication dated January 10, 1910, and states that it is now willing to accept the form of franchise adopted by the Board on October 4, 1907.

The resolution passed October 4, 1907, was never approved by the Mayor, it being recalled by the Board before he had approved the same, and was later rescinded. On July 2, 1909, the Board adopted another resolution fixing the date for a public hearing on another form of contract for the grant of this franchise, being similar in form to that approved October 4, 1907, except for those amendments suggested by the Comptroller in a report submitted to the Board on June 25, 1909. The company, however, became dissatisfied with the amended form and stopped the advertising of the public hearing, since which date no further definite action has been taken in regard to the matter.

From the communication of the attorney for the company it appears that up to the present it has expended, approximately, the sum of five thousand dollars for advertising and printing, most of which appears to have been expended in the belief that it would be granted the franchise which was approved by the Board on October 4, 1907.

It is claimed by representatives of the company that the public necessity which existed for the granting of the franchise when the application was made, continues to the present day, notwithstanding the fact that a company, which it is stated is the Woodhaven Gas Light Company, has extended its mains into this territory, as this company has only laid mains to supply consumers residing on a few of the streets of the Village of Queens (so-called), which is but a small portion of the territory in which the Queens Company desires permission to operate.

The company before expending any more money in this connection desires to obtain some assurance that such expenditures will be warranted by the obtaining of some results, and as from the apparent necessity for this franchise and the desire of the company in good faith to obtain the same it would seem that the Board may wish to consider the matter, I would suggest that if such is the case and for the purpose of coming to a determination as to what course it desires to pursue the Board could hold a public hearing after advertising in the City Record for the purpose of obtaining the views of those interested and the citizens of the territory as to the desirability of the grant, and am enclosing a form of resolution for that purpose, fixing Friday, February 4, as the date for the hearing.

I am also enclosing herewith copies of this Division dated July 3, 1907, on the company's amended application, and copies of the form of contract

approved by the Board on October 4, 1907, which the company states it is willing to accept, and am appending hereto a statement of all the proceedings before the Board in connection with this matter, so that the members of the Board in considering the application may, if they come to the conclusion that they desire to make the grant, have before them full information on which can be based a determination as to the form of contract for that purpose.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Statement of Proceedings Before Board in Connection with Application of Queens Lighting Company.

At the meeting held on December 7, 1906, the petition of the company for a franchise, authorizing it to lay and erect mains and conductors for the purpose of supplying gas, electricity and steam in any part of the Borough of Queens, was presented to the Board and by it referred to the Bureau of Franchises. (Minutes, 1906, page 3036.)

This Division then communicated with the company for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to its capitalization and the construction and other work which it proposed to do in this territory, and in answer to these communications certain information was furnished to the Division and the company, on June 7, 1907, withdrew its application and presented a new petition for permission to lay mains to supply gas to a limited territory in the Borough of Queens. This new petition was presented to the Board at its meeting held June 14, 1907, and on that date a resolution was adopted fixing July 8, 1907, as the date for the preliminary hearing on the petition. (Minutes, 1907, page 1977.)

The public hearing so fixed was held on July 8, and on the same date a report of this Division dated July 3, 1907, together with a proposed form of contract for the granting of the franchise applied for, was submitted for the consideration of the Board. (Minutes, 1907, page 2527.) The Board thereupon adopted a resolution referring the form of contract to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form and for the purpose of incorporating therein such matter as he might deem necessary to fully protect the interests of the City, and also fixed the date for a public hearing on the proposed contract for September 20, 1907. (Minutes, 1907, pages 2534 to 2550.)

The Corporation Counsel on August 12, 1907, addressed a communication to the Board, suggesting the insertion of certain clauses in the form of contract, upon the incorporation of which he approved the same. (Minutes, 1907, pages 2838 and 2839.)

The public hearing was held on September 20, 1907, at the close of which the matter was referred to the Comptroller. (Minutes, 1907, pages 2838 to 2840.)

On October 4, 1907, there was submitted to the Board a report of the Comptroller's Chief Engineer approving of the form of contract, said report being approved by the Comptroller. Thereupon the Board adopted a resolution granting the franchise and authorizing the Mayor to execute the contract. (Minutes, 1907, pages 3117 to 3132.)

The resolution was thereupon transmitted to the Mayor for approval, but at the meeting held on October 11, 1907, the Comptroller offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to return the same, which said resolution was adopted, whereupon the Mayor returned the resolution to the Board, the same not having been approved by him up to that date. The Comptroller then moved that the vote of October 4, adopting the resolution, be reconsidered, which motion was carried. The matter was then referred to the Comptroller. (Minutes, 1907, pages 3229 and 3230.)

It appears that the company applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Mayor to approve the resolution and sign the contract, but the Corporation Counsel, on November 26, 1907, advised the Board that Justice O'Gorman had denied the application. (Minutes, December 6, 1907, page 4052.)

The Comptroller, at the same meeting, submitted a report in regard to the terms of the proposed franchise as contained in the form of contract, in which report he claimed that the compensation proposed to be exacted was insufficient in view of the value of the grant. The suggestion was made that in order to obtain compensation commensurate with the value of the grant, the franchise should be offered at public auction. This report was ordered filed. (Minutes, 1907, pages 4052 to 4055.)

On February 14, 1908, pursuant to instructions from the Mayor, the Chief Engineer submitted a report of this Division, dated December 18, 1907, calling attention to previous results in the selling of franchises at public auction in New York City, and explaining why the initial charge proposed for the franchise to the Queens Lighting Company was not larger than \$1,000. This report the Board ordered forwarded to the Comptroller by the Secretary. (Minutes, February 14, 1908, page 601.)

On March 6, 1908, in a report presented to the Board on March 20, 1908, the Comptroller answered the various contentions of this Division in regard to the sale of franchises at public auction. (Minutes, 1908, page 928.)

Nothing further occurred in relation to the matter until June 25, 1909, when there was submitted to the Board a report of the Comptroller recommending the granting of the franchise upon the amendment of the form of contract as follows:

First—By increasing the initial payment from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Second—By requiring the company to build a gas plant of the capacity of 40,000,000 cubic feet per annum in the territory covered by the franchise within fifteen months from the signing of the contract; and

Third—By reducing the term of the construction of five miles of mains from two years to one year and the time for the extension of the mains to Springfield and other points from ten years to two years.

This report stated that the changes suggested had been accepted by the company. (Minutes, June 25, 1909, page 3187.)

The matter was thereupon referred to the Chief Engineer to prepare the necessary resolutions. These resolutions were prepared and the same were submitted by the Chief Engineer to the Board on July 2, 1909, together with a report of this Division dated June 29, 1909. Thereupon the resolution submitted rescinding the resolution of October 4, 1907, authorizing the execution of the franchise contract, was adopted and a further resolution was adopted fixing September 17, 1909, as the date for a public hearing on the form of contract amended in accordance with the Comptroller's suggestions. (Minutes, 1909, page 3579.)

It appears, however, that the officials of the company took steps to stop the advertising of the public hearing and a report calling attention to this fact was submitted at the meeting of September 17. (Minutes, 1909, page 4077.) Action on the matter was thereupon deferred and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the company to ascertain its intentions.

On December 10, 1909, nothing definite having been heard, the Board adopted a resolution directing the Secretary to advise the company that if nothing were heard from it by December 22, action would be taken by the Board at its meeting to be held on December 23, denying its application. (Minutes of Board printed in City Record December 14, 1909.)

At the meeting of December 23, 1909, there was presented a communication from the company dated December 21, requesting that the matter be laid over, and, on motion of the Comptroller, action was deferred until February 18, 1910. (Minutes of Board printed in City Record December 29, 1909.)

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Queens Lighting Company by a communication addressed to this Board and dated January 10, 1910, has requested the consideration of its petition for a franchise to lay mains and supply gas in a portion of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, It appears desirous to this Board to hold a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining information as to the desirability of making this grant and the public necessity therefor; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board fix Friday, February 4, 1910, as the time when and the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place where this Board will hold a public hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the desirability of and the public necessity for the grant of the franchise applied for by the Queens Lighting Company, at which hearing citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to insert the following notice of such public hearing in the City Record during the ten (10) days immediately preceding such public hearing, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting to be held on Friday, February 4, 1910, at 10.30 a. m. in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, will hold a public hearing at which citizens will be

entitled to appear and be heard, for the purpose of inquiring into the desirability of and the public necessity for the grant of a franchise to the Queens Lighting Company, to lay mains and supply gas in the easterly portion of the Borough of Queens, embracing within its limits the following sections or villages (so-called):

Little Neck, Creedmoor, Holliswood, Queens, St. Albans, Springfield, Laurelton, Rosedale, Jamaica Gardens and Idlewild Park.

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.

Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan.

By resolution adopted by this Board December 3, 1909, approved by the Mayor December 6, 1909, the consent granted by the Board of Aldermen to Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan to install, maintain and use two iron pipes under and across First avenue, connecting premises Nos. 788 and 789, was rescinded, and said parties were directed to remove these pipes and certain unauthorized substructures and all appurtenances thereto from within the lines of First avenue, and upon failure or neglect so to do, the President of the Borough of Manhattan was directed to remove same and charge the expense to said parties. The Comptroller was also authorized and requested to make formal demand for certain compensation due and advise the Board within thirty days after such demand as to whether or not such money had been paid.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance,
January 13, 1910.

Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 3, 1909, you are hereby notified that formal demand was made by this Department, under date of December 14, 1909, on Fleischauer Brothers, for the payment of \$1,963.20 and \$7,022.52, as compensation due The City of New York for the use and occupation of First avenue by unauthorized pipes.

I have also to inform you that Fleischauer Brothers have not formally replied to this demand, but in conversation over telephone have stated that the matter has been placed in the hands of their attorney, Mr. A. D. Parker, of St. Paul Building, who, upon inquiry, states by telephone that nothing has been done in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

REPORT No. F-191.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 18, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on December 3, 1909, which was duly approved by the Mayor on December 6, 1909, rescinding a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 19, 1896, which became effective on June 2, 1896, granting permission to Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan to install, maintain and use two iron pipes under and across First avenue, from No. 788 to No. 789 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and directing the said Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan to remove on or before January 3, 1910, two iron pipes installed under the authority of said resolution and also to remove by the same date six other pipes and a certain wooden conduit installed at the same point without proper authority. The resolution also provided that the said Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan neglect to remove those substructures within the time specified that the President of the Borough of Manhattan should remove the pipes and restore the pavement at the expense of Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan.

It was further provided in the same resolution that the Comptroller make formal demand upon Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan for certain sums of money claimed to be due to the City for the said structures, and the Comptroller was requested to report to the Board within thirty days after such demand whether or not such moneys had been paid.

In accordance with such provision the Comptroller on January 13, 1910, advised me that on December 14 formal demand was made on Fleischauer Brothers for the payment of the sums due to the City, but that the claim has not been paid.

On January 17, 1910, I caused an examination to be made, and it was found that the pipes are still in existence, entering the cellar of the building on the easterly side of First avenue opposite the premises of Fleischauer Brothers. It could not be ascertained if the pipes still entered the premises of Fleischauer Brothers, as entrance for the purpose of examination was denied. However, the street surface presents no evidence of having been opened for the purpose of removing the pipes, and I am informed that the Bureau of Highways has issued no permit to Fleischauer Brothers for the removal of the pipes. It would therefore appear that Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan have not removed the pipes as directed.

In view of these facts I would suggest that a copy of this report be forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for his information in order that the pipes may be removed by him as directed in the resolution adopted by the Board December 3, 1909.

I would also suggest that the Corporation Counsel be requested to take action for the collection of the sums claimed to be due to the City for the said pipes from Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan, and that the Borough President be further requested to advise the Corporation Counsel of the cost of the removal of the pipes and the restoration of the pavement after such work has been completed, in order that such costs may be included in any action which the Corporation Counsel may take for the collection of the amounts due to the City.

A resolution in accordance with these suggestions is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1909, and approved by the Mayor December 6, 1909, the Comptroller has advised the Board that formal demand was made on December 14, 1909, on Fleischauer Brothers for the payment of certain sums claimed to be due the City as compensation for the use and occupation of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, near Forty-fourth street, by certain pipes, but such sums have not been paid; and

Whereas, It would appear that the said pipes and a certain wooden conduit have not been removed from within the lines of First avenue as directed by the said resolution of December 3, 1909; now therefore be it

Resolved, That after the removal of the said pipes by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as directed in said resolution of December 3, 1909, that the Borough President forward to the Corporation Counsel a statement of the cost of removing the said pipes and restoring the street pavement; and he is further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to commence action against said Fleischauer Brothers and John Keenan for the collection of all

moneys due the City for use and occupation of the street including the cost of the removal of said pipes.

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.

Jacob Ruppert.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York, December 1, 1909.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Your petitioner, who is the sole owner of the brewing business now conducted in the premises hereinafter described, respectfully applies for permission to construct and maintain a tunnel under East Ninety-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, connecting the buildings on the north and south sides of said street; and also to construct and maintain a tunnel under East Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, connecting the buildings on the north and south sides of said street, consistent with the plans filed herewith.

Your petitioner is the owner in fee of the property with the improvements thereon sought to be connected by said tunnels.

Your petitioner would use said tunnels for passageways for his employees and for the purpose of conducting electric light wires, steam, refrigerating and air pipes between the power plant on the north side of Ninety-second street and the other departments of the establishment; and for these several uses and beer pipes between the buildings on either side of Ninety-first street, exclusively for the purpose of your petitioner's business; the said buildings being used exclusively by your petitioner in his brewing establishment in the premises aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB RUPPERT.

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

Jacob Ruppert, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner herein; 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 that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JACOB RUPPERT.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.

R. JULIUS MUNZ, Notary Public, Westchester County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

REPORT No. F-201.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
January 14, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—In a communication, dated August 30, 1909, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the apparently unauthorized existence of two tunnels under and across East Ninety-first street and East Ninety-second street, respectively, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Second and Third avenues, maintained and used by Jacob Ruppert and connecting his buildings on opposite sides of said streets.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer at the meeting held September 17, 1909.

I caused an examination to be made and it was found that the tunnel under and across East Ninety-second street was authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 18, 1884, returned by the Mayor on March 31, 1884, with his objections, but reconsidered as provided in section 75, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

However, the examination revealed no authority for the existence of the tunnel under East Ninety-first street, which was found to be six feet wide and six feet high, inside dimensions. The attention of Jacob Ruppert was called to this fact and it was requested that if no authority could be furnished, application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the tunnel.

As a result of this request, Jacob Ruppert has now presented a petition to the Board dated December 1, 1909, which was referred to the Chief Engineer at the meeting held December 10, 1909, for permission to construct, maintain and use two tunnels, one under and across East Ninety-first street between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the other under and across East Ninety-second street between the same avenues. The petition recites that the tunnels are to be used as passageways for employees, and for the purpose of conducting electric light wires, steam, refrigeration, air and beer pipes between the power plant of the petitioner located on his property on the northerly side of Ninety-second street and the other departments of his brewing business located on his property in the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets and on the southerly side of Ninety-first street.

The petitioner is now engaged in erecting a new building on the southeasterly corner of Ninety-first street and Third avenue, and the proposed tunnel under East Ninety-first street is designed to connect with that building. After the completion of this tunnel there will be no further reason for the existence of the unauthorized tunnel now in existence under East Ninety-first street, and it will be made a provision of the consent for the new tunnels that the old tunnel be entirely removed from within the lines of East Ninety-first street. The proposed tunnel in East Ninety-second street is in addition to the one now existing, authorized as above recited, by the Board of Aldermen on March 31, 1884.

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

The reply from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated that there are no objections to the project and no special conditions necessary to be inserted in the form of consent in this case, but the reply from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan stated that the report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers showed that the tunnels as designed would cut into the sewer in each street and, therefore, that the plans should be altered so as to allow the sewers to remain intact. The petitioner was notified of this objection and requested to confer with the Chief Engineer of Sewers with a view to so modifying the plans as to overcome this objection. This has been done and the plans have been altered to provide that there shall be no interference with the sewers in either street.

As there now appears to be no objection to the construction, maintenance and use of the proposed tunnels, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given and would recommend that consent be granted during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but in no case to extend beyond ten (10) years from the date of the approval by the Mayor, and revocable on sixty (60) days' notice in writing, and that it may be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be required, said deposit to be either in the form of money or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

The total area of the proposed tunnel in East Ninety-second street, between building lines, is 780 square feet, and the average assessed valuation of the properties to be connected by said tunnel has been estimated to be \$400 per square foot. The area of the tunnel in East Ninety-first street, between building lines, is also 780 square feet, and the average assessed valuation of the properties to be connected by said tunnel was estimated to be \$350 per square foot. On the basis of compensation heretofore adopted by the Board in similar cases, viz., 8 per cent of the assessed valuation of the land area of the structure, for the first term of five years with a 5 per cent increase for the succeeding five years, the annual charges will be as follows: For the tunnel under East Ninety-second street, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)

per annum, and for the tunnel under East Ninety-first street, three hundred and fifteen dollars (\$315) per annum, making the total charge for both tunnels during the first term of five years the annual sum of five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565), and during the second term of five years the annual sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$593). This compensation should commence on the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor.

The petitioner has informed me that the unauthorized tunnel in East Ninety-first street was constructed in 1877, before the street was physically opened, and from the best information obtainable was used up to 1884 as a passageway only. That from 1884 to 1906 the tunnel was not used but was boarded up and in 1906 reopened, and it has since been used to convey steam, air, water, beer, gas and sewer pipes and electric cables between the petitioner's buildings.

As this tunnel was constructed without proper authority Jacob Ruppert should be required, in accordance with the procedure in several similar cases of unauthorized structures within the streets, to pay into the City Treasury compensation for the use and occupation of the street from July 29, 1903, the date of adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution fixing the rate of charge for private structures in the city streets. On that basis, above recited, the charge for this tunnel would be two hundred and thirteen dollars (\$213) per annum. At this rate the total amount due from July 29, 1903, to January 21, 1910, with interest at six per cent, will be one thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,685.22). It has been made a condition of the consent that this sum shall be paid into the City Treasury within thirty (30) days of the approval of the resolution by the Mayor. After consultation with the petitioner it has been provided in the consent that the new tunnel shall be completely constructed and the unauthorized tunnel in East Ninety-first street completely removed within nine (9) months from the date of approval of this consent by the Mayor.

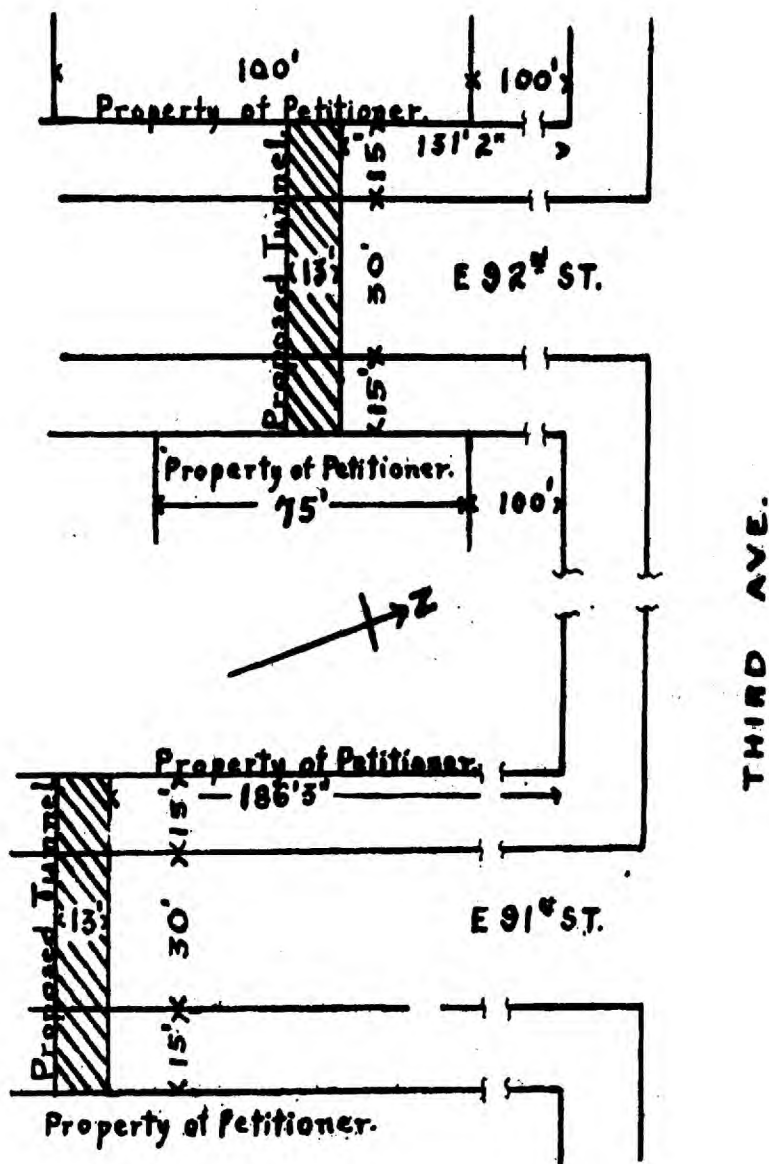
A resolution granting the requested consent in accordance with the hereinabove contained recommendations is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.



PLAN OF PROPOSED TUNNELS FOR JACOB RUPPERT.

DIVISION OF FRANCHISES.

At the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, action was deferred to permit the present incumbents of the offices of Borough President and Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pass upon the application.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

A—\$1,187.14, as requested by the Sheriff of Kings County, from the account No. 1595, Sheriff's Office, Salaries, to the account No. 1596, County Jail, Salaries, within the appropriation for the year 1909.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of eleven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,187.14) from the appropriation for the year 1909 entitled: No. 1595. Sheriff of Kings County, Sheriff's Office, Salaries, to the account, for the year 1909, entitled: No. 1596. Sheriff of Kings County, County Jail, Salaries.

It appears that through an error moneys were transferred during the last year from the latter account to the former, with the result that while there remains quite a considerable balance in the account, Sheriff's Office, Salaries, the moneys for the account County Jail, Salaries, has become exhausted.

During several months of the year 1909 the salaries of two Keepers in the County Jail were held up by this Department pending a Court ruling which has now been rendered in favor of the Keepers and the transfer requested is to provide for the payment of the back salaries of these two employees in accordance with a Court order. A resolution approving this request is attached hereto for your consideration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,187.14) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz: Office of the Sheriff, Kings County (No. 1595), Sheriff's Office, Salaries, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz: Office of the Sheriff, Kings County (No. 1596), County Jail, Salaries.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$3,500, as requested by the Department of Health, within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910.

Department of Health,
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, December 23, 1909.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held December 22, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of transfers within the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled, and as follows:

From—		
277. Administration, Division of District Medical Inspection, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage.....	\$2,000 00	
287. Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage.....	1,500 00	
		\$3,500 00

—the same being in excess of the requirements thereof.

To—		
248. General Administration, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage.....	3,500 00	
—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.		

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 12, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health on December 22, 1909, requesting certain transfers of funds within the departmental appropriations for Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, for the year 1910, has been referred to me for consideration.

In view of the fact that in a report to your Board dated January 11, 1910, I have recommended, on the request of the Board of Health, the transfer of four Automobile Enginemen from other divisions of the Department of Health to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent, it would seem appropriate that funds for maintenance and care of automobiles should also be transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent.

I therefore recommend that the request of the Board of Health for the transfer of \$3,500 from the Budget appropriation, Administration, Division of Medical Inspection (No. 277), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, and Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases (No. 287), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, to General Administration (No. 248), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, be approved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz:

Department of Health.

Administration, Division of District Medical Inspection:	
277. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage	\$2,000 00
Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases:	
287. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage	1,500 00
	\$3,500 00

—to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Health, General Administration (No. 248), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage.

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, referring to an action taken by the Board on December 30, 1909, modifying the schedule of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1909, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and stating that through a clerical error in the drafting of the resolution adopted by the Board on said date account No. 145 was reduced by the sum of \$1,000, and account No. 153 augmented by said sum, whereas the transfer should have been from account No. 153 to account No. 145, and recommending that said error be corrected by the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 30, 1909, certain modifications of the Salaries and Wages schedules of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1909 were formally approved. Such modifications necessitated a transfer of the sum of \$1,000 between the schedule entitled Croton Water System, Care of Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 145), Salaries and Wages, and the schedule entitled Bronx River System, Care of Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 153), Salaries and Wages, and at said meeting a transfer of the sum of \$1,000 between said schedule was duly approved.

My attention has been called to the fact that, through a clerical error in the drafting of such resolution of transfer, account No. 145 was reduced by the sum of \$1,000 and account No. 153 augmented by said sum, whereas the transfer should have been from account No. 153 to account No. 145. In order to correct such clerical error, the sum of \$2,000 should be transferred from account No. 153 to account No. 145.

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

Yours respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Bronx River System, Care of Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 153), Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton Water System, Care of Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 145), Salaries and Wages.

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, referring to request of the Department of Health for a transfer of \$15,600 from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910, entitled Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 306), Contingencies, to the appropriation made for the same year entitled Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 303), Salaries and Wages, in order to provide for increases in the salaries of Milk Inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, and recommending that said request be denied, as it does not appear to be in the interest of economy or of good administrative policy to make such increases.

Department of Health,
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
December 23, 1909.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held December 22, 1909, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health now has in its service twenty-six Inspectors of Foods, assigned to duty in the territory supplying The City of New York with milk outside of said city, and employed in making inspections of the dairies and creameries located within such territory; and

Whereas, Said Inspectors receive compensation at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, in addition to which said Inspectors are provided with mileage to cover transportation, and are reimbursed for all expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties, which expenses include lodging, board and livery; and

Whereas, The Board of Health, deeming it for the economical interests of the City, has determined, subject to the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to disallow reimbursement for expenditures other than those incurred for steam and electric transportation, from and after January 1, 1910, and in lieu thereof, and as full compensation therefor, to fix the annual compensation of each of said twenty-six Inspectors of Foods at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars from the appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled (No. 306) Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, Contingencies, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation for said year, entitled (No. 303) Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following changes and modifications in the schedule supporting the following appropriation in the Budget of 1910, for the Department of Health:

303. Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Inspectors of Foods, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Inspectors of Foods, 28 at \$1,800, \$50,400."

Change item "Inspectors of Foods, 47 at \$1,200, \$56,400," to read "Inspectors of Foods, 21 at \$1,200, \$25,200."

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 12, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by said Board of Health on December 22, 1909, requesting the transfer of \$15,600 from the appropriation for the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 306), Contingencies, to the appropriation for said year entitled Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 303), Salaries and Wages, has been referred to the Comptroller for consideration.

I would report that the Board of Health desires to increase the salaries of twenty-six inspectors of foods engaged in the work of inspecting milk in the country districts from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum each. It is proposed to offset the amount of \$15,600 required for said increases of salaries by discontinuing the present practice of reimbursing the Inspectors for expenditures made by them other than those incurred for steam and electric transportation. At present the Inspectors are provided with mileage to cover transportation and are reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, which expenses include lodging, board and livery. The personal expenditures of each Inspector now amount to about \$1,000 per annum.

Early in 1909, at the request of the Board of Health, the grade of the position of Inspector of Foods at \$1,350 per annum, for six incumbents, was established. Those Inspectors were assigned to supervise the work of the other Milk Inspectors in country districts, in which positions they received the advance of \$150 per annum. Their duties included supervision of the expenditures of the twenty-six Inspectors actively employed through the country districts. The appointment of competent and reliable men to the supervisory positions, it would seem, should insure proper economy in the personal expenditures of the other Milk Inspectors.

From the facts as presented to me, it does not appear to be in the interest of economy or of good administrative policy to increase the salary of Milk Inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum in the manner proposed, and I therefore recommend that the request of the Board of Health be not approved.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Health for the transfer of fifteen thousand, six hundred dollars (\$15,600) from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, for the account entitled Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 306), Contingencies, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910, for the account entitled Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 303), Salaries and Wages, and for the modification of Budget Schedule No. 303 accompanying the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Department of Health, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to, and communication from the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of \$1,452.36 from the account (No. 884) Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs, Borough of The Bronx, to the account (No. 864) Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings, Salaries and Wages, Division of Repairs, within the appropriation made for the Special School Fund for the year 1909, in order that the December payrolls may be released; and it is further recommended that a copy of this report be sent to the Board of Education, with the request that amounts provided in the budgetary appropriations be not exceeded in the future, unless transfer of funds to replenish the same shall have been authorized by this Board, previous to the assumption of the obligations in excess of the amounts provided in the Budget.

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, January 13, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 12th inst., as follows:

1. Rescinding a resolution adopted on December 8, 1909, relative to a transfer of \$1,500 within the Special School Fund for 1909, and requesting a transfer of \$1,355.86 within said fund.

2. Relative to the transfer of \$1,489 within the Special School Fund for the year 1910.

Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 8, 1909 (see Journal, page 2076), requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the Department of Education for the year 1909 entitled Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order, General Repairs (No. 884), Borough of The Bronx, to the item also contained within the same fund entitled Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings (No. 864), Division of Repairs of Buildings, Salaries and Wages, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,355.86) from the Special School Fund for the year 1909 and from the item contained therein entitled General Administration (No. 862), Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Salaries and Wages, which fund admits of a reduction therefrom, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909 entitled Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings (No. 864), Division of Repairs of Buildings, Salaries and Wages, which last-mentioned appropriation is insufficient for its purposes.

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

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two communications from the Board of Education under dates of December 9, 1909, and January 13, 1910, relative to supplementing the appropriation for 1909, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund, Maintenance (No. 864), Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs, Salaries and Wages, \$190,286.91,

—by a transfer of funds thereto in order to cover the December payrolls, which have been referred to me by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would report as follows:

Said appropriation, No. 864, aggregating \$190,286.91, was for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of the corps of Draftsmen and Inspectors employed in the Bureau of Buildings; said corps consists of approximately two hundred Draftsmen, Inspectors of Masonry, Carpentry, General Repairs, Furniture, Plumbing, Ventilating Apparatus, Gas Fitting, etc., who are employed for a part of their time on general repair work, the cost of which is charged to said Budget account, and for the remainder on work pertaining to the construction of new buildings and consequently chargeable to Corporate Stock funds. Owing to the fluctuation in said Budget payroll charges from month to month, it was found impracticable to conform line to line with the fifty-four items in said schedule in auditing the payrolls during the past year. An examination of the books as of November 30 showed deficits in thirteen of said items and surpluses in twenty-five, with an estimated net deficiency of \$1,262.01 in the total appropriation.

In order to cover the December payrolls, the Board of Education requested the transfer of \$1,500 to No. 864 from the appropriation made for General Repairs in the Borough of The Bronx. Upon being notified that said proposed transfer was held in abeyance because it conflicted with the rule of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the total Budget appropriation for Salaries should not be increased, said request was rescinded and another substituted therefor, asking the transfer of \$1,355.86, which sum represents the actual deficit as of December 31, from the appropriation entitled No. 862, Special School Fund, Maintenance, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Salaries and Wages, to account No. 864. In addition to the aforementioned sum, I have been informed by a subsequent communication bearing date of January 14, that \$96.50 will be needed to cover absences which occurred during the month of December, and which have been or will be excused, and I am requested to include this amount in the proposed transfer, thereby increasing the same from \$1,355.86 to \$1,452.36.

It now appears to have been impracticable to supplement account No. 864 by making a transfer from another salary account, as suggested, through a modification thereof, and so it is proposed to transfer the sum of \$1,452.36 from balances remaining to the credit of the appropriation, Maintenance, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings (No. 862), Salaries and Wages, which balance is made up of accruals to the fund during the year 1909, from lapsed salaries due to temporary vacancies. By the full operation of the rule of your Board requiring the administration of all salary accounts according to schedules supporting the same, all such accruals would revert to the General Fund and be covered into the City Treasury for the reduction of taxation. It will therefore be seen that the method now proposed of providing for the deficiency in the appropriation, No. 864, Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs, Salaries and Wages, is even more objectionable than that first proposed.

The account which it is sought to replenish was provided for the salaries and wages of Draftsmen, Inspectors and others employed at least a part of their time on repair work, and in the present exigency it would seem to be preferable, if any transfer of funds is to be made, to take the amount found to be necessary from the general

repairs account. If, in order to straighten out this situation and to provide for the payment of the salaries and wages earned by the drafting and inspectorial force of the Building Bureau for the period from December 20 to December 31 last, now long over due, the transfer of funds as herein last proposed is approved by your Board, the attention of the Board of Education should be specially directed to this violation of the provision of the City Charter, which forbids the overdraw of appropriations.

I would, in view of the facts as herein stated, recommend that the amount needed be transferred from appropriation No. 884, General Repairs, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Board of Education be furnished with a copy of this report with the request that the amounts provided in budgetary appropriations be not exceeded in the future, unless transfers of funds to replenish the same shall have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment previous to the assumption of the obligations in excess of the amounts provided in the Budget.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents (\$1,452.36) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following department for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Education, Special School Fund, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs (No. 884), Borough of The Bronx, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Department of Education, Special School Fund, Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs (No. 864), Salaries and Wages.

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 was directed to transmit a copy of the communication of the Comptroller to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

Communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Consulting Engineer, at \$6,000 per annum, and Chief Engineer of Highways, at \$5,000 per annum, to permit of the reorganization of the Engineering Bureau.

Communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,350 per annum for one incumbent, for which provision is made in the Budget for the year 1910.

Communication from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, submitting communication from secretary, District 15, International Association of Machinists, relative to the payment of Machinists at the college at the per diem rate of \$4.50, in order that their compensation may be at the same rate as that of the Machinists employed in the other City Departments.

Resolution of the Board of Education requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Messenger in the Department of Education, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Communication from Isidore Kiatzkie, counselor-at-law, representing the janitors employed by the Department of Education, and requesting on behalf of said employees that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Board of Education to furnish a list containing the names of school Janitors in the service of the City and the salaries attached to the position, to the end that the salaries of said positions may be fixed according to law, and further requesting that he be granted an opportunity to appear before this Board in said matter.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Coroner, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of position of Clerk to the Coroner, with salary at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, and that provision be made for the payment of said salary, for the reason that in the Budget for the year 1910 provision was made for only one Clerk for the Coroners of The Bronx.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller transmitting for adoption resolution affecting resolutions adopted by the Board on January 14, 1910, relative to Corporate Stock authorizations and issues, directing that all communications received by the Secretary of the Board, pursuant to said resolutions, be transmitted to the Comptroller for compilation and report to the Board, in order that the information may be classified in such shape as to be available for action by this Board:

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order that the information obtained under three resolutions affecting Corporate Stock authorizations and issues, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 14, 1910, may be classified in such shape as to be available for action by this Board, I recommend the adoption of the resolution transmitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That all communications received by the Secretary of this Board, pursuant to resolutions adopted January 14, 1910, for the following purposes:

Resolution relative to reports from Departments as to Corporate Stock authorizations and issues, and work under way or projected in connection therewith.

Resolution relative to reports from Departments as to Corporate Stock authorizations or issues which were inactive on the accounts of the Departments for a period of six months preceding October 31, 1909.

Resolution relative to estimates from various Departments of Corporate Stock necessary for the year 1910.

—be transmitted by said Secretary to the Comptroller for compilation and report to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller calling the attention of the Board to the fact that the heads of the several City Departments have, up to the present time, severally disregarded the provisions of section 56 of the Charter in the appointment of mechanics, at hourly or per diem compensation, in the Departments under their jurisdiction, owing doubtless to the impression that has apparently prevailed that said section 56 did not relate to the positions of mechanics, and that the setting up of supporting schedules of Salaries and Wages in the Budgets for 1909 and 1910 legally established all the positions and grades of positions at the rates of compensation therein enumerated, stating that under date of June 18, 1909, the former Comptroller addressed a "Special Notice to the Heads of Departments" which contained copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the requirements of section 56 of the Charter, and requested the heads of Departments, in accordance with said opinion, to take immediate steps for the establishment of the positions or grades of positions in the mechanical forces or among the per diem employees attached to their respective Departments by application to this Board; that this request has been generally disregarded, and submitting for adoption resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of all employees attached to the several departments, boards, bureaus and offices of the City Government of The City of New York, and the counties contained within its territorial limits, whose compensation is provided for in the Budget for the year 1910 at a per diem rate be fixed at the maximum of said rate for such employees as are paid on a per diem basis, and be fixed at one-eighth of the maximum of said rate, per hour, for such employees as are paid on an hourly basis, in order that the audit of payrolls for mechanics and other per diem employees in the Department of Finance may be regular and in full compliance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

Which was laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Sheriff of Queens County and from the Comptroller referring to a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, presented to the Board at the meeting held December 17, 1909, recommending the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 502, Laws of 1909, to take effect January 1, 1910, and suggesting that the Board consider said report, in view of the fact that the Sheriff of Queens County has been seriously inconvenienced by the failure of the Board to establish these positions:

Long Island City, January 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that your Board take up the early consideration of a report of a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, presented at the meeting held December 17, 1909, recommending the establishment, pursuant to chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, of the necessary positions and grades of positions in this office. At the meeting stated, your Board fixed the salary of the position of Sheriff at \$10,000 per annum, but failed to take action on the other positions referred to in the report of the Select Committee.

The proper organization of the office of the Sheriff requires that the positions of all the members of his staff be at once legally created, and I would ask that a resolution to that end be adopted at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

THOS. M. QUINN, Sheriff, Queens County.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 12, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Sheriff of Queens County, under date of January 11, 1910, addressed a communication to your Board requesting the early consideration of the matter of the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, of certain positions and grades of positions deemed necessary for the proper organization of his office, which, on January 1 last, was by law placed upon a salary basis, it being formerly a fee office.

At the earnest request of the Sheriff, who represents that he has been seriously inconvenienced by the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to create the necessary positions for his office, I would submit the following statement as to the status of the matter.

The proposition of creating a schedule of positions for the Sheriff's office in Queens County, to take effect on January 1, 1910, was brought to the attention of your Board by my predecessor in a communication dated September 24, 1909, and presented to your Board at a meeting held October 8, 1909. It was referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. This Committee presented its report at the meeting of the Board held December 17, 1909. The Committee recommended the creation of the positions and grades of positions which had previously been provided for in the schedule supporting the Budget appropriations for the Sheriff's office for the year 1910. Action was taken December 17, 1909, however, only on the fixation of the salary of the Sheriff, which was placed at \$10,000 per annum, the amount provided therefor in the Budget salary schedule being \$8,000.

The other positions and salary grades which were recommended by the Select Committee for establishment, and which are now before your Board for consideration, are the following:

	Per Annum.
Under Sheriff.....	\$2,500 00
Counsel	2,500 00
Deputy Sheriffs, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Auditor	1,500 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
Law Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Index Clerk.....	900 00
Messenger	900 00
Warden	1,200 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,200 00
Orderly	1,300 00
Physician	1,200 00
Keepers, 9 at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Matron	800 00
Assistant Matron.....	600 00
Cook	300 00
Assistant Cook.....	250 00
Laundress	250 00

If the positions and grades previously specified are created as recommended and filled, the sum of two thousand dollars additional will have to be provided for the salary account of the office for 1910, the amount included in the Budget schedule for the Sheriff's salary, as previously stated, being \$8,000, instead of \$10,000, at which figure it was fixed subsequent to the adoption of the Budget. This, the Sheriff has sought to provide for by applying to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special

Revenue Bonds; meanwhile he will keep within his appropriation by working with a shorter force, for which purpose two \$1,000 positions may be eliminated temporarily from the Budget schedule.

I would suggest, in view of the exigency which appears to exist, that your Board take up the consideration of the report of the Select Committee as presented December 17, 1909, and if the same is satisfactory, that the Board approve the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved a resolution fixing the salaries of the positions as set forth in his communication, with the exception of the item "Clerks, 2 at \$1,000, \$2,000," and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 502 of the Laws of 1909, hereby fixes the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, the same to take effect as of date January 1, 1910:

	Per Annum.
Under Sheriff.....	\$2,500 00
Counsel.....	2,500 00
Deputy Sheriffs, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,900 00
Cashier.....	1,500 00
Auditor.....	1,500 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
Law Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Index Clerk.....	900 00
Messenger.....	900 00
Warden.....	1,200 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,200 00
Orderly.....	1,300 00
Physician.....	1,200 00
Keepers, 9 at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
Matron.....	800 00
Assistant Matron.....	600 00
Cook.....	300 00
Assistant Cook.....	250 00
Laundress.....	250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution modifying the Budget schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages for the office of the Sheriff of Queens County:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages accompanying the Budget for the year 1910 for the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, as follows:

1919. Sheriff's Office, Salaries—

Sheriff.....	\$10,000 00
Under Sheriff.....	2,500 00
Counsel.....	2,500 00
Deputy Sheriffs, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,900 00
Cashier.....	1,500 00
Auditor.....	1,500 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
Law Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Index Clerk.....	900 00
Messenger.....	900 00
	\$39,600 00

1920. County Jail, Salaries—

Warden.....	\$1,200 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,200 00
Orderly.....	1,300 00
Physician.....	1,200 00
Keepers, 9 at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
Matron.....	800 00
Assistant Matron.....	600 00
Cook.....	300 00
Assistant Cook.....	250 00
Laundress.....	250 00
	\$16,100 00

And be it further

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the Sheriff, Queens County, for the year 1910, entitled "1920: County Jail—Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1910, entitled "1919: Sheriff's Office—Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications (11) from the Comptroller returning requests from various Departments relative to appropriations and for authority to proceed with construction work and other improvements, etc., and advising that said requests be transmitted to the present heads of Departments for further consideration as follows:

Department of Health.

Authority to purchase plumbing materials, fixtures and fittings for use in the construction of various buildings on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, Orange County, estimated cost \$3,000.

Authority to advertise and award a contract for furnishing all the necessary labor and materials required for making alterations to the stable building located on the west side of Avenue D, near Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, estimated cost \$3,000.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Authority to advertise and award a contract for the construction of a tennis court on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, estimated cost \$2,500.

Issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of laying out, improving and planting the grounds of the new Bellevue Hospital.

President of Manhattan.

Authority to charge the cost of repaving the following street to the Corporate Stock account for repaving in the Borough of Manhattan.

Prospect place, from north side of Forty-second street to the south side of Forty-third street.

Forty-first street from the wall at Prospect place to the east side of Second avenue.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Issue of \$150 Corporate Stock for the improvement of the four blocks at St. Nicholas Park, bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Amsterdam avenue and St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock for the purchase of a pump to clean the ponds forming the Brooklyn Water Supply System.

Proposed form of contract between The City of New York and the Flatbush Water Works Company for the rental of hydrants in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Public Charities.

Issue of \$230,000 Corporate Stock for lighting by electricity the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island; the Metropolitan Hospital District, the City Hospital District and the City Home District, Blackwells Island.

Fire Department.

Authority to incur expenditures for all necessary surveys of sites, etc.

Authority to advertise and award a contract for the erection of a building for a double company on site southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, 80 feet west of Second avenue, Manhattan; estimated cost, including architect's fees, \$70,000.

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Authority to proceed with the construction of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street transverse road without tunnel.

Issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for the completion of three transverse roads at East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street, crossing the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Amendment of resolution adopted June 5, 1908, which authorized an issue of \$60,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River branch of said railroad, by including therein the cost of constructing the necessary approaches to said bridges.

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Authority to advertise and award contract for constructing railings, gates in the concourse and stairway from lower deck to loading platform in ferry house at St. George, S. I.; estimated cost, \$17,500.

Authority to advertise and award contract for constructing office inclosures in the third floor of the ferry house at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry and for the installation of an elevator; estimated cost, \$36,000.

Authority to advertise and award a contract for mud dredging to the extent of about 200,000 cubic yards along the water-front in all Boroughs at an estimated cost of \$36,000.

Authority to advertise and award a contract for obtaining a supply of granite stone to be used in bulkhead wall construction; estimated cost, \$9,850.

Authority and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property known as Parcels A, B, C, D, E and F, situated on the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-ninth streets, extending to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, etc., Borough of Manhattan.

Authority and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of piers and bulkheads situated on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

- Parcel A—Pier (old) 11, or Carlisle street pier.
- Parcel B—Pier (old) 10, or Carlisle street pier south.
- Parcel C—Pier (old) 9, or Rector street pier north.
- Parcel D—Pier (old) 8, or Rector street pier.
- Parcel E—Bulkhead between Pier (old) 11 and property of Central Railroad of New Jersey.
- Parcel F—Bulkhead between Pier (old) 11 and Pier (old) 10.
- Parcel G—Bulkhead between Pier (old) 10 and Pier (old) 9.
- Parcel H—Bulkhead between Pier (old) 9 and Pier (old) 8.
- Parcel I—Bulkhead between Pier (old) 8 and property owned by Howard Carroll.

Authority and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, piers and bulkheads situated on the East River, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Bridges.

Approval of plans and specifications for laying and relaying water and gas mains and grading and paving streets adjacent to the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the cost of said work to be chargeable to the proceeds of Corporate Stock authorized under chapter 670, Laws of 1907.

Communication relative to a resolution adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Borough of The Bronx, on November 19, 1909, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate money for the construction of bridges over the Bronx River at Ludlow avenue and over Westchester Creek at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in the communication from the Comptroller, the Secretary was directed to return the above requests to the respective departments.

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting an issue of \$120,000 Corporate Stock to provide for the expenses of the Topographical

Bureau for the year 1910 and for the month of January, 1911, said amount being based upon the expenditures for said purpose in 1909, as shown in the statement submitted.

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, renewing request of his predecessor for an issue of \$115,000 Corporate Stock for improvements in the Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx.

(On January 7, 1910, the above request was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.)

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, renewing request of his predecessor for authority, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, to proceed with the following work:

A—For the elimination of swamp lands and construction of a drain to convey the waters of Tibbetts Brook into the sewer on Broadway, at Van Cortlandt Park, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

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

—all of these improvements are considered important and necessary for the proper embellishment of the parks.

(On January 7, 1910, a report of the former Comptroller recommending favorable action on the above requests was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.)

Communication from the Secretary, Broadway Board of Trade, Brooklyn, transmitting resolution adopted by said body, requesting the Board to appropriate sufficient funds to enable the Board of Education to construct elementary school buildings and high school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Communication from the Secretary, West Brooklyn Board of Trade, transmitting resolutions adopted by said association endorsing resolutions adopted by the Brooklyn League relative to the construction of new high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, one of which shall be located in Borough Park.

Petition of Donald Grant presenting claim for \$2,858.33, with interest from April 22, 1904, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, for damages by reason of his removal from the position of Inspector of Police, to which position he was subsequently reinstated.

Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the issue of \$425,000 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to conform with the present payroll conditions, involving no additional appropriation.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York, January 8, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—The Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York hereby makes application for an amendment of its salary schedule appearing in the Budget for the year 1910, to read as follows:

President	\$6,000 00
Commissioners, 2 at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
Secretary	5,000 00
Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
Labor Clerk	3,500 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each.....	4,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerks, 9 at \$480 each.....	4,320 00
Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Chief Examiner	4,200 00
Assistant Chief Examiners, 2 at \$3,500 each.....	7,000 00
Medical Examiner	2,400 00
Examiners, 3 at \$2,700 each.....	8,100 00
Examiner	2,400 00
Examiners, 2 at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00
Examiners, 5 at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00
Examiners, per day, \$10 each per session.....	15,000 00
Experts	2,500 00
Monitors	7,000 00
Total.....	\$145,560 00

The desired changes will not increase the amount appropriated for salaries and wages in the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1910. The changes are requested in order that our payroll may conform to the Budget.

It is requested that this matter be given early consideration, as we will be unable to present our January payroll until your approval of this amendment shall have been secured.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN C. MCGUIRE, President.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 12, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to me under date of January 8, 1910, by the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting that the schedule of salaries and wages supporting the Budget appropriation made to said Commission for the year 1910 be modified to conform with present payroll conditions, I would report thereon as follows:

The suggested modification conforms with the schedule of salaries and wages as revised by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on October 22, 1909, excepting that the position of Examiner, at \$1,200 per annum, is to be abolished, the said revision having been made subsequent to the adoption of the salary schedule as appearing in this year's Budget.

The requested modification of the schedule of salaries and wages as proposed will not increase the yearly ratio of expenditures for salaries over that provided

in the Budget for the current year, and I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith attached.

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 schedule of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as follows:

Administration—

1119. Salaries and Wages:

President	\$6,000 00
Commissioners, 2 at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
Secretary	5,000 00
Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
Labor Clerk	3,500 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each.....	4,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerks, 9 at \$480 each.....	4,320 00
Clerks, 4 at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Chief Examiner	4,200 00
Assistant Chief Examiners, 2 at \$3,500 each.....	7,000 00
Medical Examiner	2,400 00
Examiners, 3 at \$2,700 each.....	8,100 00
Examiner	2,400 00
Examiners, 2 at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00
Examiners, 5 at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00
Examiners, per day, \$10 per session.....	15,000 00
Experts	2,500 00
Monitors	7,000 00
Balance unassigned	1,200 00
	\$145,560 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Office of said Borough President, which involves a rearrangement of the labor forces in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, and the transfer of \$599.10, but no additional appropriation:

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx,
January 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made that the schedules supporting the budgetary appropriation for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of this Department, for the year 1910, be modified and amended as per statement hereto attached.

This proposed rearrangement of the schedules is necessary in connection with the reorganization of said Bureau, which rearrangement provides for a reduction of the laboring force and the mechanical force, particularly the latter, as, instead of carrying painters, plasterers, bricklayers, etc., on the payroll, it is deemed to be the best policy to have such work performed when necessary by mechanics outside of the Department, through open market orders or contracts.

The total budgetary appropriation for said Bureau will not be changed by the proposed arrangement.

Respectfully,

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

President, Borough of the Bronx, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Administration—

1535. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$4,000 00
Foreman of Mechanics	1,500 00
Foreman of Laborers	1,300 00
Lineman	1,200 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Attendant	1,050 00
	\$12,400 00

Maintenance—

1536. Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force:

Carpenters, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	\$1,408 50
Housesmiths, not to exceed \$4 per day	1,252 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day	3,276 00
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day	2,184 00
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day	2,184 00
Coal Raiser, not to exceed \$2.25 per day (Coal Passer to be employed 32 weeks)	504 00
	10,808 50

Labor Force—

1537. Salaries and Wages, Labor Force:

Assistant Foremen of Laborers, not to exceed \$3.50 per day	\$2,548 00
Female Cleaners	14,742 00
Laborers	19,882 50
Watchmen	3,276 00
Attendants	1,000 50
	42,149 00

Supplies—	
1538. General Supplies	\$3,054 00
1539. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order	1,934 00
1540. Apparatus, Machinery, etc	100 00
1541. Purchase of Furniture and Fittings	1,500 00
1542. Forage	200 00
1543. Fuel	5,408 25
1544. Telephone Service	1,800 00
1545. Contingencies	500 00
	<u>14,496 35</u>
Public Baths—	
Schedules the same as originally provided for 1910	20,336 00
	<u>\$100,181 85</u>

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 13, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On January 10, 1910, the President of the Borough of The Bronx addressed a communication to your Board requesting modifications of 1910 Budget schedules provided for his Department and a transfer of funds, which communication has been referred to me.

Reporting thereon I find, as stated in the President's communication, he proposes a reorganization of the staff of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices and that the plan of reorganization involves a rearrangement of the labor forces in the Bureau.

Analysis of the actual changes involved discloses the fact that the labor force, more particularly the mechanics, are to be partly dispensed with and much of the work as has been in the past carried out by Departmental labor will in the future be executed by contract or open order. It is proposed to eliminate a net wage cost of \$9,808.10 from the account, No. 1536, Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, and redistribute all but \$599.10 of the amount into the Budget account, No. 1537, Salaries and Wages, Labor Force. The amount \$599.10 is to be transferred to the account, No. 1539, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

Submitted herewith is a statement showing the several Budget schedules affected by the requested modification, the schedule as modified, together with the amount of increase or decrease.

President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

	As Provided in 1910 Budget.	Proposed Modifications.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 1536—Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force—				
Painters, not to exceed \$4.50 a day..	\$2,817 00	.....	.....	\$2,817 00
Painters, not to exceed \$5.50 a day..	1,721 50	.....	.....	1,721 50
Carpenters, not to exceed \$4.50 a day	2,817 00	\$1,408 50	.....	1,408 50
Tinsmith, not to exceed \$4.50 a day..	1,408 50	.....	.....	1,408 50
Machinist, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.	1,408 50	.....	.....	1,408 50
Mechanics' Helpers, not to exceed \$3.50 a day.....	1,095 50	.....	.....	1,095 50
Bricklayer, not to exceed \$5.00 a day	1,752 00	.....	.....	1,752 00
Housesmith, not to exceed \$4 a day..	1,248 00	1,252 00	\$4 00	.....
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.	3,276 00	3,276 00	.....	.....
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day.....	2,000 60	2,184 00	183 40	.....
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 a day.....	1,072 00	2,184 00	1,112 00	.....
Coal passers, not to exceed \$2.25 a day .....	.....	504 00	504 00	.....
	<u>\$20,616 60</u>	<u>\$10,808 50</u>	<u>\$1,803 40</u>	<u>\$11,611 50</u>
No. 1537—Salaries and Wages, Labor Force—				
Assistant Foremen of Laborers, not to exceed \$3.50 a day.....	\$2,548 00	\$2,548 00	.....	.....
Female Cleaners	7,300 00	14,742 00	\$7,442 00	.....
Laborers	19,444 00	19,882 50	438 50	.....
Watchmen	3,640 00	3,276 00	.....	\$364 00
Attendants .....	.....	1,692 50	1,692 50	.....
	<u>\$32,932 00</u>	<u>\$42,141 00</u>	<u>\$9,573 00</u>	<u>\$364 00</u>

There does not appear to be anything in this request which involves the increase of any salaries nor the providing of additional funds, but rather a proposition purely administrative as to the execution of the work of the Department and within the provisions imposed by resolutions of your Board.

In view of the facts I would recommend that your Board approve the request and I transmit herewith resolutions to that effect.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification and revision of the schedules supporting the Budget appropriations for 1910 made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance—

1536. Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force:	
Carpenters, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$1,408 50
Housesmiths, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	1,252 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	3,276 00
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	2,184 00
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	2,184 00
Coal Passer, not to exceed \$2.25 per day.....	504 00
	<u>\$10,808 50</u>
1537. Salaries and Wages, Labor Force:	
Assistant Foremen of Laborers, not to exceed \$3.50 per day	\$2,548 00
Female Cleaners	14,742 00
Laborers	19,882 50
Watchmen	3,276 00
Attendants	1,692 50
	<u>\$42,141 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and ten cents (\$9,808.10) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance (No. 1536), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Maintenance—

1537. Salaries and Wages, Labor Force.....	\$9,209 00
1539. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	599 10
	<u>\$9,808 10</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Commissioner of Jurors, in order to provide for the increase in salary of a Stenographer from \$600 to \$720 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors,
Queens County Court House,
Long Island City, December 23, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to change the amount of the fourth line of the schedule supporting the account entitled Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County (No. 1938), Salaries, "Clerks, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," to read "Clerk at \$1,200 and Clerk at \$1,050;" also change the fifth line, "Stenographer, \$600," to read "Stenographer, \$720," in the same account, as they appear in the Budget for 1910.

This change is necessary as the schedule lines conflict with the amounts qualified and approved by the State Civil Service Commission, on lines five and six of the payroll.

This rearrangement will not exceed the general appropriation for the year 1910.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN P. BALBERT, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, under date of December 23, 1909, requesting a modification of the schedule attached to the appropriation in the 1910 Budget, entitled No. 1938, Salaries, referred to me for consideration, I would report that the Commissioner desires to substitute for two Clerks at \$1,200 each, one Clerk at \$1,200 and one Clerk at \$1,050, and at the same time advance the compensation of a Stenographer from \$600 to \$720 per annum, the remaining \$30 to be placed in the schedule as an unassigned balance.

On June 5, 1908, a resolution was adopted by your Board recommending the establishment in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, of the grade of the position of Stenographer at the rate of \$750 per annum, and the said recommendation was approved by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1908. It appears, however, from statements made to your Examiner by the Assistant Commissioner that the rules of the State Civil Service Commission would not permit of the increase in the grade to \$750, but that the maximum salary which can be paid to the present incumbent is \$720 per annum. Meanwhile the Budget salary schedule for 1909 included provision for a Stenographer at \$750, whereas only \$600 was paid.

An additional grade of the position of Stenographer at \$720 per annum was therefore established by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 19, 1909, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen November 30, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on December 10, 1909. The \$720 grade now having been established as provided in section 56 of the City Charter, and the present incumbent of the position being eligible to promotion to this grade, the Commissioner asks that the 1910 schedule be changed in the manner herein previously indicated so as to make the proposed increase in salary effective. The Commissioner states that the incumbent of the position has served faithfully for four years at the \$600 per annum rate and is fully entitled to the promotion as recommended.

In view of the facts herein stated, special consideration having been given to the term of service and the present moderate rate of compensation of the Stenographer recommended for advancement, I would recommend the approval of the Commissioner's request for a modification of the schedule accompanying the appropriation for salaries for 1910.

Yours respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following revision and modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910 for the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, entitled:

1938. Salaries—	
Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Stenographer	720 00
Unassigned balance	30 00
	<u>\$9,500 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, requesting, and reports (2) of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Department, in order that positions now vacant may

be properly filled and providing for changes in the compensation of Bridge Mechanics and Laborers, involving no additional appropriation, but a transfer of \$2,300:

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx—From No. 112, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, \$500, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to No. 113, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Manhattan Bridge—From No. 128, Salaries (Foreman Laborer), \$1,800, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to No. 132, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Respectfully,
KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 11, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—I have to request the following modifications of the schedules supporting the Budget appropriations for this Department for the year 1910, as follows:

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

78. Wages:	
Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day each.....	\$35,154 00
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day each.....	20,088 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day each.....	2,190 00
Bridge Mechanics, not to exceed \$4.80 per day each..	13,728 00
Riveters, not to exceed \$4.80 per day each.....	2,745 60
Machinist, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,287 00
Blacksmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,287 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day each.....	5,720 00
Ship Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day each.....	1,430 00
Cabinet Maker, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	1,144 00
Wiremen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day each.....	3,285 00
Linemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day each.....	3,285 00
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day each.....	24,024 00
Machinists' Helpers.....	1,716 00
Mechanics' Helpers.....	1,716 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers.....	858 00
Drivers.....	3,800 00
Laborers.....	26,600 00
	<u>\$150,057 60</u>

Bridges Over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—

88. Wages:	
Engineman, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$1,674 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day each.....	4,635 00
Bridge Mechanics, not to exceed \$4.80 per day each..	2,995 00
Riveters, not to exceed \$4.80 per day each.....	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 each.....	6,864 00
Inspector (Electrical).....	1,642 50
Machinists' Helper.....	858 00
Laborers.....	4,651 40
	<u>\$34,588 30</u>

Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—

98. Salaries:	
Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
General Foreman.....	2,000 00
Foreman Riveter.....	1,800 00
Foreman Bridge Tender.....	900 00
Bridge Keepers, 9 at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Bridge Keeper.....	1,095 00
Bridge Keepers, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Bridge Keeper.....	600 00
Bridge Tenders, 28 at \$900 each.....	25,200 00
Bridge Tender.....	600 00
Unassigned.....	1,050 00
	<u>\$51,245 00</u>

99. Wages:	
Engineman, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$1,674 00
Oiler, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
Lineman, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,642 50
Bridge Mechanic, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	1,752 00
Riveter, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	1,752 00
Laborer.....	912 50
Unassigned.....	683 50
	<u>\$9,511 50</u>

Manhattan Bridge—

128. Salaries:	
Assistant Foreman.....	\$1,200 00
Bridge Keepers, 9 at \$1,095 each.....	9,855 00
Bridge Keepers, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
Unassigned.....	600 00
	<u>\$17,055 00</u>

These modifications do not increase the Budget appropriation for this Department for the year 1910.

Respectfully,
KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 11, 1910, by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, requesting transfers aggregating the sum of \$2,300 within the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1910, I present my report herewith as follows:

The first requested transfer is from Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx (No. 112), Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, \$500, to (No. 113), Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.

In the Budget for 1910 an appropriation of \$500 was made to provide for the necessary repairs and supplies for the automobile used by the Engineer in charge of the Division of Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx and an allowance of \$350 to provide for the keep and shoeing of the single horse then used on said Division. I am advised that the repairs now required to the automobile, thus provided for, are so

extensive that an expenditure of such an amount is not deemed advisable nor are sufficient funds available for such a purpose. The Engineer therefore proposes to utilize a horse recently purchased by the Department of Bridges and the transfer under examination is requested to augment the appropriation for "Forage, Shoeing and Board of Horses" thus making such appropriation ample to provide for all horses used on said Division.

The second requested transfer is from Manhattan Bridge (No. 128), Salaries, \$1,800, to (No. 132), Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

In a communication under date of January 11, 1910, addressed to the Comptroller by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, which original communication is attached to my report herewith under even date, relative to certain requested modifications of the salaries and wages schedules of said Department, it is proposed to modify the supporting schedule of appropriation account No. 128, as follows:

	Requested Schedule.	Existing Schedule.
No. 128, Salaries—		
Foremen Laborers, 2 at \$1,800 each.....		\$3,600 00
Assistant Foremen.....	\$1,200 00	
Bridge Keepers, 9 at \$1,095 each.....	9,855 00	9,855 00
Bridge Keepers, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00	5,400 00
Unassigned.....	600 00	
Total.....	<u>\$17,055 00</u>	<u>\$18,855 00</u>
Requested schedule.....		17,055 00
Difference.....		<u>\$1,800 00</u>

In the Departmental estimate of the Commissioner for the year 1910 a schedule of employees was set up for the Manhattan Bridge based on the then existing salaries schedule of the Queensboro Bridge, and on the representations of the then Commissioner and the Chief Engineer, that such employees were urgently needed for the proper cleaning and maintenance of the Manhattan Bridge, such requested schedule was in great part accepted and set up in the tentative allowance for the Manhattan Bridge. Later this tentative schedule was reduced by the elimination of all mechanical positions therein, leaving only two Foremen Laborers at \$1,800 each, and the fifteen Bridge Keepers as previously noted. The several amounts set up in the said tentative allowance for repairs, supplies, etc., were also considerably reduced in the final Budget appropriation for the Manhattan Bridge; it being impossible at that time to fix the date upon which the new bridge would be opened to the public, and the Budget allowances as made were regarded as provisional only.

I am advised that the present Commissioner has found that it will be unnecessary, for the present at least, to appoint Foremen of the \$1,800 class to supervise the labor force on the bridge, and that he desires to appoint one Assistant Foreman at \$1,200, leaving \$600 as "unassigned" in said schedule and utilizing the remaining \$1,800 to augment the amount appropriated for repairs and replacements.

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

Respectfully yours,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith request under date of January 11, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges for a modification of certain Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1910, and present my report thereon as follows:

The schedules which the Commissioner proposes to modify are:
Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan—No. 78, Wages.
Bridges Over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—No. 88, Wages.
Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—No. 98, Salaries; No. 99, Wages.

Manhattan Bridge—No. 128, Salaries.
As the requested modification of schedule No. 128 will involve a transfer of funds, although such fact is not set forth in the communication, said request has been treated in a separate report, bearing even date with this.

A comparison of the existing and requested schedules of the remaining items shows proposed changes as follows:

Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 78, Wages—	Existing Schedule.	Requested Schedule.
A. Bridge Mechanics, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	\$16,473 60	\$13,728 00
Riveters, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....		2,745 60
B. Machinists' Helpers.....	2,574 00	1,716 00
Mechanics' Helpers.....	858 00	1,716 00
Total of line items.....	<u>\$19,905 60</u>	<u>\$19,905 60</u>

A. This change is, I am advised, necessitated by the fact that the title of Bridge Mechanic has been abolished by the Municipal Civil Service Commission except for the present holders of said title, hence the Commissioner is unable to fill the two existing vacancies. Provision for two Riveters at the same rate of compensation is therefore requested.

B. This change is, I am advised, intended to correct an error in the departmental estimate, there being two Machinists' Helpers and two Mechanics' Helpers attached to the Harlem River Division, instead of three Machinists' Helpers and one Mechanics' Helper, as provided for in the existing schedule.

Bridges Over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens.

No. 88, Wages—	Existing Schedule.	Requested Schedule.
Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$3,348 00	\$1,674 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	4,216 50	4,635 00
Bridge Mechanics, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	2,995 20	2,995 00
Riveters, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	2,745 60	4,118 40
Laborers.....	4,768 50	4,651 40
Total of line items.....	<u>\$18,073 80</u>	<u>\$18,073 80</u>

I am advised that one Engineman attached to this division has died since the Budget schedules were adopted. As said employee had charge of an electric motor, it is proposed to replace him by the assignment of one of the Machinists, who, under Civil Service rules, is permitted to run such motor, and who can also attend to necessary repairs of the same. The work formerly done by such Machinist on the several bridges will be performed by the additional Riveter requested. A small increase in the allowance for Machinists is requested to permit of their employment for a greater average number of days than is provided in the existing schedule. The small changes in the amounts for Bridge Mechanics and Laborers is required to reconcile the modifications previously noted.

Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond.

No. 98, Salaries—	Existing Schedule.	Requested Schedule.
Chief Clerk.....	\$2,550 00	
Clerk.....		\$1,500 00
Unassigned.....		1,050 00
Total of line items.....	<u>\$2,550 00</u>	<u>\$2,550 00</u>

I am advised that the position of Chief Clerk is now vacant owing to the recent death of the last incumbent, and that it is desired to appoint a Clerk at \$1,500 to fill said vacancy. The saving to be thus effected, or \$1,050, is therefore placed in the schedule as unassigned.

No. 99, Wages—

	Existing Schedule.	Requested Schedule.
Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$5,022 00	\$1,674 00
Riveter, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....		1,752 00
Laborer		912 50
Unassigned		683 50
Total of line items.....	\$5,022 00	\$5,022 00

Provision was made in the 1910 Budget schedules for three Enginemen employed in said division at the time the Budget was prepared. I am advised that one of these Enginemen was later transferred to the Borough of Queens division and has since died; and that another was transferred to the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, thus leaving two positions vacant. It is now proposed to replace one of these Enginemen by a Riveter at present employed in this division, but carried on the payrolls of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and replace the other by a Laborer acting as an assistant to the Bridge Keeper. As the bridges formerly operated by the said two Enginemen are controlled by electricity, their operation by Bridge Keepers is, I am advised, allowable under the Civil Service rules. These bridges, it is stated, are rarely operated except when it is necessary to permit the passage of a fireboat. The saving in wages thus effected, or \$683.50, is added to said schedule as unassigned.

In view of the previous statements, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached to this report.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a revision and modification of the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1910, as follows:

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

78. Wages:

Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$35,154 00
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	20,088 00
Oilers, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	2,190 00
Bridge Mechanics, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	13,728 00
Riveters, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	2,745 60
Machinist, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,287 00
Blacksmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,287 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	5,720 00
Ship Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	1,430 00
Cabinetmaker, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	1,144 00
Wiremen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	3,285 00
Lineman, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	3,285 00
Painters, not to exceed \$4 per day.....	24,024 00
Machinists' Helpers	1,716 00
Mechanics' Helpers	1,716 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers	858 00
Drivers	3,800 00
Laborers	26,600 00
	<u>\$150,057 60</u>

Bridges Over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens—

88. Wages:

Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$1,674 00
Machinists, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	4,635 00
Bridge Mechanic, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	2,995 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.....	6,864 00
Inspector (Electrical)	1,642 50
Machinists' Helper	858 00
Laborers	4,651 40
	<u>\$34,588 30</u>

Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—

98. Salaries:

Assistant Engineer	\$3,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
General Foreman	2,000 00
Foreman Riveter	1,800 00
Foreman Bridge Tender.....	900 00
Bridge Keepers, 9 at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Bridge Keeper	1,095 00
Bridge Keepers, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Bridge Keeper	600 00
Bridge Tenders, 28 at \$900 each.....	25,200 00
Bridge Tender	600 00
Unassigned	1,050 00
	<u>\$51,245 00</u>

99. Wages:

Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$1,674 00
Oiler, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
Linemen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,642 50
Bridge Mechanic, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	1,752 00
Riveter, not to exceed \$4.80 per day.....	1,752 00
Laborer	912 50
Unassigned	683 50
	<u>\$9,511 50</u>

Manhattan Bridge—

128. Salaries:

Assistant Foreman	\$1,200 00
Bridge Keepers, 9 at \$1,095 each.....	9,855 00
Bridge Keepers, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
Unassigned	600 00
	<u>\$17,055 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx—

112. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage.....	\$500 00
Manhattan Bridge—	
128. Salaries	1,800 00
	<u>\$2,300 00</u>

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

Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx—

113. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	\$500 00
Manhattan Bridge—	
132. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$2,300 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen 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, recommending a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Health, in order to provide for various changes made in the schedule of said Department between July 1 and December 31, 1909, and heretofore approved in connection with the 1909 Budget schedules by this Board, involving a transfer of \$10,410, but no additional appropriation. Also recommended that all other requests for modifications and changes in the salary schedules for 1910 as requested in resolution of the Board of Health adopted December 22, 1909, be denied.

Department of Health,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, December 23, 1909.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 22, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of transfers within the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled, and as follows:

From—

243. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Office of the General Medical Officer.....	\$150 00
258. Administration, Division of the Chief Clerk, Salaries and Wages.....	2,850 00
272. Administration, Division of District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages.....	2,880 00
283. Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases, Salaries and Wages.....	6,720 00
291. Administration, Division of General Sanitary Inspection, Salaries and Wages.....	1,050 00
299. Administration, Division of Food Inspection, Salaries and Wages.....	1,200 00
338. Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries and Wages.....	600 00
	<u>\$15,450 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the requirements thereof.

To—

242. General Administration, Salaries and Wages, Office of the Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$6,450 00
253. Administration, Bureau of Records, Salaries and Wages	300 00
266. Administration, Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages.....	1,080 00
303. Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages.....	1,380 00
347. Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries and Wages...	1,800 00
355. Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, Salaries and Wages.....	4,440 00
	<u>15,450 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, December 23, 1909.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held December 22, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations for salaries and wages in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Health.

Supporting Schedule to No. 240, General Administration, Office of the Commissioner, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,050," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$1,050."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Supporting Schedule to No. 241, General Administration, Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 242, General Administration, Office of the Sanitary Superintendent, Salaries and Wages.

Insert item "Clerk, \$300."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$1,200."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$750," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750, \$1,500."

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$600," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

Change item "Automobile Enginenen, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," to read "Automobile Enginenen, 6 at \$1,200, \$7,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 243, General Administration, Office of the General Medical Officer, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Supporting Schedule to No. 253, Administration, Bureau of Records, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$1,800, \$7,200," to read "Clerks, 5 at \$1,800, \$9,000."

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500," to read "Clerks, 2 at \$1,500, \$3,000."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900, \$1,800."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$750," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750, \$1,500."

Strike out items "Typewriting Copyist \$900; Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Change item "Typewriting Copyists, 15 at \$600, \$9,000," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 15 at \$600, \$9,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 258, Administration, Division of the Chief Clerk, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$1,200, \$4,800," to read "Clerks, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600."

Change item "Clerks, 5 at \$900, \$4,500," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$900, \$3,600."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 5 at \$900, \$4,500."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$750, \$2,250," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$750, \$2,250."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 4 at \$600, \$2,400."

Strike out items "Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900, \$1,800; Typewriting Copyist, \$750; Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$600, \$1,800."

Change item "Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$4,380," to read "Stokers, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$4,380."

Supporting Schedule to No. 266, Administration, Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$600, \$1,800," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$600, \$2,400."

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Change item "Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600, \$1,200," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 272, Administration, Division of District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900, \$1,800."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600, \$1,200," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 8 at \$600, \$4,800."

Strike out items "Typewriting Copyist, \$900," "Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$600, \$3,600."

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$900, \$3,600," to read "Clerks, 6 at \$900, \$5,400."

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920," to read "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440."

Change item "Telephone Switchboard Operators, 6 at \$900, \$5,400," to read "Telephone Switchboard Operators, 4 at \$900, \$3,600."

Strike out item "Foreman of Laborers, \$720."

Change item "Laborers, \$8,580," to read "Laborers, \$9,300."

Change item "Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$3,285," to read "Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$2,190."

Insert item "Stoker, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$1,095."

Strike out item "Automobile Enginenen, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400."

Supporting Schedule to No. 283, Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750, \$1,500," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750, \$1,500."

Insert item "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$600."

Change item "Nurses, 158 at \$900, \$142,200," to read "Nurses, 157 at \$900, \$141,300."

Strike out item "Automobile Enginenen, \$1,200."

Strike out item "Driver, \$720."

Change item "Disinfectors, 25 at \$900, \$22,500," to read "Disinfectors, 20 at \$900, \$18,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 291, Administration, Division of General Sanitary Inspection, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Clerk, \$1,800."

Insert item "Clerk, \$1,500."

Change item "Clerks, 6 at \$300, \$1,800," to read "Clerks, 5 at \$300, \$1,500."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 4 at \$600, \$2,400."

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Change item "Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750, \$1,500," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$750, \$2,250."

Strike out item "Typewriting Copyists, 5 at \$600, \$3,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 299, Administration, Division of Food Inspection, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$750," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$600," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$600."

Strike out item "Clerk, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 303, Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920."

Strike out item "Clerk, \$300."

Insert item "Clerk, \$1,200."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 8 at \$600, \$4,800," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 18 at \$600, \$10,800."

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$750," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Strike out item "Typewriting Copyists, 10 at \$600, \$6,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 308, Laboratories, Research and Vaccine, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Assistant Directors of Bacteriological Laboratories, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Assistant Directors of Bacteriological Laboratories, 3 at \$1,800, \$5,400."

Change item "Helpers, \$2,460," to read "Helpers, \$2,820."

Strike out item "Cleaner, \$360."

Strike out item "Chemist, \$1,800."

Supporting Schedule to No. 325, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries and Wages.

Change items "Nurse, \$1,200; Nurse, \$900; Nurses, 3 at \$720, \$2,160; Nurses, 37 at \$600, \$22,200; Nurses, 13 at \$540, \$7,020; Nurses, 11 at \$480, \$5,280," to read "Nurses, \$38,760."

Change item "Drivers, \$7,320," to read "Drivers, \$8,040."

Change item "Laborers, \$14,670," to read "Laborers, \$14,790."

Strike out item "Elevators, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 330, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Hospital Physician, \$1,800."

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," to read "Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600."

Change items "Nurse, \$900; Nurses, 21 at \$600, \$12,600; Nurses, 8 at \$540, \$4,320; Nurse, \$480," to read "Nurses, \$18,300."

Supporting Schedule to No. 347, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Hospital Physician, \$1,800," to read "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600."

Change items "Nurses, 2 at \$720, \$1,440; Nurses, 44 at \$600, \$26,400; Nurses, 10 at \$540, \$5,400; Nurses, 10 at \$480, \$4,800," to read "Nurses, \$38,040."

Supporting Schedule to No. 355, Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,800, \$5,400."

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600," to read "Hospital Physicians, 4 at \$1,200, \$4,800."

Strike out item "Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$420, \$840."

Change items "Nurses, 2 at \$600, \$1,200; Nurses, 4 at \$480, \$1,920," to read "Nurses, \$3,960."

Insert item "Hospital Clerk, \$780."

Change item "Orderlies, \$1,500," to read "Orderlies, \$2,100."

Change item "Domestics, \$6,900," to read "Domestics, \$7,956."

Change item "Laborers, \$25,000," to read "Laborers, \$27,964."

Strike out item "Storekeeper, \$780."

Strike out item "Blacksmith, \$780."

Strike out item "Plumber, \$900."

Strike out item "Tinsmith, \$900."

Strike out item "Dairyman, \$600."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Health, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Health on December 22, 1909, requesting changes and modifications in schedules supporting budget appropriations for salaries and wages for the year 1910 for the Department of Health, has been referred to the Comptroller for consideration.

I would report that it is the desire of the Board of Health to modify the salary schedules supporting the budget for 1910, so that they shall conform to and provide for various changes made in the schedules of the Department of Health between July 1 and December 31, 1909, and heretofore approved in connection with the 1909 budget schedules by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

Item No. 243—A Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the General Medical Officer at \$900 per annum was dropped, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$750 substituted.

Item No. 253—A Clerk at \$1,800 was transferred to this division (Bureau of Records) from the Division of General Sanitary Inspection (Item No. 291); a Clerk at \$1,500 transferred to the Division of General Sanitary Inspection, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$750 substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary.

Item No. 258—In the Division of the Chief Clerk one Clerk at \$1,200 and another at \$900 have been dropped, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$750 transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242).

Item No. 266—In the Division of Child Hygiene provision is made for a Clerk at \$600, who had been paid from Revenue Bond Fund in 1909, and a Clerk at \$480 transferred from the Division of District Medical Inspection (No. 272).

Item No. 272—Two Telephone Switchboard Operators in the Division of District Medical Inspection who had qualified for Clerkships were transferred as Clerks at \$900 per annum, the rate they formerly received, their title having been changed; a Clerk at \$480 was transferred to the Division of Child Hygiene (No. 266); a Typewriting Copyist substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$600; two Automobile Enginenen at \$1,200 each are transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242).

Item No. 283—One Automobile Enginenen at \$1,200 in the Division of Communicable Diseases, and another at the same salary, who was substituted for a Driver at \$720, are transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242).

Item No. 291—A Clerk at \$1,800 was transferred from the Division of General Sanitary Inspection to the Bureau of Records (No. 253), and a Clerk at \$1,500 transferred from the Bureau of Records to the Division of General Sanitary Inspection; a Clerk at \$300 transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242), and a Stenographer and Typewriter increased in salary from \$600 to \$750 during 1909.

Item No. 299—A Clerk at \$1,200 was transferred from the Division of Food Inspection to the Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 303), and a Stenographer and Typewriter substituted for a Typewriting Copyist at \$600.

Item No. 303—A Clerk at \$1,200 was transferred to the Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, from the Division of Food Inspection (No. 299); the salary of a Clerk at \$300 increased in 1909 to \$480, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$600 substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary.

Item No. 308—A Chemist at \$1,800 per annum in the Research and Vaccine Laboratories has had his title changed to Assistant Director of Bacteriological Laboratories and will receive the same salary. One Cleaner is now included among the Helpers.

Item No. 325—At the request of the Board of Health, the allowances for different grades of nurses in Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals have been consolidated as was done in the revision of the salary schedules of the Department of Health in January, 1909. The sum of \$840 is transferred from the fund for Nurses to provide \$720 for an additional Driver and \$120 for Laborers, authorized previous to December 31, 1909.

Item No. 338—A Hospital Physician at \$1,800 in Riverside Hospital was transferred to Kingston Avenue Hospital (No. 347), and a Hospital Physician at \$1,200 transferred to Riverside Hospital from Kingston Avenue Hospital. The allowances for Nurses have been consolidated.

Item No. 347—A Hospital Physician at \$1,800 was transferred to Kingston Avenue Hospital from Riverside Hospital (No. 338), and a Hospital Physician at \$1,200 transferred from Kingston Avenue Hospital to Riverside Hospital (No. 338). Allowances for Nurses have been consolidated.

Item No. 355—A Hospital Physician at \$1,800 was added to the staff at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, and a Hospital Physician at \$1,200 dropped. Allowances for Nurses have been consolidated.

The Board of Health desires to modify schedule No. 242 by having transferred from the Division of General Sanitary Inspection (No. 291), a Clerk, at \$300, and a Typewriting Copyist, at \$600, and from the Division of the Chief Clerk (No. 258), a Typewriting Copyist at \$750, to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent. These employees are engaged in the issuance of Board orders, and it is claimed should be under control of the Sanitary Superintendent. It is also proposed to increase the number of Automobile Enginenen in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242), from two to six. Of the additional four Automobile Enginenen, two are transferred from the Division of District Medical Inspection (No. 272), and two from the Division of Communicable Diseases (No. 283), one of whom had been substituted for a Driver by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment previous to December 31, 1909. It is claimed by the Board of Health that the concentration of the Automobile Enginenen in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent will improve the service of the Department.

The Commissioner of Health, empowered by the new Board of Health to act in the matter, in a communication to the Comptroller, dated January 14, 1910, ex-

Change item "Automobile Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," to read "Automobile Enginemen, 6 at \$1,200, \$7,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 243, General Administration, Office of the General Medical Officer, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Supporting Schedule to No. 253, Administration, Bureau of Records, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$1,800, \$7,200," to read "Clerks, 5 at \$1,800, \$9,000."

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500," to read "Clerks, 2 at \$1,500, \$3,000."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900, \$1,800."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$750," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750, \$1,500."

Strike out items "Typewriting Copyist \$900; Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Change item "Typewriting Copyists, 15 at \$600, \$9,000," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 15 at \$600, \$9,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 258, Administration, Division of the Chief Clerk, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$1,200, \$4,800," to read "Clerks, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600."

Change item "Clerks, 5 at \$900, \$4,500," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$900, \$3,600."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 5 at \$900, \$4,500."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$750, \$2,250," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$750, \$2,250."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 4 at \$600, \$2,400."

Strike out items "Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900, \$1,800; Typewriting Copyist, \$750; Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$600, \$1,800."

Change item "Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$4,380," to read "Stokers, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$4,380."

Supporting Schedule to No. 266, Administration, Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$600, \$1,800," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$600, \$2,400."

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Change item "Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600, \$1,200," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 272, Administration, Division of District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900, \$1,800."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600, \$1,200," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 8 at \$600, \$4,800."

Strike out items "Typewriting Copyist, \$900," "Typewriting Copyists, 6 at \$600, \$3,600."

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$900, \$3,600," to read "Clerks, 6 at \$900, \$5,400."

Change item "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920," to read "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440."

Change item "Telephone Switchboard Operators, 6 at \$900, \$5,400," to read "Telephone Switchboard Operators, 4 at \$900, \$3,600."

Strike out item "Foreman of Laborers, \$720."

Change item "Laborers, \$8,580," to read "Laborers, \$9,300."

Change item "Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$3,285," to read "Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$2,190."

Insert item "Stoker, not to exceed \$3 a day, \$1,095."

Strike out item "Automobile Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400."

Supporting Schedule to No. 283, Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750, \$1,500," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750, \$1,500."

Insert item "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$600."

Change item "Nurses, 158 at \$900, \$142,200," to read "Nurses, 157 at \$900, \$141,300."

Strike out item "Automobile Enginemen, \$1,200."

Strike out item "Driver, \$720."

Change item "Disinfectors, 25 at \$900, \$22,500," to read "Disinfectors, 20 at \$900, \$18,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 291, Administration, Division of General Sanitary Inspection, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Clerk, \$1,800."

Insert item "Clerk, \$1,500."

Change item "Clerks, 6 at \$300, \$1,800," to read "Clerks, 5 at \$300, \$1,500."

Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 4 at \$600, \$2,400."

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$900," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$900."

Change item "Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750, \$1,500," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$750, \$2,250."

Strike out item "Typewriting Copyists, 5 at \$600, \$3,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 299, Administration, Division of Food Inspection, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$750," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$600," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$600."

Strike out item "Clerk, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 303, Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Clerks, 3 at \$480, \$1,440," to read "Clerks, 4 at \$480, \$1,920."

Strike out item "Clerk, \$300."

Insert item "Clerk, \$1,200."

Change item "Stenographers and Typewriters, 8 at \$600, \$4,800," to read "Stenographers and Typewriters or Typewriting Copyists, 18 at \$600, \$10,800."

Change item "Typewriting Copyist, \$750," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter or Typewriting Copyist, \$750."

Strike out item "Typewriting Copyists, 10 at \$600, \$6,000."

Supporting Schedule to No. 308, Laboratories, Research and Vaccine, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Assistant Directors of Bacteriological Laboratories, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Assistant Directors of Bacteriological Laboratories, 3 at \$1,800, \$5,400."

Change item "Helpers, \$2,460," to read "Helpers, \$2,820."

Strike out item "Cleaner, \$360."

Strike out item "Chemist, \$1,800."

Supporting Schedule to No. 325, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries and Wages.

Change items "Nurse, \$1,200; Nurses, 3 at \$720, \$2,160; Nurses, 37 at \$600, \$22,200; Nurses, 13 at \$540, \$7,020; Nurses, 11 at \$480, \$5,280," to read "Nurses, \$38,760."

Change item "Drivers, \$7,320," to read "Drivers, \$8,040."

Change item "Laborers, \$14,670," to read "Laborers, \$14,790."

Strike out item "Elevators, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

Supporting Schedule to No. 338, Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Hospital Physician, \$1,800."

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," to read "Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600."

Change items "Nurse, \$900; Nurses, 21 at \$600, \$12,600; Nurses, 8 at \$540, \$4,320; Nurse, \$480," to read "Nurses, \$18,300."

Supporting Schedule to No. 347, Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Hospital Physician, \$1,800," to read "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600."

Change items "Nurses, 2 at \$720, \$1,440; Nurses, 44 at \$600, \$26,400; Nurses, 10 at \$540, \$5,400; Nurses, 10 at \$480, \$4,800," to read "Nurses, \$38,040."

Supporting Schedule to No. 355, Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, Salaries and Wages.

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," to read "Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,800, \$5,400."

Change item "Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,200, \$3,600," to read "Hospital Physicians, 4 at \$1,200, \$4,800."

Strike out item "Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$420, \$840."

Change items "Nurses, 2 at \$600, \$1,200; Nurses, 4 at \$480, \$1,920," to read "Nurses, \$3,960."

Insert item "Hospital Clerk, \$780."

Change item "Orderlies, \$1,500," to read "Orderlies, \$2,100."

Change item "Domestics, \$6,900," to read "Domestics, \$7,956."

Change item "Laborers, \$25,000," to read "Laborers, \$27,964."

Strike out item "Storekeeper, \$780."

Strike out item "Blacksmith, \$780."

Strike out item "Plumber, \$900."

Strike out item "Tinsmith, \$900."

Strike out item "Dairyman, \$600."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Health, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Health on December 22, 1909, requesting changes and modifications in schedules supporting budget appropriations for salaries and wages for the year 1910 for the Department of Health, has been referred to the Comptroller for consideration.

I would report that it is the desire of the Board of Health to modify the salary schedules supporting the budget for 1910, so that they shall conform to and provide for various changes made in the schedules of the Department of Health between July 1 and December 31, 1909, and heretofore approved in connection with the 1909 budget schedules by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

Item No. 243—A Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the General Medical Officer at \$900 per annum was dropped, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$750 substituted.

Item No. 253—A Clerk at \$1,800 was transferred to this division (Bureau of Records) from the Division of General Sanitary Inspection (Item No. 291); a Clerk at \$1,500 transferred to the Division of General Sanitary Inspection, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$750 substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary.

Item No. 258—In the Division of the Chief Clerk one Clerk at \$1,200 and another at \$900 have been dropped, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$750 transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242).

Item No. 266—In the Division of Child Hygiene provision is made for a Clerk at \$600, who had been paid from Revenue Bond Fund in 1909, and a Clerk at \$480 transferred from the Division of District Medical Inspection (No. 272).

Item No. 272—Two Telephone Switchboard Operators in the Division of District Medical Inspection who had qualified for Clerkships were transferred as Clerks at \$900 per annum, the rate they formerly received, their title having been changed; a Clerk at \$480 was transferred to the Division of Child Hygiene (No. 266); a Typewriting Copyist substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$600; two Automobile Enginemen at \$1,200 each are transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242).

Item No. 283—One Automobile Enginemen at \$1,200 in the Division of Communicable Diseases, and another at the same salary, who was substituted for a Driver at \$720, are transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242).

Item No. 291—A Clerk at \$1,800 was transferred from the Division of General Sanitary Inspection to the Bureau of Records (No. 253), and a Clerk at \$1,500 transferred from the Bureau of Records to the Division of General Sanitary Inspection; a Clerk at \$300 transferred to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242), and a Stenographer and Typewriter increased in salary from \$600 to \$750 during 1909.

Item No. 299—A Clerk at \$1,200 was transferred from the Division of Food Inspection to the Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country (No. 303), and a Stenographer and Typewriter substituted for a Typewriting Copyist at \$600.

Item No. 303—A Clerk at \$1,200 was transferred to the Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, from the Division of Food Inspection (No. 299); the salary of a Clerk at \$300 increased in 1909 to \$480, and a Typewriting Copyist at \$600 substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary.

Item No. 308—A Chemist at \$1,800 per annum in the Research and Vaccine Laboratories has had his title changed to Assistant Director of Bacteriological Laboratories and will receive the same salary. One Cleaner is now included among the Helpers.

Item No. 325—At the request of the Board of Health, the allowances for different grades of nurses in Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals have been consolidated as was done in the revision of the salary schedules of the Department of Health in January, 1909. The sum of \$840 is transferred from the fund for Nurses to provide \$720 for an additional Driver and \$120 for Laborers, authorized previous to December 31, 1909.

Item No. 338—A Hospital Physician at \$1,800 in Riverside Hospital was transferred to Kingston Avenue Hospital (No. 347), and a Hospital Physician at \$1,200 transferred to Riverside Hospital from Kingston Avenue Hospital. The allowances for Nurses have been consolidated.

Item No. 347—A Hospital Physician at \$1,800 was transferred to Kingston Avenue Hospital from Riverside Hospital (No. 338), and a Hospital Physician at \$1,200 transferred from Kingston Avenue Hospital to Riverside Hospital (No. 338). Allowances for Nurses have been consolidated.

Item No. 355—A Hospital Physician at \$1,800 was added to the staff at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, and a Hospital Physician at \$1,200 dropped. Allowances for Nurses have been consolidated.

The Board of Health desires to modify schedule No. 242 by having transferred from the Division of General Sanitary Inspection (No. 291), a Clerk, at \$300, and a Typewriting Copyist, at \$600, and from the Division of the Chief Clerk (No. 258), a Typewriting Copyist at \$750, to the office of the Sanitary Superintendent. These employees are engaged in the issuance of Board orders, and it is claimed should be under control of the Sanitary Superintendent. It is also proposed to increase the number of Automobile Enginemen in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent (No. 242), from two to six. Of the additional four Automobile Enginemen, two are transferred from the Division of District Medical Inspection (No. 272), and two from the Division of Communicable Diseases (No. 283), one of whom had been substituted for a Driver by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment previous to December 31, 1909. It is claimed by the Board of Health that the concentration of the Automobile Enginemen in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent will improve the service of the Department.

The Commissioner of Health, empowered by the new Board of Health to act in the matter, in a communication to the Comptroller, dated January 14, 1910, ex-

pressed his approval of the modifications and changes in salary schedules herein made, and which were requested by the old Board of Health.

As the yearly rate of expenditure for salaries is not increased over that fixed for the Department of Health in the Budget appropriations for 1910, I recommend the approval of the various changes indicated above, as per the revised schedules accompanying this report, and that the transfers of funds necessary to make effective the said changes be made in the Budget for 1910.

I also recommend that all other requests for modifications and changes in the salary schedules for 1910 contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Health on December 22, 1909, be not approved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Department of Health:

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
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	600 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
	<u>\$49,610 00</u>

Office of the General Medical Officer—

243. Salaries and Wages:	
General Medical Officer.....	\$5,000 00
Bacterologist	1,500 00
Medical Inspector.....	2,550 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	750 00
Driver	780 00
	<u>\$10,580 00</u>

Bureau of Records—

253. Salaries and Wages:	
Registrar of Records.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Registrar of Records, 5 at \$3,000 each.....	15,000 00
Medical Inspector.....	1,500 00
Medical Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Medical Clerk	1,050 00
Tabulators, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Clerks, 3 at \$300 each.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyists, 15 at \$600 each.....	9,000 00
Bookbinders, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Bookbinder's Seamstress.....	750 00
Laborer	900 00
	<u>\$63,110 00</u>

Division of the Chief Clerk—

258. Salaries and Wages:	
Chief Clerk.....	\$3,500 00
Clerks, 4 at \$2,550 each.....	10,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each.....	4,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerks, 9 at \$480 each.....	4,320 00
Clerks, 3 at \$300 each.....	900 00
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Elevator Attendants, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Stationary Engineman, not to exceed \$4.50 a day....	1,642 50
Fireman, not to exceed \$3 a day.....	4,380 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 6 at \$900 each....	5,400 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at \$750 each....	1,500 00
Janitor	750 00
Foreman of Laborers.....	1,500 00
Laborers	8,574 00
Cleaners	6,504 00
Watchman	600 00
Unassigned balance.....	240 00
	<u>\$92,550 50</u>

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, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$480 each.....	1,920 00
Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$342,570 00</u>

Division of District Medical Inspection—

272. Salaries and Wages:	
Medical Inspector.....	\$3,000 00
Medical Inspectors, 2 at \$2,550 each.....	5,100 00
Medical Inspectors, 7 at \$1,800 each.....	12,600 00
Medical Inspectors, 11 at \$1,500 each.....	16,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 44 at \$1,200 each.....	52,800 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
Veterinarian	1,800 00
Veterinarians, 8 at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Clerk	2,550 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerks, 3 at \$480 each.....	1,440 00
Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 7 at \$600 each.....	4,200 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 4 at \$900 each....	3,600 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
	<u>\$210,397 50</u>

Division of Communicable Diseases—

283. Salaries and Wages:	
Medical Inspector	\$3,000 00
Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00
Medical Inspectors, 31 at \$1,500 each.....	46,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Bacteriologists, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,350 00
Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,200 00
Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,050 00
Attending Physicians, 45 at \$600 each.....	27,000 00
Assistant Attending Physicians, 10 at \$300 each....	3,000 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
Clerks, 8 at \$900 each.....	7,200 00
Clerks, 6 at \$750 each.....	4,500 00
Clerks, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 15 at \$480 each.....	7,200 00
Clerks, 6 at \$300 each.....	1,800 00
Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750 each....	1,500 00
Nurse	1,200 00
Nurses, 158 at \$900 each.....	142,200 00
Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory....	1,800 00
Laboratory Assistants, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Laboratory Assistants, 7 at \$750 each.....	5,250 00
Laboratory Assistants, 18 at \$600 each.....	10,800 00
Helpers	2,400 00
Cleaners	2,520 00
Laborers	4,080 00
Disinfectors, 25 at \$900 each.....	22,500 00
	<u>\$327,000 00</u>

Division of General Sanitary Inspection—

291. Salaries and Wages:	
Sanitary Inspector	\$3,000 00
Sanitary Inspector	2,550 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,800 00
Sanitary Inspectors, 5 at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
Sanitary Inspectors, 53 at \$1,200 each.....	63,600 00
Sanitary Inspector	750 00

Inspector of Foods	1,800 00	Hospitals—Riverside—	
Inspector of Foods	1,200 00	338. Salaries and Wages:	
Medical Inspectors, 2 at \$2,550 each.....	5,100 00	Hospital Physician	\$1,800 00
Medical Inspector	1,500 00	Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Medical Inspectors, 8 at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	Medical Inspector	1,800 00
Clerk	1,800 00	Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$780 each.....	2,340 00
Clerk	1,500 00	Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$720 each.....	2,160 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00	Hospital Clerk	600 00
Clerk	1,050 00	Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Clerk	900 00	Chaplain	600 00
Clerk	750 00	Matron	900 00
Clerks, 9 at \$480 each.....	4,320 00	Nurses	18,300 00
Clerks, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00	Domestics	21,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00	Orderlies	4,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00	Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each	4,927 50
Typewriting Copyist	900 00	Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	4,380 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00	Boatmen	2,760 00
Typewriting Copyists, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00	Carpenter	600 00
Veterinarian	1,200 00	Gardener	600 00
Driver	840 00	Drivers	5,040 00
Driver	720 00	Laborers	16,950 00
Foreman of Laborers.....	1,200 00	Captains	4,200 00
Laborers	7,120 00	Marine Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each..	6,570 00
	<u>\$134,050 00</u>	Marine Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	4,380 00
		Deckhands	1,824 00
			<u>\$111,691 50</u>
Division of Food Inspection—		Hospitals—Kingston Avenue—	
299. Salaries and Wages:		347. Salaries and Wages:	
Inspector of Foods.....	\$3,000 00	Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	\$3,600 00
Inspectors of Foods, 4 at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	Medical Inspector	1,800 00
Inspectors of Foods, 28 at \$1,200 each.....	33,600 00	Internes, 7 at \$120 each.....	840 00
Clerk	480 00	Hospital Clerk	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	Hospital Clerk	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00	Hospital Clerks, 5 at \$600 each.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$44,430 00</u>	Matron	900 00
		Telephone Switchboard Operator.....	750 00
Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country—		Laboratory Assistant	600 00
303. Salaries and Wages:		Nurses	38,040 00
Inspectors of Foods, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	\$3,600 00	Domestics	18,792 00
Inspector of Foods.....	1,500 00	Orderlies	1,920 00
Inspectors of Foods, 6 at \$1,350 each.....	8,100 00	Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each	6,570 00
Inspectors of Foods, 47 at \$1,200 each.....	56,400 00	Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	5,475 00
Clerk	1,200 00	Carpenters	3,280 50
Clerk	750 00	Gardener	720 00
Clerk	600 00	Watchman	600 00
Clerks, 2 at \$540 each.....	1,080 00	Drivers	8,820 00
Clerks, 4 at \$480 each.....	1,920 00	Laborers	20,880 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 7 at \$600 each.....	4,200 00		<u>\$118,687 50</u>
Typewriting Copyist	750 00		
Typewriting Copyists, 11 at \$600 each.....	6,600 00		
Medical Inspector	1,200 00		
	<u>\$87,900 00</u>		
		Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville—	
Laboratories—Research and Vaccine—		355. Salaries and Wages:	
308. Salaries and Wages:		Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,800 each.....	\$5,400 00
Medical Inspector	\$3,000 00	Hospital Physicians, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Medical Inspector	1,200 00	Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Assistant Director of Bacteriological Laboratories..	2,100 00	Hospital Clerk	480 00
Assistant Directors of Bacteriological Laboratories, 3		Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$420 each.....	840 00
at \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00	Hospital Clerk	300 00
Assistant Director of Vaccine Laboratory.....	1,800 00	Nurses	3,120 00
Bacteriologists, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	Storekeeper	780 00
Bacteriologists, 6 at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00	Stationary Engineer	900 00
Pathologist	1,200 00	Firemen	1,440 00
Laboratory Assistants, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00	Carpenters	4,608 00
Laboratory Assistants, 5 at \$750 each.....	3,750 00	Blacksmith	780 00
Laboratory Assistants, 18 at \$600 each.....	10,800 00	Plumber	900 00
Clerk	480 00	Tinsmith	900 00
Helpers	2,820 00	Laboratory Assistant	600 00
Laborer	600 00	Orderlies	1,500 00
	<u>\$49,350 00</u>	Helpers (patient)	4,800 00
		Domestics	6,900 00
		Dairyman	600 00
		Laborers	25,000 00
			<u>\$63,448 00</u>
Hospitals—Willard Parker and Reception—			
325. Salaries and Wages:		Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Hospital Physicians, 3 at \$1,800 each.....	\$5,400 00	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Alder-	
Hospital Physicians, 4 at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	men and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens	
Medical Inspector	1,800 00	and Richmond—16.	
Internes, 11 at \$120 each.....	1,320 00		
Hospital Clerk	1,200 00	The following resolution was offered:	
Hospital Clerk	720 00	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of	
Hospital Clerk	600 00	transfers within the Budget appropriations for the Department of Health for the year	
Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00	1910, entitled and as follows, from:	
Matron	900 00	243. General Administration, Office of the General Med-	
Nurses	37,920 00	ical Officer, Salaries and Wages.....	\$150 00
Domestics	20,700 00	258. Administration, Division of the Chief Clerk, Salaries	
Orderlies	7,800 00	and Wages.....	2,610 00
Helpers	1,272 00	272. Administration, Division of District Medical Inspec-	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each	4,927 50	tion, Salaries and Wages.....	2,880 00
Firemen, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	7,665 00	283. Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases,	
Elevators, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	Salaries and Wages.....	1,920 00
Disinfectors	1,050 00	291. Administration, Division of General Sanitary Inspec-	
Carpenters	1,440 00	tion, Salaries and Wages.....	1,050 00
Drivers	8,040 00	299. Administration, Division of Food Inspection, Sal-	
Electrician, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.....	1,408 50	aries and Wages.....	1,200 00
Laborers	14,790 00	338. Hospitals, Riverside, Salaries and Wages.....	600 00
Stablemen	2,220 00		<u>\$10,410 00</u>
	<u>\$128,133 00</u>	—the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to:	
		242. General Administration, Office of the Sanitary	
		Superintendent, Salaries and Wages.....	\$6,450 00

253. Administration, Bureau of Records, Salaries and Wages	300 00
266. Administration, Division of Child Hygiene, Salaries and Wages.....	1,080 00
303. Administration, Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country, Salaries and Wages.....	1,380 00
347. Hospitals, Kingston Avenue, Salaries and Wages...	600 00
355. Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, Salaries and Wages.....	600 00
	10,410 00

--the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Department of Health.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Court of Special Sessions, to provide for the salary of a Clerk, but involving no additional appropriation:

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, }
New York, January 3, 1910. }

To the Honorable, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS--I am instructed by the Justices of this Court to request your Honorable Body to change the line heading in the Budget schedule for this Court for 1910, from "one Clerk at \$1,200 dollars per annum," to "one Clerk at \$720 dollars per annum, and \$480 dollars unassigned."

Respectfully,
W. M. FULLER, Clerk.

Department of Finance, }
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, }
January 11, 1910. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN--In the matter of the application of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, dated January 3, 1910, for a modification of the schedule supporting the budgetary salary appropriation for said court for 1910, I would report as follows:

The Budget for 1910 provides for one Clerk at \$1,200 per annum. The allowance of this amount for the salary of the position was made at the request of the Justices of said court and supported by a statement of William M. Fuller, Clerk of the Court, that it would permit an increase in the salary of a deserving Clerk from \$720 to \$1,200. Mr. Fuller further stated that such promotion could be made in accordance with the Civil Service rules and regulations. It now appears that the Clerk will not be eligible to receive salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum until May 1, 1910. The request of the Justices, therefore, is to provide for the payment of the salary the Clerk is entitled to receive, namely, at the rate of \$720 per annum, until he is eligible to appointment to a clerkship at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

In view of the facts herein stated and for the further reason that the necessary modification will not increase the monthly ratio of salary expenditures over that provided for in the Budget, I would recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification and revision of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for 1910 for the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, as follows:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division--

1414. Salaries:	
Justices, 6 at \$9,000 each.....	\$54,000 00
Clerk	5,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
Court Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Interpreter	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00
Clerk	720 00
Process Servers, 7 at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Male Probation Officer.....	1,500 00
Female Probation Officer.....	1,200 00
Unassigned	480 00
	\$90,550 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, in order to permit of the transfer of two Clerks to the First District Court, Borough of Manhattan, where their services are urgently needed owing to the increased business of said court. This modification involves a transfer of \$6,000, but no additional appropriation:

City of New York, }
Board of Justices, Municipal Court, }
New York, January 3, 1910. }

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

DEAR SIR--Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, held at the Ninth District Court, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on December 16, 1909, application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the modification of the schedule of the salaries accompanying the Budget for the year 1910, by increasing the number of Assistant Clerks in the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, and decreasing the number of Assistant Clerks in the Fourth and Sixth District Municipal Courts of the same Borough by one incumbent in each of the respective courts; said changes to take effect January 1, 1910.

In order to meet these changes in schedule, request is also made for the transfer of the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation of salaries for the Fourth District

Municipal Court to that of Salaries for the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, and the transfer of \$3,000, from the account of Salaries of the Sixth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, to the salary account of the First District Municipal Court, in the same Borough.

The purpose of making these requests is to provide for the salary of an Assistant Clerk who has been transferred from the Fourth District to the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, and for the salary of an Assistant Clerk, who has been transferred from the Sixth District to the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES J. DEVLIN, Secretary.

Department of Finance, }
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, }
January 11, 1910. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN--In the matter of a communication from the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, dated January 4, 1910, requesting a transfer of funds and a modification of the schedules supporting certain salary appropriations for the Municipal Courts, Borough of Manhattan, in the Budget for 1910, referred to me for consideration, I would report as follows:

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts held December 16, 1909, a resolution was adopted transferring an Assistant Clerk from the Fourth District Court and an Assistant Clerk from the Sixth District Court to the First District Court. These transfers went into effect January 1, 1910, and the proposed revision of the salary schedules is for the purpose of providing for the payment of the salaries of the two Assistant Clerks at \$3,000 each, from the appropriation allowed the Court to which they have been transferred.

It would appear that under chapter 603, Laws of 1907, amending the Greater New York Charter and the Municipal Court act of The City of New York, the Justices of the Municipal Courts have authority to prescribe the duties for Assistant Clerks and to "assign them to service in the respective districts within the Borough in which is located the district for which they shall have been appointed."

An examination made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, shows that the transfer of the two Assistant Clerks was necessary as the clerical force of the First District Court, to which they were transferred, was not large enough to dispose of the business transacted by said Court. The examination also indicated that the business transacted by the Fourth and Sixth District Courts would not be retarded or hampered should an Assistant Clerk be transferred from each of said courts.

The following schedules give the number of parts of courts, number of subordinate employees in the First, Fourth and Sixth District courts and the amount of business transacted in each Court during the year 1909:

Clerical Force Employed in Each Court as Allowed in 1910 Budget Appropriation.

Designation.	First District Court.	Fourth District Court.	Sixth District Court.
Parts of Court.....	4	2	2
Clerk	1	1	1
Deputy Clerk	1	1	1
Assistant Clerks	7	2	2
Stenographers	3	2	2
Interpreters	2	1	1
Attendants	13	5	5
Total.....	31	14	14

Comparison of Amount of Business Transacted in Each Court During the Year 1909.

Designation.	First District Court.	Fourth District Court.	Sixth District Court.
Paid summonses	29,163	2,642	4,558
Free summonses	804	189	896
Landlord and tenement cases (judgments).....	5,673	3,977	9,858
Violation of laws and City ordinances (corporation cases)....	1,210	782	153
Trials, paid cases.....	2,046	363	655
Trials, free cases.....	117	45	233
Trials, landlord and tenement cases.....	64	58	49
Inquests, paid cases.....	13,712	1,087	2,193
Inquests, free cases.....	181	43	240
Dismissals, paid cases.....	5,318	430	1,020
Dismissals, free cases.....	276	43	231
Notices of appeals denied.....	393	56	96
Attachments issued	298	6	14

Amounts Turned Into City Treasury by First, Fourth and Sixth District Courts During 1909.

The amount of moneys turned into the City Treasury by the First, Fourth and Sixth District Courts during the year 1909 was as follows:

First District Court.....	\$54,355 25
Fourth District Court.....	4,780 00
Sixth District Court.....	9,165 50

The above schedules show that in the aggregate the business transacted by the First District Court averages over four times as much as the combined business transacted by the Fourth and Sixth District courts.

It would also appear that the business of the First District Court is constantly increasing because of a recent decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the First Department. According to this decision, an action can be brought in any Municipal District Court without regard to the place of residence of the plaintiff or defendant. Previous to the legislative act of 1907 (chapter 603, amending the Greater New York Charter and the Municipal Court Act) an action had to be brought in the District Court in which district either the plaintiff or defendant resided. The decision of the Appellate Division has resulted in a great increase in the business of the First District Court, located at No. 54 Lafayette street, within easy reaching distance of lawyers who have their offices in buildings south of Canal street. The falling off in the business of the uptown district courts is very marked and as a consequence the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a number of modifications of the schedules supporting the budgetary appropriation for the Municipal Courts for 1909 to meet requirements occasioned by the diversion of cases from uptown courts to downtown courts. The revision of the Budget appropriations for these courts will continue until some action is taken to more equally distribute their business as contemplated when the courts were reorganized and consolidated three years ago. I am informed that the Justices of the court have in preparation a bill for presentation to the Legislature amending the act of 1907 by compelling the bringing of actions in district courts located in districts wherein reside either the plaintiff or defendant. Such a law would go towards preventing one-half of the business of the nine Municipal Courts in the Borough of Manhattan being transacted in the First and Second District courts, the two courts located south of Fourteenth street.

In view of the facts herein stated and for the purpose of providing the necessary clerical assistance for the transaction of the business of the First District Municipal Court, I would recommend favorable consideration of the resolutions hereto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby modifies and amends the schedule supporting the appropriations made in the Budget for 1910 for the Municipal Courts, City of New York, to read as follows:

Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

First District Court—

1361. Salaries:	
Justices, 3 at \$8,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerks, 9 at \$3,000 each.....	27,000 00
Stenographers, 3 at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Interpreters, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Attendants, 13 at \$1,500 each.....	19,500 00
	<u>\$85,500 00</u>

Fourth District Court—

1367. Salaries:	
Justices, 2 at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographers, 2 at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Interpreter	1,500 00
Attendants, 5 at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
	<u>\$38,000 00</u>

Sixth District Court—

1371. Salaries:	
Justices, 2 at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographers, 2 at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Interpreter	1,500 00
Attendants, 5 at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
	<u>\$38,000 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Municipal Courts, City of New York.

Borough of Manhattan—

1367. Fourth District Court, Salaries.....	\$3,000 00
1371. Sixth District Court, Salaries.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, First District Court (1361), Salaries, \$6,000.

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 Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of Schedule No. 991, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Education, New York Parental School, to permit of an increase in the salary of the position of Cook from \$600 to \$720 per annum, but involving no additional appropriation:

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, December 24, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 22d inst., relative to amending Salary Schedule No. 991, Salaries and Wages, New York Parental School. Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to amend Salary Schedule No. 991 of the Budget for 1910, entitled Salaries and Wages, New York Parental School, so as to read as follows:

Gardener-Drivers, 3 at \$600 each.....	\$1,800 00
Gardener-Driver	750 00
Caretakers, 5 at \$720 each.....	3,600 00
Caretaker	600 00
Caretakers, 9 at \$420 each.....	3,780 00
Caretaker	480 00
Laundress	300 00
Laundryman	600 00
Gardener	1,200 00
Physician	150 00
Cook	600 00
Cook	720 00
Waitress	300 00
Extra help	130 00
	<u>\$15,010 00</u>

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting sundry modifications in Schedule No. 991, Salaries and Wages, New York Parental School, in the Budget for 1910, which has been referred to me by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, my report is as follows:

Said schedule, No. 991, in the Budget for 1910, provides \$400 per annum for a Physician in said Parental School, as did also the corresponding schedule (No. 868),

as revised for 1909. Dr. George S. Comstock, who receives \$600 per annum for services in the Brooklyn Truant School, has also been acting Physician in the New York Parental School since its opening last May, but owing to Civil Service complications arising out of the fact of his holding the two positions, the Board of Education proposes to reduce his compensation for services in the latter institution from \$400 to \$150 per annum, and to modify Schedule No. 991 accordingly, \$120 of the difference between said sums to be used to increase the salary of a Cook from \$600 to \$720 per annum, and the remaining \$130 to be held as an unassigned balance.

I would recommend that the schedule for the Parental School be so modified as to provide \$150 per annum for a Physician instead of \$400, and that the total difference be held as an unassigned balance. A resolution to this effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following salary schedule as revised for the Department of Education for the year 1910:

Special School Fund—Maintenance.

Salaries and Wages—

991. New York Parental School:	
Gardener-Drivers, 3 at \$600 each.....	\$1,800 00
Gardener-Driver	750 00
Caretakers, 5 at \$720 each.....	3,600 00
Caretaker	600 00
Caretakers, 9 at \$420 each.....	3,780 00
Caretaker	480 00
Laundress	300 00
Laundryman	600 00
Gardener	1,200 00
Physician	150 00
Cooks, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Waitress	300 00
Unassigned balance	250 00
	<u>\$15,010 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Police Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, in order to provide for the payment of the salaries of Veterinary Surgeons, involving a transfer of \$8,000, but no additional appropriation:

Police Department, City of New York,
January 5, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on December 14, 1909, establishing the following positions in the Police Department, approved by the Mayor December 21, 1909, viz.:

Chief Veterinary Surgeon, one incumbent, salary, \$2,000 per annum.
Veterinary Surgeons, three incumbents, salary, \$1,500 each per annum.
Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the Budget of the Police Department for the year 1910 in code No. 644, Department Stables, Salaries and Wages, by adding one Chief Veterinary Surgeon, \$2,000; three Veterinary Surgeons, \$1,500 each, \$4,500, making a total of code No. 644, \$73,107, and by striking out of code No. 649, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding of Horses, the item "Veterinary Services, \$8,000," and substituting therefor "Veterinary Supplies, \$1,500," making a total of code No. 649, \$198,500.

Respectfully,

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 13, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Police Commissioner under date of January 5, 1910, requesting certain transfers within the appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1910, also involving the modification of the schedules supporting budget appropriations, which was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

When the appropriations for the Police Department for 1910 were passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the position of Veterinary Surgeon in said Department had not been established on a salary basis. The position up to October 1, 1908, was considered a fee office and the Veterinary Surgeons were paid from an allowance in the budget appropriation entitled "Veterinary Services." A question, however, having arisen as to their right to receive compensation by operation of a fee system after they had passed a civil service examination and had been appointed as City employees in the classified service, payment of their fees and expenses was withheld pending a decision regarding their official status.

As a result of the contention, the Veterinary Surgeons employed in the Police Department have received no compensation for their services since October 1, 1908, although they have during that period performed all the duties required of them and their bills have been certified as correct and reasonable by the supervisory subordinates of the Police Department and the Police Commissioner. The adjustment of the claims of the Veterinary Surgeons for the services rendered during the years 1908 and 1909 is still pending in the Department of Finance for the reason that no judicial or authoritative decision has been received which would warrant a settlement of the claims.

In order to obviate the difficulties experienced by the Veterinary Surgeons in obtaining compensation for their services and to meet the question raised that no payments could be legally made to them until their positions and salary grades had been established in the manner prescribed in section 56 of the City Charter, the Board of Aldermen on December 14, 1909, concurred in a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1909, establishing the grade of the position of Chief Veterinary Surgeon at \$2,000 for one incumbent, and the grade of position of Veterinary Surgeon at \$1,500 for three incumbents. The resolution was approved by the Mayor on December 21, 1909.

The Budget appropriation for the Police Department for 1910 does not provide for the payment of salaries of Veterinary Surgeons. An allowance of \$8,000 was made for "Veterinary Services." Their compensation was to be paid from said amount. It is now proposed to transfer the sum of \$6,500 from the \$8,000 allowed for "Veterinary Services" and included in the account, No. 649, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, to the account, Department Stables, No. 644, Salaries and Wages, to pay the salaries of the Veterinary Surgeons for the year 1910. It is also proposed to transfer \$1,500 from the amount allowed for "Veterinary Services" to the account, No. 645

General Supplies, from which latter appropriation the expenditures made by the Veterinary Surgeons for medicine, bandages, liniment, etc., will hereafter have to be taken. Hitherto the bills of the Veterinary Surgeons chargeable to the account "Veterinary Services" included pay for their services and their expenditures for supplies. Under a salary system the expenditures for salaries and supplies should be separated and paid from distinctive appropriate accounts.

In view of the fact that the request for the transfers entails no additional cost to the City, and for the further reason that the services of Veterinary Surgeons in the Police Department will have to be dispensed with unless funds are provided for the salaries of their established grades of positions, I would recommend favorable consideration of the resolutions hereto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department in the Budget for the year 1910, entitled No. 649, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same Department and same year, entitled Department Stables (No. 644), Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department in the Budget for the year 1910, entitled No. 649, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same Department for the same year, entitled No. 645, General Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Police Department as hereinafter indicated.

Administration, Department Stables—

644. Salaries and Wages:

Foreman of Wages.....	\$2,000 00
Hostlers, 66 at \$2.50 a day each.....	60,225 00
Drivers, 4 at \$2.50 a day each.....	3,130 00
Harness Maker, not to exceed \$4 a day.....	1,252 00
Chief Veterinary Surgeon.....	2,000 00
Veterinary Surgeons, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
	\$73,107 00

649. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses:

Forage	\$63,500 00
Shoeing horses	38,000 00
Boarding Horses	95,500 00
	\$197,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Police Department, Department Stables (No. 649), Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.:

Police Department.

Department Stables—

644. Salaries and Wages.....	\$6,500 00
645. General Supplies	1,500 00
	\$8,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Borough President, in order to permit of the reorganization of the forces employed on maintenance work in the Bureau of Sewers, which involves a transfer of \$2,550, but no additional appropriation.

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx,
January 7, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to properly conduct the Bureau of Sewers of this office during the current year, it will be necessary for a rearrangement of the budgetary appropriations for said Bureau, for the year 1910, and application is hereby respectfully made that the schedules supporting the appropriations for said Bureau be modified and amended as per statement of suggestions hereto attached.

In this connection I desire to state that the total budgetary appropriation for the purpose mentioned will not be changed by the proposed amendment and modification.

Respectfully,

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

January 3, 1910.

Hon. CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—I would respectfully call your attention to the necessity for certain proposed rearrangements of the items and amounts in the Budget for 1910 and its Supporting Schedules of Salaries and Wages, in reference to the appropriations made for the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

The necessary changes for the proper and efficient conduct of the business of the Bureau during the year do not entail any additional appropriation, as is shown by the Schedules hereinafter set forth and the remarks and notations appearing thereon.

Inasmuch as there are six (6) Inspectors of Sewer Connections now employed at \$1,500 each, it is respectfully recommended that the schedule for Bureau of Sewers, Administration (1523), Salaries, be amended as follows:

Change "Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 4 at \$1,500 each, \$6,000"; "Inspectors of Sewers, 2 at \$1,500 each, \$3,000," to read: "Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 at \$1,500 each, \$9,000."

Your approval hereof is respectfully requested, and I would ask that such amendment be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption.

Schedule A (following) shows that in the appropriation made for Wages, account Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs, on the basis of present force as working, there would be an estimated deficiency of \$8,253 for the year: the schedule further shows under the column of "Remarks," how this estimated deficiency can be provided for. In this connection I would point attention to the fact that part of such provision requires that the services of two (2) Laborers at \$2.25 per day and six (6) Sewer Cleaners at \$2.50 per day be dispensed with at once, and it is respectfully recommended that such action be taken accordingly.

SCHEDULE A.

BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs (1526), Wages for 1910—Estimated Requirements on Basis of Present Working Force, Compared with Budget Segregation.

Estimate for 1910, Basis of Present Force.	Amount.	Total.	Allowed by Budget Segregation, 1910.	As Per Budget Segregation.	Estimated Surplus.	Estimated Deficiency.
8 Foremen, \$4 per day, 303 days.....	\$9,696 00	\$9,696 00	\$12,100 00	\$2,404 00	.....	.....
6 Assistant Foremen, \$3.50 per day, 294 days.....	6,174 00					
3 Assistant Foremen, \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....	3,832 50	10,006 50	8,662 50	.....	\$1,344 00	
1 Laborer, \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....	1,277 50					
3 Laborers, \$3 per day, 294 days.....	2,646 00					
2 Laborers, \$3 per day, 250 days.....	1,500 00					
34 Laborers, \$2.50 per day, 294 days.....	24,990 00	34,206 50	27,390 50	.....	6,816 00	
1 Laborer, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50					
3 Laborers, \$2.25 per day, 294 days.....	1,984 50					
1 Bricklayer, \$5.60 per day, 250 days.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,540 00	140 00	.....	.....
1 Painter, \$4.50 per day, 277 days.....	1,246 50	1,246 50	1,200 00	.....	46 50	
1 Blacksmith, \$4 per day, 277 days.....	1,108 00	1,108 00	1,100 00	.....	8 00	
1 Blacksmith's Helper, \$3 per day, 277 days.....	831 00	831 00	825 00	.....	6 00	
1 Carpenter, \$4.50 per day, 277 days.....	1,246 50	1,246 50	1,200 00	.....	46 50	
2 Stablemen, \$3 per day, 365 days.....	2,190 00	2,190 00	1,650 00	.....	540 00	
3 Hostlers, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	2,737 50	2,737 50	2,062 00	.....	675 50	
1 Driver, \$3.50 per day, 313 days.....	1,095 50					
6 Drivers, \$3 per day, 313 days.....	5,634 00	6,729 50	7,700 00	970 50	.....	.....
31 Sewer Cleaners, \$2.50 per day, 294 days.....	22,785 00	22,785 00	20,500 00	.....	2,285 00	
Total.....	\$94,183 00	\$94,183 00	\$85,930 00	\$3,514 50	\$11,767 50	
Estimated net deficiency.....						\$8,253 00

Remarks—The estimated deficiency of \$8,253 in this account can be met as follows: By transferring from the appropriation for Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs (1525), Salaries for 1910, to same appropriation (1526) Wages for 1910, the amounts provided for salaries of 1 Attendant at \$1,200, 1 Messenger at \$1,350, \$2,550; and further by reducing the working force by dispensing with the services of 2 Laborers at \$2.25, \$1,323, and 6 Sewer Cleaners at \$2.50, \$4,410, \$5,733; total, \$8,283. The procedure above outlined being made effective, as it should be to have the appropriation meet the requirements of the Bureau, would then make provision as shown by Schedule B.

SCHEDULE B.

BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs (1526), Wages for 1910—Estimated Requirements on Basis of Reduced Working Force, and Budget Provision Indicated as Necessary Under "Remarks," on Schedule A.

Estimated Requirements for 1910.	Amount.	Total.	Budget Provision Needed.
8 Foremen, \$4 per day, 303 days.....	\$9,696 00	\$9,696 00	
6 Assistant Foremen, \$3.50 per day, 294 days.....	6,174 00		
3 Assistant Foremen, \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....	3,832 50	10,006 50	
1 Laborer, \$3.50 per day, 365 days.....	1,277 50		
1 Laborer, \$3.50 per day, 294 days.....	896 00		
3 Laborers, \$3 per day, 294 days.....	2,646 00		
2 Laborers, \$3 per day, 250 days.....	1,500 00		
34 Laborers, \$2.50 per day, 294 days.....	24,990 00	32,883 50	
1 Laborer, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50		
1 Laborer, \$2.25 per day, 294 days.....	661 50		
1 Bricklayer, \$5.60 per day, 250 days.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	\$85,930 00
1 Painter, \$4.50 per day, 277 days.....	1,246 50	1,246 50	
1 Blacksmith, \$4 per day, 277 days.....	1,108 00	1,108 00	
1 Blacksmith's Helper, \$3 per day, 277 days.....	831 00	831 00	
1 Carpenter, \$4.50 per day, 277 days.....	1,246 50	1,246 50	
2 Stablemen, \$3 per day, 365 days.....	2,190 00	2,190 00	
3 Hostlers, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	2,737 50	2,737 50	
1 Driver, \$3.50 per day, 313 days.....	1,095 50		
6 Drivers, \$3 per day, 313 days.....	5,634 00	6,729 50	
25 Sewer Cleaners, \$2.50 per day, 294 days.....	18,375 00	18,375 00	
Transfer from (1525) salaries account.....			2,550 00
Total.....		\$88,450 00	\$88,480 00

* Same in total amount as shown on schedule as allowed by Budget segregation.

Remarks—It is of prime importance that the work of maintaining sewers, including cleaning and repairs, as provided for by this appropriation, shall be carried on without interruption during the entire year, and to that end Schedules A and B have been prepared in order to show how this may be done efficiently, conforming the appropriation to the needs of the service, and by so reducing the force as to make the cost thereof come within the limits of the appropriation, the total of which for salaries and wages combined will not be increased by the proposed rearrangement of some of its items. The segregation of the Wages account of this appropriation as set forth in the Budget, should not fix specific sums for Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Laborers and Sewer Cleaners, as in such case those who are responsible for direction of the work are deprived of proper latitude for the exercise of judgment in the performance of duties for which they are held accountable. Schedule C, has, therefore, been prepared, and is recommended for approval.

SCHEDULE C.

BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The following is respectfully recommended for approval and for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption in place of the Budget Schedule for 1910:

Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs—

1525. Salaries:

Engineer in Charge of Sewers (in part).....	\$900 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Foreman	1,650 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer (in part).....	200 00
Attendants, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Foreman	1,200 00
*Employees in Engineering Division.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$18,200 00</u>

1526. Wages:

Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Laborers and Sewer Cleaners	\$70,991 00
Bricklayer, not to exceed \$5.60 per day.....	1,400 00
Painter	1,246 50
Blacksmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,108 00
Blacksmith's Helper, not to exceed \$3 per day.....	831 00
Carpenter, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,246 50
Stablemen	2,190 00
Hostlers	2,737 50
Drivers	6,729 50
	<u>\$88,480 00</u>

Should the amendments to the Budget schedules be made as hereinbefore recommended, it would then be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the Budget items to read as follows:

Bureau of Sewers.

Administration—	
1523. Salaries	\$25,450 00
1524. Contingencies	3,000 00
Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1525. Salaries	18,200 00
1526. Wages	88,480 00
1527. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	23,782 00
1528. General Supplies.....	1,500 00
1529. Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	3,000 00
1530. Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage.....	2,000 00
1531. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	2,500 00
Boring Examinations—	
1532. Salaries and Wages.....	20,498 00

Engineering Division.

Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.—	
1533. Salaries and Wages.....	31,000 00
1534. General Supplies	1,000 00
	<u>\$220,410 00</u>

It is respectfully requested that such of the matters set forth in this communication as require action on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be presented to said Board for adoption as soon as possible, as it is of great importance that this matter be adjusted at an early date.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. GRAHAM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 13, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On January 10, 1910, the President of the Borough of The Bronx addressed a communication to your Board in which he asks your approval of his request to modify certain 1910 budget schedules and provide for a transfer of funds within appropriations in the Bureau of Sewers under his jurisdiction.

The request has been referred to me and in connection therewith I submit the following report:

In his communication the President states in order to properly conduct the Bureau of Sewers during the current year that it will be necessary to rearrange the budget appropriations for the said Bureau. Submitted with the communication is a statement of the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers showing the effect of the modifications as applied to the accounts; also illustrating the present payroll conditions as compared with the budget appropriations, which if not changed will result in a deficit.

In the appropriation account, General Administration (No. 1523), Salaries, it is proposed to consolidate the lines: "Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 4 at \$1,500, \$6,000; Inspectors of Sewers, 2 at \$1,500, \$3,000," to read, Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 at \$1,500, \$9,000."

In the budget account, Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs (No. 1525), Salaries, it is proposed to eliminate the line "Topographical Draftsmen, 2 at \$1,500, \$3,000," and substitute therefor the line, "Employees in Engineering Division, \$3,000." The line as it appears in the present schedule was intended to provide for part of the cost of collecting unit cost data relating to sewer maintenance, but in the opinion of the Engineer in charge it should not be limited to the employment of Topographical Draftsmen, and he asks that the schedule line designation be made general so as to permit of the utilization of the services of others in the Engineering Division as the exigencies of the service may require.

The more elaborate and extensive changes involved are in the account, Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs (No. 1526), Wages, and comprise a recasting of the lump totals for several lines and the transfer to the account of \$2,500, which sum is obtained by taking the money which would otherwise have been used to pay a Messenger at \$1,350 and an Attendant at \$1,200, provided for in the budget for 1910 in the account No. 1525, Salaries. These positions are not filled and the President appears to believe he will not find it necessary to appoint incumbents to the positions.

In order to carry out the complete reorganization of the forces employed on maintenance work in the Bureau of Sewers it will be necessary to disperse with some of the force which the Engineer states will include two Laborers at \$2.25 per day, amounting to \$1,325 (estimated), and six Sewer Cleaners at \$2.50 per day, or equal to \$4,410 (estimated), making a total of \$5,733 that will be made available for the reorganization; together with the \$2,500 referred to above, making in all a total of \$8,233, the amount involved in the reorganization plant in the labor force, maintenance, including cleaning and repairs. Submitted herewith is a schedule showing the budget lines, modified lines, increases and decreases in the account:

* In the Budget schedule this item reads: "Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500, \$3,000," and inasmuch as this provision is made to provide for part of cost of collecting and tabulating unit cost data, it should not be limited to the employment of Topographical Draftsmen only, but should be made general to permit of the utilization of the services of others in the Engineering Division, as the exigencies of the service may require.

Statement Showing Present Budget Schedule Lines and Modified Lines as Requested; Also Increases and Decreases Affecting the Account (No. 1526.) Wages.

	Budget Line.	Modified Line.	Increase.	Decrease.
Foremen	\$12,100 00	\$9,696 00		\$2,404 00
Assistant Foremen	8,662 50	10,006 00	\$1,343 50	
Laborers	27,390 50	32,914 00	5,523 50	
Sewer Cleaners	20,500 00	18,375 00		2,125 00
Bricklayer, not to exceed \$5.60 a day....	1,540 00	1,400 00		140 00
Painter	1,200 00	1,246 50	46 50	
Blacksmith, not to exceed \$4.50 a day....	1,100 00	1,108 00	8 00	
Blacksmith's Helper, not to exceed \$3 a day	825 00	831 00	6 00	
Carpenter, not to exceed \$4.50 a day....	1,200 00	1,246 50	46 50	
Stablemen	1,650 00	2,190 00	540 00	
Hostlers	2,062 00	2,737 50	675 50	
Drivers	7,700 00	6,729 50		970 50
	<u>\$85,930 00</u>	<u>\$88,480 00</u>	<u>\$8,189 00</u>	<u>\$5,639 00</u>

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 Budget appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1910, as follows:

Bureau of Sewers, Administration—

1523. Salaries:

Engineer in charge of Sewers (in part).....	\$600 00
Superintendent of Sewers.....	4,000 00
Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewers (in part)..	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	600 00
Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 at \$1,500 each	9,000 00
Inspector of Masonry.....	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
	<u>\$25,450 00</u>

Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs—

1525. Salaries:

Engineer in Charge of Sewers (in part).....	\$900 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Foreman	1,650 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer (in part).....	200 00
Attendants, 3 at \$1,050 each.....	3,150 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Foreman	1,200 00
Employees in Engineering Division.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$18,200 00</u>

1526. Wages:

Foremen	\$9,696 00
Assistant Foremen	10,006 00
Laborers	32,914 00
Bricklayer, not to exceed \$5.60 per day.....	1,400 00
Painter	1,246 50
Blacksmith, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,108 00
Blacksmith's Helper, not to exceed \$3 per day....	831 00
Carpenter, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,246 50
Stablemen	2,190 00
Hostlers	2,737 00
Drivers	6,729 50
	<u>\$88,480 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

These following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs (No. 1525), Salaries, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs (No. 1526), Wages.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to a resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Central Labor Union, requesting that in all contracts entered into by the corporation of The City of New York with any public service corporation, that the provisions of the Prevailing Rate of Wages Law and the Labor Law be enforced, stating that the former Comptroller, under date of June 18, 1909, requested an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the question whether The City of New York, because of entering into a contract with a public service corporation, can enforce compliance with the Prevailing Rate of Wages and Labor Laws of the State, and as no reply has been received, it is recommended that the matter be referred to the present Corporation Counsel for a report thereon to this Board.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(On April 16, 1909, the resolution as above was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$31,000 Corporate Stock to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract

with John B. McDonald for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad by providing for the construction of the Zoological Park station at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road, Borough of The Bronx.

Hon. John E. Eustis, Public Service Commissioner, appeared and stated that this appropriation was necessary in order to safeguard the subway structure at this point.

The matter was laid over for one week, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and request said company to report to the Board at once the reasons which cause them to consider this work to be of immediate moment, in order that the Board may determine to act upon it at the next meeting, or lay it over pending the adoption of the Corporate Stock Budget.

(On December 3, 1909, the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller and to the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

(On January 7, 1910, the report of the former Comptroller recommending the issue of Corporate Stock for this purpose was referred to the Comptroller for further consideration.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$3,000 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide means for the rent of two plots of ground in the Borough of Queens, used by the Bureau of Street Cleaning for final disposition of garbage, in view of the fact that no provision was made in the Budget for rent under the present leases, and that immediate application be made by the President of said Borough to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a renewal of the leases to prevent a recurrence of the difficulties encountered in making payment of claims for rental.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(On September 14, 1909, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$3,200 for the above purpose was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Education for the purpose of extending the work of the evening schools, report of the Comptroller, stating that the annual appropriations for evening school work have been especially liberal and that it is within the power of the Board of Education to set aside, if deemed expedient and advisable, a larger portion of the General School Fund for evening school work for 1910 than has been recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Budget. The issue of Special Revenue Bonds for said purpose is unnecessary, and it is recommended, therefore, that the request of the Board of Aldermen be not concurred in by this Board.

On December 3 and 23, 1909, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, as above, were respectively 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of enlarging evening school facilities by providing more Teachers, little ungraded classes like country schools in remote localities, more high school opportunities in all the Boroughs, more classes in existing schools and higher instruction in the evening high schools, during the period which will elapse December 31, 1909.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 23, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Resolved, That, the provisions of the resolution requesting an "issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of enlarging evening school facilities by providing more Teachers, little ungraded classes like country schools in remote localities, more high school opportunities in all the Boroughs, more classes in existing schools and higher instruction in the evening high schools, during the period which will elapse December 31, 1909," which was adopted November 23, 1909, and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 1, 1909, be and they are hereby extended so as to include the school term for the season of 1909 and 1910.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 14, 1909, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the Department of Education, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of extending the work of the evening schools, which were referred to me at meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 3 and 23, 1909, my report is as follows:

The first of the above mentioned resolutions requested \$50,000 for use during the period "which will elapse December 31, 1909." The second extended the provisions of said resolution "so as to include the school term for the season of 1909 and 1910."

Since 1904 the annual appropriations for evening school work have been especially liberal, more so, relatively, than for any other division of the school system, excepting the elementary day schools, whose interests are always considered first. The amount recommended in the Budget for 1910 is as follows:

<i>Budget Appropriations for Evening Schools for the Year 1910.</i>	
High schools.....	\$279,953 00
Trade schools.....	54,467 00
Elementary schools.....	411,786 00
	<u>\$746,206 00</u>

The above total appropriation for 1910, aggregating \$746,206, represents an increase of \$75,526 over the corresponding appropriation for 1909. Of said increase \$20,270 is for elementary schools and the remaining \$55,255 for high and trade, these two items having been covered by one account in the Budget for 1909. The amount of money provided for the elementary schools for the current year corresponds to the estimate submitted, no reduction therein having been made. The additional \$55,255 for high and trade schools provides for the maintenance and development of the evening trade schools which were organized in the Stuyvesant High School (Borough of Manhattan), the Manual Training High School (Borough of Brooklyn), and in Long Island City in September, 1909, as well as for the normal expansion of the regular evening high schools.

In the light of the facts stated above, and also considering the power of the Board of Education to set aside, if deemed expedient and advisable, a larger portion

of the General School Fund for Evening School Work for 1910 than has been recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Budget, it does not appear necessary to authorize Special Revenue Bonds for said purpose as requested, especially at the beginning of a new year. I therefore recommend that the request of the Board of Aldermen be not concurred in.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request contained in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 14, 1909, and approved by the Mayor December 21, 1909, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolution requesting an "issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of enlarging evening school facilities by providing more Teachers, little ungraded classes like country schools in remote localities, more high school opportunities in all the Boroughs, more classes in existing schools and higher instruction in the evening high schools during the period which will elapse December 31, 1909," which was adopted November 23, 1909, and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 1, 1909, be and they are hereby extended so as to include the school term for the season of 1909 and 1910,

—be and the same is hereby denied.

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 was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Board of Education.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring requests of the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to making provision for the payment of expenses incurred in the employment of temporary help in the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the removal of snow and ice, and stating that as the appropriation account for 1909 entitled Bureau of Street Cleaning, Maintenance and Final Disposition, Salaries and Wages, was found to contain a sufficient balance to permit of the payment of said expense, no further action on the part of this Board is now necessary.

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$32,300 Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, for the purpose of establishing an ambulance relief station at Nos. 364 and 366 West Fiftieth street, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and report of the Comptroller referring to said resolution and to communications from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and various charity and political organizations, urging said appropriation, stating that the authorities of the Polyclinic Hospital have purchased property on West Fiftieth street, opposite the proposed site of the Bellevue Ambulance Relief Station, and it is expected that the new hospital will be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1, 1911, when arrangements can be made with said institution for the installation of an ambulance service to cover the district formerly cared for by Roosevelt Hospital. In the meantime, it is possible that Roosevelt Hospital may be induced to resume its ambulance service in this district. It is estimated that the cost of the establishment and first year's maintenance of the proposed relief station would be \$49,000, and that the cost of annual maintenance, including vehicles and the transportation of patients within the district to Roosevelt or the new Polyclinic Hospital, if assumed by the City, would be about \$5,000. In the interest of economy, as well as for reasons of public policy, it would seem advisable to accept the services of private hospitals wherever satisfactory arrangement can be made, and it is recommended, therefore, that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen be not concurred in by this Board.

(On July 2 and September 17, 1909, the communications as above were respectively referred to the Comptroller.)

(The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the parties interested.)

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 thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$32,300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing for the payment of salaries, supplies, rent, alterations to building, two automobile ambulances and furnishing and equipment of relief station at Nos. 364 and 366 West Fiftieth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 22, 1909, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1909.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held June 22, 1909, that body adopted a resolution of which the following is a copy:

"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 thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$32,300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing for the payment of salaries, supplies, rent, alterations to building, two automobile ambulances and furnishing and equipment of relief station at Nos. 364 and 366 West Fiftieth street."

The foregoing was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, and on the same date referred to the Comptroller for consideration. An examination has been made into the facts of the matter and as a result of said examination, I would submit the following report:

The President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of May 3, 1909, addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen requesting an allowance of \$32,300 for the purpose of establishing a Bellevue relief station on the west side, in which he said:

"On March 1, 1909, Roosevelt Hospital discontinued its ambulance service and the district above Forty-second street was assigned to the Police Department and a private hospital, which is situated on the east side, near the East River, and far from the territory which it is supposed to serve. There have been many complaints in the newspapers and elsewhere as to the insufficient protection afforded by the change. Between March 1 and April 30, 110 patients were brought direct from the west side district to this department by the ambulances of that hospital. Among

them are many who should have been taken to a place near at hand for treatment and care until such time as they were in condition to be transferred with safety."

The President further stated that suitable premises had been found at Nos. 364 and 366 West Fiftieth street which could be leased at an annual rental of \$5,500; that the owners had agreed to make such alterations as were required, to cost not exceeding \$12,000, for which they would accept payment in five equal parts, to be added to the yearly rental. He estimated the annual cost of maintaining the new relief station as follows:

Salaries—	
Automobile and Enginemen, 3 at \$1,200 each	\$3,600 00
Trained Nurse (supervision)	900 00
Trained Nurse (assistant)	720 00
Trained Nurse (night supervision)	720 00
Trained Nurses, 6 at \$600 each	3,600 00
Cook	480 00
Assistant Cook	240 00
Hospital Helper (kitchen)	180 00
Waitress	240 00
Waitress	216 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$240	960 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$216	648 00
Orderlies, 3 at \$240	720 00
Orderly	300 00
Stenographer and Clerk	750 00
Hospital Helpers (elevatormen), 2 at \$240	480 00
Hospital Helper (porter)	240 00
	\$14,994 00
Food, supplies, medical and surgical supplies, etc.	15,072 00
Annual rent	\$5,500 00
Proportionate cost of alterations (for five years)	2,400 00
	7,900 00
Total	\$37,966 00

In addition there would be required in the initial cost \$7,000 for two automobile ambulances, and \$5,000 for furnishings and equipment, or a total of \$49,966.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, Dean of Flower Hospital, in a communication addressed to the Comptroller on June 2, 1909, which is appended to this report, protests against granting the proposed plan for the establishment of an ambulance relief station in West Fiftieth street, and gives his reasons therefor, which are epitomized as follows:

1. It is a menace to the private hospitals of this City.
2. The relief station planned by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue Hospital is not the proper way to care for the sick of the west side.
3. The plan suggested proposes a foolish waste of the City's funds.
4. The entire problem has been referred to a Board of Ambulance Supervision and should be left to this Board to solve.

Dr. Copeland also says in his letter of protest:

"It is the testimony of the Police Department and hundreds of taxpayers that the service now given on the west side is the best ambulance service ever rendered in this City. * * *

"Millions of dollars have been expended by the philanthropic citizens of New York in the upbuilding of great private hospitals, dedicated to the poor of this City. * * * The trustees of this institution raised \$50,000 to add sixty beds and furnish the motor ambulances necessary for this work. If the district were now taken away from us, it would be a terrible loss to the institution." * * *

As to the statement of Dr. Brannan, President of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, that during the two months of March and April, 110 patients were taken direct from the Flower Hospital territory to Bellevue Hospital, Dr. Copeland says:

"I wish to analyze these figures. Let me take the month of May just ended. In that month the Flower Hospital ambulances made 427 trips, covering the territory in question as well as the original ambulance district of Flower Hospital on the east side of Sixth avenue. Of these 427 calls, 261 patients were carried to Flower Hospital. Of the remaining 166 calls, 52 patients from all this territory were taken to Bellevue Hospital. Of these 52 patients, 15 were insane persons, 12 were drunkards, most of them suffering from delirium tremens, 9 had infectious diseases which we are not permitted under the law to receive, 15 were chronics, incurables or classified as sick and destitute, proper subjects for Bellevue Hospital. The remaining one was taken to Bellevue Hospital on his own request. The remaining 144 calls out of the total of 427 were absolutely gratuitous. * * * Out of 1,289 calls made during March, April and May, 626 were gratuitous, that many calls being fruitless so far as taking patients to the hospital is concerned. * * *

"The actual cost to the City of the service rendered by Flower Hospital in the old Roosevelt territory during the eight months from May 1 to December 31, will not exceed \$6,000 or \$7,000. Why then should The City of New York expend \$32,000 for a service which will not be as efficient as the service now rendered? As a representative of a body of large taxpayers, I protest against the wasteful expenditure of \$25,000 during this period, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars which it would cost in years to come."

Dr. John A. Wyeth, President of the faculty of the Polyclinic Hospital, stated to an Examiner of the Department of Finance that the authorities of that hospital had purchased property on West Fiftieth street, opposite the proposed site of the Bellevue ambulance relief station. Plans for the new Polyclinic Hospital have been completed, and ground will be broken for the building in May, 1910, when the present leases expire. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy on September 1, 1911. It will be 90 feet front, extending through the block to Fifty-first street, nine stories in height and fireproof, and will contain 350 beds. In the administration of the hospital the authorities must depend upon receipts from pay patients and contributions from medical students who pursue their studies in the Polyclinic. There is no organized relief to assist in maintaining the hospital.

Dr. Wyeth said that upon the opening of the new hospital he would be willing to approve of an arrangement with the City to install an ambulance service to cover the district formerly cared for by Roosevelt Hospital, which has a population of nearly 400,000. However, he would expect the City to provide for the transportation of patients, as the hospital could not afford the expense of supporting an ambulance plant. The amount, he said, required would be small compared with the expenses incident to the establishment of a Bellevue relief station. There would probably be required two automobile ambulances or one automobile ambulance and two horse ambulances. The per diem rate paid by the City for care of patients is insufficient, especially in surgical cases, but the hospital would receive them just the same, as those in charge do not expect to make a profit from charity patients.

Mr. Charles B. Grimshaw, Superintendent of Roosevelt Hospital, stated to the Examiner that he did not think the trustees were inclined to take up the matter of resuming the ambulance service at present. He was not prepared to say positively, however, that if the City provided for the support of ambulances and paid for the care of patients, the trustees would not later consider the proposition of renewing the ambulance service. They had a rather disagreeable experience, the Superintendent explained, when formerly engaged in the work for the City. Roosevelt Hospital did not receive any funds from the City for the care of patients, the only financial support given by the City being the payment of a certain sum on account of the cost of the ambulance service.

Communications favoring the establishment of a Bellevue relief station on the west side have been received by the Comptroller from the Charity Organization Society (Chelsea District), the West End Association, the Republican Assembly District Committee of the Fifteenth Assembly District, the Amsterdam Democratic Club and the Independent Club of the West Side, copies of which communications are appended to this report.

Opinions differ as to the effectiveness of the service now rendered by Flower Hospital in covering the district abandoned by Roosevelt Hospital. It appears that the runs from the west side often cover a distance of two miles, from Sixty-third street and Avenue A, where Flower Hospital is located. It is claimed by the Flower Hospital authorities that with an automobile ambulance stationed on West Fifty-ninth street, substituted for the horse ambulance, cases are, on the average, as promptly transported to the hospital as formerly. The authorities of other hospitals interested in the matter, namely, Bellevue, Polyclinic and Roosevelt, however, hold

that Flower Hospital cannot cover the large district as satisfactorily as it should be served.

It is possible that Roosevelt Hospital may be induced this year to renew its ambulance service in the district it formerly occupied. This would seem to be most desirable, as patients would be taken at once to Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, instead of being transported, after temporary treatment in West Fiftieth street, to Bellevue Hospital, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

According to present plans, the Polyclinic Hospital will be installed in its new quarters in West Fiftieth street in September, 1911. The establishment of a Bellevue relief station on the same street would practically prevent the installation of an ambulance service for public purposes by the Polyclinic Hospital. It would seem unfair to deny the Polyclinic authorities the privilege of entering upon this humanitarian work, especially as they are willing to undertake it.

The buildings, Nos. 364 and 366 West Fiftieth street, have not yet been secured by the City, and with the necessary alterations required, many months would necessarily elapse before the new relief station could be opened.

It will be seen that the estimated cost of the establishment and first year's maintenance of the proposed relief station has been placed at \$49,000. It is also estimated that the average annual maintenance cost, including vehicles, of transportation of patients within the district to Roosevelt or the new Polyclinic Hospital, if assumed by the City, would be about \$5,000. In the interest of economy, therefore, as well as for reasons of public policy, it would seem advisable to accept the services of the private hospitals wherever satisfactory arrangements can be made by the City with such institutions.

In view of the facts herein previously stated, I would recommend that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 22, 1909, requesting your Board to authorize the issue of \$32,300 Special Revenue Bonds, to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of establishing an ambulance relief station in West Fiftieth street, Manhattan, be not concurred in.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request contained in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 22, 1909, and approved by the Mayor July 1, 1909, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$32,300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing for the payment of salaries, supplies, rent, alterations to building, two automobile ambulances and furnishing and equipment of relief station at Nos. 364 and 366 West Fiftieth street.

—be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk of Richmond County requesting that provision be made for the payment of that portion of the salary of John H. Wilkinson, acting as Special Deputy in charge of the Department of Supreme and County Courts, Richmond County, heretofore paid out of the fees received by said County Clerk, amounting to \$800, and report of the Comptroller recommending that said request be denied, in view of the fact that the salary of said position has been fixed at \$2,200 per annum, to be provided for by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, and that the additional compensation is not warranted.

On December 17, 1909, the report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 19, 1909, was referred the request of the Chief and General Clerk of the Supreme Court and County Court of Richmond County, that provision be made for the salary of the above position at \$2,200 per annum, was presented and laid over.

On December 23, 1909, the request of the County Clerk, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I, Livingston Bostwick, Clerk of the County of Richmond, and Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts of Richmond County, do hereby certify and state, for your information, that I have paid or will have paid in the year 1909, to John H. Wilkinson, the sum of \$800 from the fees of my office, the same being a portion of his salary, for acting as head of the Department of the Supreme and County Courts.

Owing to the fact that commencing January 1, 1910, all fees of my office will be turned over to The City of New York, it would be a great injustice to deprive Mr. Wilkinson of this portion of his salary, which he is honestly and justly entitled to.

As no provision has been made in the budget for the year 1910 as to the payment of the same, I most earnestly request your Honorable Board to provide for the payment of said portion of Mr. Wilkinson's salary as stated above.

Respectfully yours,

C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the County Clerk, Richmond County, dated December 20, 1909, requesting your Board to provide for the payment of that portion of the salary of John H. Wilkinson, acting as Special Deputy in charge of the Department of Supreme and County Courts, Richmond County, heretofore paid out of the fees received by the County Clerk, amounting to \$800, referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, I report thereon as follows:

The County Clerk states that previous to January 1, 1910, he paid the Special Deputy, acting as Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts, the sum of \$900 per annum from the fees of the office, and that he received in addition the sum of \$2,100 per annum from an issue of Revenue Bonds provided for the payment of the salary of the Special Deputy, making the total salary of \$3,000 per annum, for said Clerk.

At a meeting of your Board held December 17, 1909, the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) to provide for the payment of the salary of a Special Deputy Clerk, acting as Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of Richmond County, for the year 1910, and that the Comptroller be, and he hereby is, directed to issue the said Special Revenue Bonds as provided in subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200), said bonds to be redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Under and by the authority vested in him by the provisions of chapter 11, section 169 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, Mr. Justice Lester W. Clark of the Supreme Court, residing in Richmond County, has fixed the salary of John H. Wilkinson, designated by the County Clerk as Special Deputy Clerk, acting as Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of Richmond County, at \$2,200 per annum. As the salary of the position has been fixed according to law, and provision will be made for the payment of the same at \$2,200 per annum, and the further fact that the force of Court Clerks

has been increased, tending as I am informed to make less labor for the Special Deputy Clerk, I would recommend that the request of the County Clerk be denied.

Yours respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the County Clerk, Richmond County, for an appropriation amounting to eight hundred dollars (\$800), to provide for the payment of that portion of the salary of John H. Wilkinson, acting as Special Deputy in charge of the Department of Supreme and County Court, Richmond County, heretofore paid out of the fees received by the said County Clerk, be and the same is hereby denied.

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 was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the County Clerk of Richmond County.)

The Secretary presented reports (3) of the Comptroller, returning for such action as the Board may deem necessary and proper communications from the Board of Water Supply requesting approval of the purchase of parcels of land in connection with the new aqueduct.

Which were laid over for one week.

(On December 3 and 17, 1909, and on January 7, 1910, the above communications were referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller returning for such action as the Board may deem necessary and proper report of the former Comptroller recommending the acquisition of thirteen sites for Carnegie libraries in the various Boroughs, and communication from the agent for said sites relative to said report.

Which was laid on the table.

(On December 17, 1909, the report of the former Comptroller, as above, was presented and laid over.)

(On January 7, 1910, the communication from the agent for the Carnegie library sites as well as the report of the former Comptroller were presented and referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending favorable consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioner of Docks of the proposition for the erection of a recreation pier at the foot of Gold street, Brooklyn, or as near thereto as is practicable.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Docks.

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Pioneer Republican Club of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the District Attorney of New York County to establish a branch office in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the District Attorney, New York County.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, returning for such action as the Board may deem necessary and proper, report of the former Comptroller relative to improvements to be made, pursuant to chapter 594, Laws of 1907, known as The Bronx River Parkway Improvement.

Which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of The Bronx for a report on the general proposition, at the meeting to be held Friday, February 4, 1910.

(On January 7, 1910, the above report was referred to the Comptroller.)

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

The Chair announced that the Committee to appoint a Commission to consider the question of school teachers' salaries, pursuant to a resolution adopted at the meeting held January 14, 1910, was not quite ready to report. That a report would probably be ready in a week.

The Comptroller presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report recommending, the establishment of the grade of the position of Secretary to the President of the Borough at \$4,000 per annum:

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, January 4, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In conformity with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I would respectfully request that you prepare a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Borough President, Brooklyn, at a compensation of \$4,000 per annum in addition to the other grades already existing therein.

The supporting salary schedule of the General Administration office calls for a salary of \$4,000 per annum for this position, which was the one received by Mr. John A. Heffernan who was Private Secretary to ex-President Bird S. Coler, but at the time the salary of \$4,000 per annum for this position was fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen it was specifically stated in the resolution that such salary was for the then present incumbent, meaning Mr. John A. Heffernan.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend the preparation and adoption of the resolution requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest date possible in order that I might be permitted to pay my Private Secretary not only the equivalent to that received by his predecessor, but what is called for by the schedule for this position for the year 1910 as well, and would further request that the salary be fixed as of date January 1, 1910.

I would state further that no additional appropriation will be required in connection with the payment of a salary of \$4,000 per annum to my Private Secretary as the money has already been appropriated.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, January 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the fact that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on May 7, 1907, and approved by the Mayor on May 14, 1907, establishing the position of Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$4,000 per

annum, specifically stated therein that it was for the present incumbent, meaning Mr. John A. Heffernan, I find that it is necessary for me to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Private Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$4,000 per annum, in addition to the other grades existing therein, the same to date from January 1, 1910, in order that I may be permitted to give to my Private Secretary, Mr. John B. Creighton, the same salary enjoyed by his predecessor, and I have under even date requested the Secretary of your Honorable Board to prepare a resolution for adoption by your Board, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Private Secretary at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

I would state that the establishment of the position of Private Secretary at the salary named will not require any additional appropriation or transfer of money, as the supporting salary schedule, General Administration office, for 1910 calls for a Private Secretary at \$4,000 per annum, as well as for a Borough Secretary at \$4,000 per annum. I would therefore respectfully request immediate consideration of the matter at the first meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order that I may be able to make my payroll conditions in this office agree with those called for in the schedule.

With respect to Mr. John B. Creighton, my Private Secretary, you are no doubt aware that he has been long and intimately connected with all matters relating to public improvements for the past eight or nine years, particularly with reference to the development of the Borough of Brooklyn, and in view of his experience along this line, I consider him a most valuable and important part of my administrative staff and thoroughly deserving of the same salary enjoyed by his predecessor.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 20, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a request of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Borough President, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, which was referred to me by your Board, I beg to report as follows:

By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on May 7, 1907, and approved by the Mayor May 14, 1907, the position of Private Secretary to President (for the then incumbent, John A. Heffernan, only) at \$4,000 per annum was created. Mr. Heffernan retired on December 31, 1909, and the President desires to give his present Secretary, Mr. John B. Creighton, the same compensation.

It would appear that the proper performance of the duties of the position under consideration would justify the payment of the salary proposed, and I recommend the adoption of the resolution transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grade of position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, viz.:

	Incumbent.	Per Annum.
Secretary to the President.....	1	\$4,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report recommending, a modification of the schedules accompanying the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Borough President, involving a transfer of \$2,400, but no additional appropriation:

City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules of Salaries and Salaries and Wages attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for 1910, be amended, as follows:

General Administration—

1426. Salaries:	
Borough President	\$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Borough Secretary	4,000 00
Auditor	4,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Executive Clerk	2,400 00
Cashier	2,400 00
Clerks, 5 at \$2,400 each.....	12,000 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100 each.....	6,300 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter to Borough President	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each..	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Attendants, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Attendant	900 00
	<u>\$81,320 00</u>

The modification is to provide for the addition of one Clerk at \$2,400 per annum, and the transfer of \$2,400 from the Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings, which force has been reduced as follows:

Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—

1428. Salaries:	
Engineer	\$5,000 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Transitmen, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 3 at \$1,650 each.....	4,950 00
Mechanical Draftsmen	1,650 00

Architectural Draftsman	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Sounder	900 00
Rodmen, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Axemen, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
	<u>\$32,150 00</u>

It is requested that the following items be stricken out:

Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—

1466. Salaries and Wages, Labor Force:

Attendant	\$1,050 00
Attendant	750 00
Attendants, 9 at \$720 each.....	6,480 00
In place thereof, one item to provide:	
Attendants	8,280 00
Laborers, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
Laborers, at \$2.50 per day.....	110,412 50
In place thereof, one item to provide:	
Laborers	<u>111,348 50</u>

A modification is requested in General Maintenance (No. 1465), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, by striking out:

Wiremen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	\$4,225 50
Tinsmiths, at \$4.50 per day.....	2,754 00

—and inserting in place thereof:

Foreman Wireman, at \$4.50 per day.....	\$1,408 50
Wiremen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	2,816 50
Foreman Tinsmith, at \$4.50 per day.....	1,377 00
Tinsmith, at \$4.50 per day.....	<u>1,377 00</u>

These requests are to provide for employees at different rates of compensation, but no additional force, and will involve no additional appropriation.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan,
January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the following funds to meet the modification of the supporting schedules of Salaries and Wages and Wages attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for 1910:

From the appropriation Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings (No. 1428), Salaries, \$2,400, to the appropriation General Administration (No. 1426), Salaries.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a request made by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for certain modifications of the schedules of Salaries and Wages for the year 1910, I beg to report as follows:

Account No. 1426, General Administration, Salaries—The request contemplates the employment of one additional Clerk at \$2,400.

Account No. 1428, Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings, Salaries—The request contemplates the dropping of one Topographical Draftsman at \$1,500 and of one Rodman at \$900.

The changes in these two accounts necessitate a transfer of \$2,400 from No. 1428 to No. 1426.

Account No. 1466, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices, Salaries and Wages, Labor Force—The request consolidates the item for the Attendants at \$750 and \$720 into one line Attendants, and similarly the lines Laborers at \$3 per day and at \$2.50 into one line for Laborers, without specifying the individual compensation.

Account No. 1465, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, General Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force—The request contemplates the segregation of the line Wiremen, \$4,225.50, into the lines:

Foreman Wireman.....	\$1,408 50
Wireman	2,816 50

—and of the line Tinsmiths, \$2,754, into the lines:

Foreman Tinsmith.....	\$1,377 00
Tinsmith	<u>1,377 00</u>

As there is nothing contained in the above request which violates the Budget resolutions for the year 1910, I recommend to your Board the approval of the same. The resolutions necessary for the modification and the transfer required are attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedules for salaries and wages supporting the Budget appropriations for the Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—

1426. Salaries:

Borough President	\$7,500 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Borough Secretary	4,000 00
Auditor	4,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Executive Clerk	2,400 00
Cashier	2,400 00
Clerks, 5 at \$2,400 each.....	12,000 00
Clerks, 3 at \$2,100 each.....	6,300 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter to Borough President.....	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each...	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Messenger	<u>1,500 00</u>

Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Attendants, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Attendant	900 00
	<u>\$81,320 00</u>

Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—

1428. Salaries:

Engineer	\$5,000 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Transitmen and Computers, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Topographical Draftsmen, 3 at \$1,650 each.....	4,950 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,650 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Sounder	900 00
Rodmen, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Axemen, 6 at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
	<u>\$32,150 00</u>

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, General Maintenance—

1465. Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force:

Foreman Plumber, at \$5 per day.....	\$1,825 00
Foreman Cabinetmaker	2,190 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	7,825 00
Cabinetmakers, at \$4.50 per day.....	6,750 00
Sawfiler, at \$4.50 per day.....	1,408 50
Varnishers, at \$4 per day.....	3,600 00
Ship Caulker, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,095 50
Plumber, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	1,825 00
Steamfitter, not to exceed \$5 per day.....	1,825 00
Plumber's Apprentice, at \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
Steamfitter's Helper, at \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
Foreman Bricklayer, at \$6 per day.....	1,878 00
Foreman Wireman, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	1,408 50
Wiremen, not to exceed \$4.50 per day.....	2,816 50
Tin Roofer, at \$4.50 per day.....	1,350 00
Tar Roofer, at \$3.75 per day.....	1,125 00
Electrician	1,642 50
Foreman Tinsmith, at \$4.50 per day.....	1,377 00
Tinsmith, at \$4.50 per day.....	<u>1,377 00</u>
	<u>\$43,144 00</u>

Maintenance of Public Buildings and Offices—

1466. Salaries and Wages, Labor Force:

Departmental Inspector	\$2,100 00
Inspector	750 00
Janitor	1,800 00
Janitor	1,500 00
Janitors, 8 at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Janitors, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Janitors, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Watchmen, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Attendants	8,280 00
Custodian	900 00
Assistant Custodian	720 00
Cleaner, Female	600 00
Cleaners, Female, 217 at \$360 each.....	78,120 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Telephone Operators, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Telephone Operator	750 00
Telephone Operator	450 00
Storekeeper	1,800 00
Inspector, Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,100 00
Inspector, Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,800 00
Inspectors, Repairs and Supplies, 2 at \$1,500 each..	3,000 00
Inspectors, Repairs and Supplies.....	1,350 00
Inspectors, Repairs and Supplies, 2 at \$1,200 each..	2,400 00
Engineer	2,100 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$5 per day each.....	37,777 50
Firemen, at \$3 per day each.....	35,040 00
Oilers, at \$3 per day each.....	4,380 00
Foremen, at \$3 per day each.....	2,808 00
Foremen, at \$3.50 per day each.....	2,184 00
Foremen, at \$4 per day each.....	2,496 00
Foremen, at \$5 per day each.....	7,800 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day each.....	2,808 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$3.50 per day each.....	1,092 00
Assistant Foremen, at \$4 per day each.....	1,248 00
Elevatormen, at \$2.75 per day each.....	26,598 00
Cleaners	1,248 00
Laborers	<u>111,348 50</u>
	<u>\$368,198 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1910, entitled, Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings (No. 1428), Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1910, entitled, General Administration (No. 1426), Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented communications as follows:

From the President of the Borough of Queens requesting authority, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, to charge the expense of snow removal to any unexpended balance in the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, referring to his communication presented to the Board at the meeting held January 14, 1910, and referred to the Comptroller, relative to an issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the preparation of plans and studies in the matter of eliminating steam railroad grade crossings in the Borough of Richmond, which involves the services of an engineering staff for the year 1910, and changing said request from one for Special Revenue Bonds to Corporate Stock, as the work to be done is essentially for improvements that would be of permanent betterment.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, January 28, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transactions of December 24, 1909.

New York, December 24, 1909.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—

1 (84550). Returning this Department's request, dated September 22, 1909, for certain modifications in the lease to the Interborough Ferry Company of ferry franchise from the foot of Tenth and Twenty-third streets, East River, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn. Filed.

2 (84552). Returning plan for the improvement of the water front between Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, as requested by this Department. Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1 (84282). Stating that the application of John E. Scher for permission to remove coal barge lying at the foot of Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, should be denied, unless some proof of ownership is shown, and that as the Commissioner of Docks has charge and control of the land under water upon which the hulks in this vicinity lie he should take possession of them, remove them and dispose of the materials as unclaimed property or to sell the right to remove them. Scher notified; Chief Engineer ordered to prepare description of hulks for sale.

2 (84463). Stating that, in his opinion, the title to the land under water in Flushing Bay, Borough of Queens, outside of high-water mark is vested in The City of New York, except where the title of the former Towns of Flushing or Newtown, or both, have been divested by such towns, and that the Flushing Boat Club cannot construct its boathouse on such lands under water without compensation to the City. Chief Engineer directed to make a survey of Flushing Bay.

3 (84524). Returning, approved as to form, lease to the New York and East River Ferry Company of ferry from the foot of East Ninety-second street, Manhattan, to Fulton avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens. Filed.

From the Comptroller—

1 (84372). Transmitting report of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the acquisition of property in the vicinity of Whale Creek, Brooklyn, with copy of order of Supreme Court confirming same. Filed, voucher in the sum of \$455,950.21 having been prepared and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

2 (84547). Stating he sees no reason why the Department cannot award Contract 1208, for oil, etc., and Contract 1203, for horses, harness and drivers, for carting coal. Contracts awarded, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, as follows:

Contract 1203, classes 1 and 2, awarded to Pierre F. Corrigan; sureties S. F. Goss and John Moran.

Contract 1208, awarded to J. Edward Ogden; surety, the Empire State Surety Company.

From the Department of Health—

1 (84162). Submitting report relative to physical condition of Philip Brady, Marine Stoker. Pay allowed to Brady for his period of absence.

2 (84394). Submitting report relative to physical condition of Frederick J. Coster, Pilot. Pay allowed to Coster for his period of absence.

From the Fire Department (84485)—Requesting consent to the transfer to that Department of Patrick Shields, Marine Stoker. Consent granted.

From C. J. Fitzgerald (84462)—Requesting permission to construct a sheet pile bulkhead in the continuation of the easterly line of the present bulkhead a distance of about 200 feet, with a return of about 415 feet along the southerly side of Emmons avenue, near the foot of Bragg street, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer in accordance with plans submitted.

From the Maryland Steel Company (84378)—Requesting an extension of time on Contract 1091, for shed construction work on Piers 60, 61 and 62, North River. Granted, to and including January 15, 1910.

From the New York Contracting and Trucking Company (84456)—Stating that the Department's order of December 15, 1909, relative to the amount of space to be occupied in the slip between the piers foot of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North River, will be strictly complied with. Filed.

From the T. A. S. Sheridan Company (84409)—Asking that the Department make arrangements to permit of dredging at the company's dumping board foot of Ninety-seventh street, North River. Filed, arrangements having been made.

From the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps (84287)—Requesting permission to erect and maintain a life saving station foot of Conover street, Brooklyn. Denied, the premises being private property.

From Richard Lancer (84438)—Requesting reinstatement as Dockbuilder. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to authorize reinstatement.

From the Chief Engineer—

1 (84551). Submitting report of work done under his charge and supervision for the week ending December 4, 1909. Filed.

2 (84545)—Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging soft material in all Boroughs. Ordered printed as Contract 1214; Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to authorize.

3 (84475). Submitting report relative to the drowning of one Duffy from the pier foot of Fortieth street, North River. Information forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

4 (84466). Recommending that the Manhattan Navigation Company be directed to immediately remove its freight from the deck of Pier 54, North River. Notice sent for the removal of material.

The Chief Engineer reported the following work supervised under Bureau Orders:

No. 7669. Construction of additional story on storehouse on fireboat landing at Battery Park, by the Fire Department.

No. 6817. Dumping of clay in hole caused by blowout along southerly side of Pier 14, North River, by the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company.

No. 7620. Dredging in slips adjoining north and south sides of Pier 14, North River, and in slips adjoining south side of Pier 15, North River, by Taylor Dredging Company, under Contract 1154.

No. 7924. Dredging at inshore end, south side of pier foot of Thirty-ninth street, North River, by Henry DuBois Sons' Company, under Contract 1198.

No. 7941. Dredging in front of half bulkhead immediately north of Forty-sixth street, North River, by Robert Gordon & Sons.

No. 7761. Dredging at Department of Street Cleaning dumping board on pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North River, by Henry DuBois Sons' Company, under Contract 1198.

No. 7997. Enclosing of runway of dump on pier foot of Ninety-seventh street, North River, by T. A. S. Sheridan Company.

No. 7911. Removal of pylons and stucco work foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, North River, by Hudson-Fulton Commission.

No. 7784. Redecking platform north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North River, by Mrs. J. Schlenker.

No. 7869. Erection of a set of ways at the foot of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, North River, by John Dalton.

No. 7866. Placing of filling in rear of bulkhead wall at part of Jefferson Section, East River, by John J. Fleming.

No. 7813. Installation of two hydrants at outer end of Pier (new) 51, East River, by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 7685. Repairs to decking and sheathing of a portion of Pier 52, East River, by A. W. Welch.

No. 7687. Repairs to decking and sheathing of a portion of Pier 52, East River, by James Shewan & Sons.

No. 7919. Removal of two hydrants from pier foot of Rivington street, East River, and the placing of same at outer end of Pier (old) 61, by Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 7888. Repairs to bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East River, by the Consumer's Brewing Company of New York.

No. 7852. Repairs to crib bulkhead 100 feet east of Bond street, on northerly side of Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, by the Leonard Michel Brewing Company.

No. 7479. Construction of two ash receiving sheds on south side of Sixth Street Basin, about 500 feet west of Second avenue, Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, by Borough Development Company.

No. 7110. Erection of sulphur storage house near westerly side of southerly portion of Erie Basin Breakwater, at a point about 530 feet south, along the easterly side of same, by the Union Sulphur Company.

No. 5536. Depositing of refuse and ashes in rear of ferry terminal foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, by Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 7896. Repairs to bulkhead at Emmons avenue and Shore road, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, by Dominick Olagner.

No. 7923. Dredging foot of Mersereau avenue, Mariners Harbor, Borough of Richmond, by Staten Island Shipbuilding Company.

No. 7747. Dredging in front of property near the foot of Van street, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, by the Hudson County Water Company.

No. 7917. Driving of fender piles and repairing platform foot of Sanford avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, by Jackson, McGlade & Co.

The Chief Engineer reported the following work done by the Department under Bureau Orders:

No. 7606. Repaired, from time to time, granite pavement along the North River water-front.

No. 7972. Plugged up pipe formerly used by the Retail Butchers Fat Rendering Company, foot of Thirty-ninth street, North River.

No. 7648. Repaired decking and sheathing on pier foot of Thirty-second street, East River.

No. 7629. Repaired decking and sheathing on pier foot of Thirty-sixth street, East River.

No. 6024. Repaired the pier foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem River.

No. 6654. Constructed an overhead approach protection on plank approach leading to ferry house foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

No. 7901. Repaired approach to unleased portion of pier at Whitestone Landing, Borough of Queens.

The application (81444) of Blandy, Mooney & Shipman, attorneys, for a lease of upland between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, and westerly of Lexington avenue, Harlem River, was placed on file.

A communication (84339) was received from the Corporation Counsel returning, approved as to form, lease to George Dressler of bulkhead on the southerly side of Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn. Filed.

Pay (83730) was allowed to Thomas Gill, Dockbuilder, to and including December 31, 1909, and pay (83477) was allowed to John J. Love, Dockbuilder for the period he was absent on account of illness.

The pay of James Harrigan and Thomas Roberts, Foremen Carpenters (84410), was fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

The Auditor reported that the following were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

1. Payroll of the Municipal Ferry Force for the week ending December 23, 1909, amounting to \$3,744.30.

2. Payroll of Construction and Repairs Forces for the week ending December 23, 1909, amounting to \$31,222.81.

The Cashier reported that moneys were received and deposited for the week ending December 24, 1909, amounting to \$9,208.38.

The Auditor reported that claims for the month of November, 1909, were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment, amounting to \$720,631.07.

The Comptroller was requested to approve the renewal of the lease of the Dockmaster's office at Hammel's Station, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens.

A communication (84166) was received from I. N. Burdick, suggesting the removal for the winter of ice bridge at bulkhead south of Pier 48, North River, in order to provide general wharfage accommodations thereat. Permit to Daniel Norton for ice bridge revoked, to take effect as of January 1, 1910.

The application (84440) of the Metropolitan Steamship Company for a lease of Pier 16, East River, was forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

December 31, 1909.

His Honor the Mayor, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—We have the honor herewith to submit the annual report of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York for the year 1909.

The Commission notes with regret the death of Mr. John Casey, who had faithfully served the Commission for twelve years. The Commission has also had the misfortune to lose through death the services of Dr. A. S. Houghton, who for twelve years had been the efficient Medical Examiner of the Labor Bureau, and Mr. F. W. Hyslop, who had served the Commission as an Expert Examiner with ability.

The number of applications filed in the competitive class was 28,121, which is only a slight increase over last year. It will be recalled that last year showed an increase of 8,728 over the greatest number received in any one year, and may well be described as a "banner year" in that particular. It was a matter of some surprise to the Commission that there were even more applications this year, as it was believed that owing to the fact that we advertised only such examinations as were absolutely necessary, in order that the Examiners might catch up with the tremendous amount of back work, and in view of the improved business conditions, the number would fall materially below last year.

The detail figures for the competitive class are as follows:	
Examinations.	Candidates.
31 mental, competitive	9,501
91 mental, non-competitive	457
96 mental, promotion	2,097
2 oral	10
	12,065
65 physical, competitive	5,721
285 Total	17,786

It will be noticed that although the number of examinations was just double the number of examinations held last year, there were 5,000 less candidates examined. The reason for this is to be found in the increased number of promotion examinations.

In the labor class there were 17,440 applications filed as against 24,510 last year. In that Bureau the returning good times actually did cut down the number of applicants. The detail figures for the labor class are as follows:

Examinations.	
	Candidates.
Physical	9,729
Practical	234
Oral	1,548
Trade	320
Physical re-examinations	659
Total	12,490

The number of employees in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Commission is 54,965, as against 50,054 in 1908, as follows:

Exempt class	716
Competitive class	30,164
Non-competitive class	5,159
Labor class	18,696

Owing to the growing importance of the promotion examinations and the many questions arising in connection with this branch of the work, it was deemed advisable to create a separate Bureau to which all questions relating to promotions should be referred and place an Assistant Chief Examiner at its head. The position of another Assistant Chief Examiner was created and Mr. Thomas F. Murray was promoted to fill that place. It is eminently fitting that he should be in charge of this Bureau, as he has done so much to advance this work and to introduce a practical system for keeping the all important efficiency records. Great strides have been made in the last two years, but much remains to be accomplished.

In order that the promotion examinations may be real tests of efficiency, at least two new Examiners should be appointed who could devote their time to visiting the Departments for the purpose of investigating the methods of keeping the records, and to study the needs of each Department so that our examinations may be practical tests of knowledge desirable in each Department.

Although the Board of Aldermen have failed to take any action on the report of the Salary and Grades Commission, this Department has done what it could to remedy this unfortunate situation by grading practically all of the ungraded positions in the City's service. Our action was duly approved by the State Civil Service Commission, and it is hoped that the Board of Aldermen will see the necessity in the near future of establishing an orderly salary schedule.

One of the most important steps taken by this Board was a general reclassification of the exempt positions. Many hearings were held, at which the heads of the various Departments appeared, also representatives of the Civil Service Reform Association and certain civic societies, and as a result of our investigation eighty-seven places were transferred from the exempt to the competitive class. In making these various changes the Commission considered, not the personality or ability of the incumbent, but whether the position was in its nature confidential, or of unusual trust in its relation to the head of the Department, and if it were not in our opinion a confidential position, then whether it could properly be filled by a promotion or open competitive examination.

Many of the places transferred to the competitive class were important, but careful consideration in each case convinced us that it was for the best interests of the City to make the change.

It was a matter of regret that no changes of any importance were made in the places in the Comptroller's offices, but in view of many complications, particularly as to the Cashiers, it was decided that it would be better to postpone action until this year.

Reference was made last year to the false statements made by applicants in their answers to questions on the application blanks, and also misstatements made as to previous experience of candidates on the experience papers. It is deemed particularly important that some steps should be taken to curb this evil in regard to experience. As it stood, the truthful applicant was rather at a disadvantage. In order to correct this in all future examinations in which experience is given a weight, the statements of the applicant will be investigated before his name is certified for appointment, and where misstatements are discovered the applicant should be blacklisted and, if possible, prosecuted. This method may in time check this tendency. As was suggested last year in regard to statements as to birth, some arrangement might be made with the Police Department whereby these statements could be verified by that Department.

As to the number of persons who file applications and then never appear for examination, there is still great cause for complaint. Something like 25 per cent. of those who file applications do not appear for examination. The Chief Examiner is still of the opinion that a fee should be collected when the application is filed, which fee would be returned when the applicant's paper had been rated. The Commission is not prepared to offer any plan, but recognizes the necessity of some radical step being taken to cure this abuse which adds so much to the labor of the Examiners and to the expense of the City.

It is believed that further progress has been made during the year in the matter of holding practical examinations. Wherever it has been possible such examinations have been held and the results have been most satisfactory. The Labor Bureau gives much attention to this question, and we believe that the quality of the men supplied to the City Departments has greatly improved as a result of the introduction of practical examinations.

The relation of the Commission to the City Departments has been, as it should be, cordial. We believed that it was our duty where violations of the law existed to go further than to merely point out the existence of the violations, and to show the Department a way out of the difficulty. Many conferences were held during the past year with the heads of the various Departments with a view to straightening out the tangles arising from violations of the Civil Service Law. The decisions of the Courts construing the Civil Service Law have in some instances created changes in the law, construing the Civil Service Law have in some instances created changes in the law, conditions arise which will not be to the best interests of the City, efforts should be made to amend the law. It is our belief that the City is entitled to the most efficient service that money can secure and it is not the intent of the Civil Service Law to unreasonably hamper the City in securing this service. Any section of the Civil Service Law that has been so construed as to militate against that should be promptly amended.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. POLK, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Municipal Civil Service Commission.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings of Meeting Held Thursday, January 20, 1910.

Proceedings of the Board of Revision of Assessments at meeting held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, January 20, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, and Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the minutes of meeting of January 13, 1910, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Regulating, etc., Belmont Street.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences on Belmont street, from Featherbed lane to the approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, and objections of Morris B. Schierck, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 14, 1910.

A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, were heard by representative in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Paving, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, and with granite blocks on a sand foundation, the roadway of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street from Quarry road to Boston road and setting curb where necessary, and objections of John O'Leary, filed by Edward W. Murphy, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 14, 1910.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sewer in Eighty-eighth Street, etc., and Outlets.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Eighty-eighth street between Fort Hamilton avenue and Fifth avenue; outlet in Gelston place between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninetieth streets, with outlets between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and objections of Joseph L. Clark and Charles M. McNally, in person, received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 14, 1910.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Regulating, etc., Twentieth Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Twentieth street between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and objections of John Braxl, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, and of Abel O. Widen and others, filed by Hugo Hirsh, attorney, with applications for awards for damages caused by a change of grade of said street, filed by Stephen M. Hoyer, attorney; Martin T. Manton, attorney; J. Tilden Cruse, attorney; Hugo Hirsh, attorney; Gantz, Neir & McKennell, attorneys; Foster & Cunningham, attorneys; John R. McMullen, attorney; Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, and of Ann Bannon, received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 14, 1910.

The Board of Assessors reported that the amount chargeable to The City of New York as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 25, 1907, is \$15,722.90.

Mr. J. T. E. Van De Veer, of counsel, representing Messrs. Gantz, Neir & McKennell, attorneys, was heard in relation to the awards made by the Board of Assessors in said matter.

Mr. Herbert G. Andrews, attorney, representing Mr. Hugo Hirsh, attorney, was also heard in regard to a similar question.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for reconsideration of the awards made generally to unknown owners, and that wherever the evidence of ownership of the property affected appears to be insufficient, to submit the same to the Corporation Counsel for his advice in the matter, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Regulating, etc., Gravesend Avenue.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Gravesend avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Twenty-second avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and objections of Charles De Cesare, Paul O. Abbe and others, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys; The Transit Development Company and The Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, filed by George D. Yeomans, attorney, and of A. W. Cherrington, in person; also applications for awards for damages by reason of change in grade in said matter, filed by the following named attorneys: Hatch & Clute, John R. McMullen, Dana & Clarkson, Cushing & Cushing, Moore, Ashley & Linton, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 14, 1910.

The Board of Assessors reported that a reduction in the assessment of \$10,175 had been made by them, as determined at meeting held October 13, 1909.

Mr. Herbert G. Andrews, attorney, representing Mr. Hugo Hirsh, attorney, was heard relative to the matter of awards.

Mr. Linton, attorney, of Messrs. Moore, Ashley & Linton, attorneys, was heard in favor of confirmation of the assessment.

Mr. V. P. Donihue, attorney, was heard in regard to the award made to unknown owner of property known as Map 23, Block 5394.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to change the award made by them for Lot 23, Block 5394, from "unknown owner" to that of Reynold Johnson as owner, and to confirm the assessment as so corrected, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Paving Ninth Avenue.

The assessment list for paving with asphalt blocks Ninth avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward, and objections of John Thompson and Edward McDonald, filed by Hugo Hirsh, attorney; James J. Hart, Charles F. Laxar et al., filed by the Astoria Heights Taxpayers Association of First Ward and of C. Scharfenberger, in person, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 14, 1910.

Mr. James J. Hart, representing the Astoria Heights Taxpayers Association, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sewer in Fifty-fifth Street.

The assessment list for sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and East River, and objections of Albert Miller and others, filed by Edmund J. Tinsdale, attorney, in which matter the hearing was adjourned at meeting of January 13, 1910, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 3, 1910.

The Assessors reported that they had made a pro rata reduction in the assessment of 10 per cent. as determined by them at meeting held December 28, 1909.

Mr. Edmund J. Tinsdale, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessments were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 11.55 o'clock a. m., on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 27, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the members voting in the affirmative.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Minutes of Meeting Held January 4, 1910.

Present—Commissioners John A. Benschel, President; Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

MINUTES.

The minutes of December 28, 1909, were read and approved.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Taxes.		
3828	Town of Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y.	\$45 43
3829	Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, N. Y.	737 96
3830	Town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.	73 60
3831	Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y.	9,719 90
PAYROLLS.		
215	Team hire, October, 1909.	4,356 50
216	Team hire, November, 1909.	3,220 58
217	Miners, week ending December 22, 1909.	4,039 37
218	Laborers, week ending December 22, 1909.	3,690 06
		\$25,883 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following weekly financial statement (11057) was read and filed:

Amount of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued, pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1905, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment between June 16, 1905, and February 26, 1909		\$101,402,000 00
Jan. 3. Premium on sale of \$14,279,100 water bonds.	228,146 32	
Miscellaneous revenue	3,773 04	
		\$101,633,919 36
Jan. 3. Vouchers registered from June 9, 1905, to January 3, 1910, inclusive—		
1 to 9403, general.	\$6,787,687 21	
1 to 160, contracts.	7,233,716 58	
1 to 1929, open market orders.	182,817 64	
1 to 3831, miscellaneous.	2,813,984 52	
1 to 218, payrolls.	1,607,374 69	
		\$18,625,580 64
Registered contract liabilities.	\$56,300,714 16	
Estimated liabilities under special agreements	397,542 52	
Liability, acquisition of property by condemnation proceedings and other expenses incidental thereto	875,156 62	
Estimated liabilities on open market orders	95,830 77	
All other liabilities, miscellaneous, etc.	3,249 40	
		57,672,493 47
		76,298,074 11
Jan. 4. Amount available.		\$25,335,845 25

An abstract (11140) of the expenditures made and liabilities incurred by the Board during the month of December, 1909, prepared by the Auditor, was ordered forwarded to the City Record, in accordance with section 36, chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905.

A statement (11141) showing in detail the expenditures made and liabilities incurred by the Board during the month of December, 1909, prepared by the Auditor, was ordered forwarded to the Comptroller, in accordance with section 36, chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905.

CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

Appointments.

Commissioner Benschel made the following appointments on the following dates respectively:

December 27, Luigi Dalbon, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts); to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 10928.

December 29, Preston Jackson, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts); to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11018.

December 29, Lloyd McCoy, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts); to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11018.

December 29, Jeremiah Galvin, Storm King, N. Y., Mining Fireman, \$3 per day; to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; file number, 11018.

On December 31, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 3926, December 1, 1909 (9883), the following men were appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Milton H. Freeman, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

Frank H. Densler, No. 150 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clifford Seaver, No. 140 Third street, Long Island City, N. Y.

William H. Carr, Brodhead, N. Y.

Commissioner Shaw reported the following actions taken by him:

The following appointments were made on the following dates respectively:

December 28, William J. Farrell, No. 122 Croton avenue, Ossining, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3999; file number, 10028.

December 28, Silas Gregory, Kitchawan, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 28, Louis F. Schnitzpalm, No. 34 Caroline avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 28, Daniel Cannon, Ossining, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 28, Richard M. Underhill, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 28, Thomas R. Bradsell, Kensico, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 28, Ferdinand Ackerman, Valhalla, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number 3994; file number, 10028.

December 28, Francis W. Gallagher, No. 221 Ringgold street, Peekskill, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 28, Edward S. Jones, No. 188 South Lexington avenue, White Plains, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 29, Charles P. Ferris, Armonk, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3994; file number, 10028.

December 30, John P. Hayes, No. 404 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Clerk, \$300 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 4004; file number, 11939. (Fifteen day emergency appointment.)

December 30, Charles Czapkowski, No. 84 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sergeant on Aqueduct, \$100 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10369.

December 30, Robert V. Johnson, No. 271 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Sergeant on Aqueduct, \$100 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10369.

December 30, Nicholas Goldman, No. 1514 Washington avenue, The Bronx, Sergeant on Aqueduct, \$100 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10369.

December 30, Charles R. Ryan, No. 269 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Sergeant on Aqueduct, \$100 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10369.

December 30, William Sheehan, No. 2549 Hoffman street, The Bronx, Sergeant on Aqueduct, \$100 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen, file number, 10369.

December 30, Charles Siegle, No. 88 First avenue, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, James Byrnes, No. 219 Avenue C, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, Thomas McManus, No. 568 Baltic street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, Charles E. Acker, No. 35 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, Frank J. Farman, No. 335 East Ninth street, Brooklyn, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, Christopher Boyce, New Paltz, N. Y., Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, Thomas McLoughlin, No. 146 West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, The Bronx, Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, Joseph Kettle, No. 151 Sullivan street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 30, John McE. Carman, No. 139 St. James street, Kingston, N. Y., Patrolman on Aqueduct, \$75 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10587.

December 31, Benjamin S. Swann, No. 156 East Thirty-ninth street, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1910 (transferred); file number, 10800.

December 31, Burson DeHart, No. 17 New street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sergeant on Aqueduct, \$100 per month, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief of Patrolmen; file number, 10661.

January 3, Earl C. L. M. VanWert, No. 295 Brook avenue, The Bronx, Topographical Draftsman, \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3998; file number, 10382.

January 3, Andrew K. Johnson, No. 1448 Lincoln terrace, Peekskill, N. Y., Topographical Draftsman, \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3998; file number, 10382.

January 3, Joseph A. Nichols, No. 21 Nelson avenue, Peekskill, N. Y., Topographical Draftsman, \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer; Chief Engineer's number, 3998; file number, 10382.

On December 29, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4000, December 29, 1909 (10028), the appointment of Louis F. Schnitzpalm to the position of Laborer, made December 28, 1909, was rescinded, he having declined said appointment.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 31, 1909 (10886), approving the appointment of Michael Crowley, Miner.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 30, 1909 (10948), approving the following appointments:

John Bullock, Miner; Edwin R. Douglas, Miner; Thomas Brennan, Miner;

Fred W. Foertsch, Caretaker; Frederick Hitchcock, Caretaker.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 31, 1909 (10939), approving the emergency appointment of John P. Hayes, Clerk, for a period of fifteen days, and stating that a non-competitive examination had been ordered for Hayes to qualify him for temporary appointment pending the establishment of permanent eligible list.

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

Date of request, January 3; position, Patrolman on Aqueduct; vacancies, 10; compensation, \$75 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file number, 10910.

Date of request, January 3; position, Rodman; vacancies, 8; compensation, \$960 per annum; place of assignment, Southern Aqueduct Department; Chief Engineer's number, 3997; file number, 10968.

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

Date of list, December 20; date of disposition, December 31; position, Sergeant on Aqueduct; compensation, \$100 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file number, 10661.

Date of list, December 18; date of disposition, December 31; position, Patrolman on Aqueduct; compensation, \$75 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file numbers, 10587, 10369.

Date of list, December 19; date of disposition, December 31; position, Sergeant on Aqueduct; compensation, \$100 per month; place of assignment, outside New York City; file number, 10369.

Date of list, November 23; date of disposition, January 3; position, Assistant Engineer; compensation, \$1,350 per annum; place of assignment, Headquarters Department; file number, 9883.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 30, 1909 (10757), stating that the request of this Board for the change of titles of the Chief and Deputy Chief of Patrolmen to Inspector, was laid over at the meeting of said Commission held December 29, 1909.

Leaves of Absence.

The following leaves of absence, without pay, were granted:

December 29, Fred W. Foertsch, Caretaker, 12 noon, December 15, to 12 noon, December 17; personal business; file number, 10911.

December 30, James J. Brady, Patrolman, 12 noon, December 25, to 12 noon, December 28; personal business; file number, 10964.

December 30, James J. Brady, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 2, to 12 noon, January 7, 1910; personal business; file number, 10963.

December 30, Francis McCarthy, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 12, to 12 noon, January 17, 1910; personal business; file number, 10966.

December 30, James J. Brady, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 14, to 12 noon, January 28, 1910; personal business; file number, 10962.

January 3, Thomas J. Milan, Patrolman, 12 midnight, January 2, to 12 midnight, January 3, 1910; personal business; file number, 11024.

January 4, A. H. Rossing, Assistant Engineer, December 23, to 31, inclusive; illness in family; file number, 11067.

The following leaves of absence, with pay, were granted:

January 3, Frank A. W. Shaw, Automobile Engineer, 12 noon, December 31, to 12 noon, January 7, 1910; vacation; file number, 11023.

December 30, Thomas H. McMahon, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 2, to 12 noon, January 9, 1910; vacation; file number, 10965.

December 30, Louis Pergolie, Jr., Patrolman, 12 noon, January 12, to 12 noon, January 19, 1910; vacation; file number, 10967.

December 30, Virgil C. Gordon, Patrolman, 12 noon, December 1, to 12 noon, December 29; illness; file number, 10961.

December 29, Edward Dunne, Patrolman, 3 p. m., January 5, to 3 p. m., January 12, 1910; vacation; file number, 10918.

December 29, John N. Doyle, Sergeant, 12 midnight, January 6, to 12 midnight, January 13, 1910; vacation; file number, 10917.

December 29, Samuel H. Hollander, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 7, to 12 noon, January 14, 1910; vacation; file number, 10916.

December 29, Gustaf A. Fogelberg, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 9, to 12 noon, January 16, 1910; vacation; file number, 10915.

December 29, Thomas P. Sheeran, Patrolman, 12 noon, December 31, to 12 noon, January 7, 1910; vacation; file number, 10914.

December 29, Victor Exinger, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 13, to 12 noon, January 20, 1910; vacation; file number, 10913.

December 29, Louis K. Kiefer, Patrolman, 12 noon, February 15, to 12 noon, February 22, 1910; vacation; file number, 10912.

December 29, Gerhard Kuhne, Patrolman, 12 noon, January 11, to 12 noon, January 18, 1910; vacation; file number, 10910.

January 3, Frederick H. Watkins, Rodman, December 19 to 23, inclusive; illness; file number, 11037.

On January 4, 1910, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 4010, January 3, 1910 (11056), the following leaves of absence, with pay, were granted:

Albert E. S. Hall, Topographical Draftsman, December 13, 14, 15; death of father.

Edward C. Snyder, Rodman, December 23; illness.

William H. Welsh, Rodman, December 24; illness.

Frank A. Bayley, Assistant Engineer, Designer, December 27; detained in Boston by storm.

Paul Hunter, Topographical Draftsman, December 27, 28; illness.

Promotions.

On December 27, 1909, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in his communication 3991, December 24, 1909 (10886), Commissioner Benschel appointed Michael Crowley, Storm King, N. Y., Mining Blacksmith's Helper, to the position of Miner, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per day (50 cents additional per day when working in shafts), to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer.

The request of the Chief Engineer (10891), that on and after December 30, 1909, Laborers and Assistant Foremen when working in shafts or tunnels shall receive 50 cents additional per day, was denied.

Separations.

Samuel S. Bernstein, Rodman, at close of work December 31, resigned; file number, 10985.

John J. Lawrence, Mining Blacksmith's Helper, at close of work November 24, resigned; file number, 10947.

William Schooler, Miner, at close of work December 27, resigned; file number, 10946.

Fred Brown, Miner, at close of work December 24, resigned; file number, 10930.

Daniel Shefflin, Clerk (emergency), at close of work December 29, failure to pass non-competitive examination for appointment as Temporary Clerk; Chief Engineer's number, 4003; file number, 10257.

Walter Davis, Miner, at close of work January 4, dismissed January 4; absence without leave for more than five days; Chief Engineer's number, 4002; file number, 11068.

Walter Meads, Miner, at close of work January 4, dismissed January 4; absence without leave for more than five days; Chief Engineer's number, 4002; file number, 11068.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 28, 1909 (10257), stating that Daniel Shefflin, Clerk (emergency), had failed to pass the non-competitive examination for temporary appointment as Clerk, having received a percentage of 69.70.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 27, 1909 (8664), stating that at a meeting held December 21, 1909, the transfer of Julius Eckman, Rodman, from this Board to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, had been approved.

Charges.

Commissioner Shaw submitted charges preferred by I. W. Molony, Sergeant-on-Aqueduct, against William L. Briggs, Patrolman-on-Aqueduct, of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. On motion the Secretary was directed to send a copy of these charges to Briggs and notify him to present his explanation of the same to this Board on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York City, at 11 a. m. (11081).

OTHER MATTERS.

Accounts.

Circular 11 from the Department of Finance, dated December 31, 1909 (11026), as to time reports, was received January 3, 1910. On motion this matter was referred

to the Auditor for report as to what shape the different City Departments are arranging to comply with this circular, and to furnish copy of forms that said Departments send out and also a complete statement as to how far said Departments are carrying the system in relation to the different nature of employees, referring particularly to the distinction between men employed in the office in a clerical capacity, etc., and the regular laboring and surveying force.

On January 3, 1910, the reports for the month of December, 1909, required by Circular 7 of the Department of Finance, were sent to the Comptroller (11033), and on the same date the Comptroller was notified as to the estimated cost of open market orders during said month of December, 1909, and the amount of vouchers registered and transmitted during said month (11034).

Automobiles.

On December 31, 1909, a tabulation of information as to the automobiles owned by this Board, including the cost of the same and the expense of maintenance for the year 1909, was sent to the Comptroller (10425).

Contract 2.

Report of the Chief Engineer, dated December 31, 1909 (11028), as to the accident on December 13, 1909, to Louis Sordello, rigger, employed by the receivers of the contractor, was filed.

Contract 6.

Bill of John J. McLean, dated December 29, 1909 (10995), for \$73.04, for 22 cubic yards of three-quarter inch crushed limestone used in surfacing paths near the field office building at High Falls constructed under this contract, was received and ordered returned to Mr. McLean with a letter stating that this Board cannot recognize any such claim.

Contract 9.

On December 29, 1909, the releases of the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders were sent to them (10885).

On December 31, 1909, the successful bidders were notified of the award of the contract to them (10973).

Contract 11.

On December 31, 1909, report of the Chief Engineer as to the accident on December 19, 1909, to Torgiss Deelev, laborer, employed by the contractor, was sent to the State Department of Labor (10980).

Contract 20.

On December 31, 1909, the reports of the Chief Engineer as to the following accidents to employees of the contractor were sent to the State Department of Labor:

December 8, Alex. Cominski, Mucker; file number, 10974.

December 8, Gus. Knight, Drill Runner; file number, 10975.

December 8, Mike Leckowitz, Driller's Helper; file number, 10982.

A communication was received from the contractor, dated January 3, 1910 (11059), asking for six copies of the pamphlet of contract and specifications and six copies of the contract drawings, so that a full set may be kept at each of the shafts. On motion this request was granted, and the Chief Engineer was directed to forward said copies to the contractor.

Contracts 22 and 23.

A letter was received from the Glyndon Contracting Company, dated December 21, 1909 (10726), asking for the return of deposit of \$20 for plans and specifications for each of these contracts and stating that the receipts for these deposits have been mislaid. On motion, this matter was referred to Commissioner Shaw with power.

Contract 30.

Under date of December 28, 1909, receipt of the duplicate original of this contract was acknowledged by the contractor, and under date of December 30, 1909, the receipt of notice to commence work (10837).

A card was received on January 3, 1910, from the Millard Construction Company (11039) stating that its corporate title had been changed to Keystone State Construction Company, and on the same date a letter was sent to the Millard Construction Company requesting duplicate copies of the legal papers by means of which this change was accomplished.

Contract 38.

On December 30, 1909, permit of the Department of Parks, dated December 27, 1909, to make borings near the bridge on the south side of the lake in Central Park, opposite Seventy-third street, was received and sent to the Chief Engineer (10798).

Contract 41.

On December 28, 1909, by direction of the Board, the advertisement of this contract for January 18, 1910, was placed with the City Record, "New York Herald," "New York Sun," and in one issue of the "Engineering News" and in one issue of the "Engineering Record" (10477).

On December 29, 1909, copy of the advertisement, copy of the contract and copies of the contract drawings were sent to the Comptroller (10923).

Contract 47.

On December 31, 1909, the reports of the Chief Engineer as to the following accidents to employees of the contractor were sent to the State Department of Labor:

December 17, Angelo Costello, Drill Runner; file number, 10976.

December 20, J. Sorie, Drill Runner; file number, 10977.

December 20, Mike Melick, Mucker; file number, 10978.

December 20, Mike Mohotich, Mucker; file number, 10979.

December 15, Henry Perry Alleby, Drill Runner; file number, 10981.

Contract 50.

On December 31, 1909, a letter was sent to the contractor asking that a policy of fire insurance on the buildings in process of erection under item 2 of this contract be filed. On January 3, 1910, Niagara Fire Insurance Company policy 8111, insuring said buildings for \$3,000, expiring April 29, 1910, was received and sent to the Auditor (10993).

Contract 53.

On December 28, 1909, releases of the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders were sent to them (10894).

On January 3, 1910, the duplicate original of this contract was sent to the contractor, together with release of its deposit, and on the same date the triplicate original was filed with the Comptroller, and notice to commence work was given the contractor and the Chief Engineer was duly notified (11036).

Contract 54.

Pamphlets and advertisements of this contract, for the construction of a portion of the Yonkers pressure tunnel, were received on December 30, 1909, from the Chief Engineer, and on the same date were sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form (10944).

On January 3, 1910, pursuant to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and by direction of Commissioners Benschel and Shaw, the advertisement of this contract for January 25, 1910, was placed with the City Record, "New York Press," "New York World," and in one issue of the "Engineering News" and in one issue of the "Engineering Record" (10944).

Contract 59.

On December 29, 1909, detailed statement of deposits for pamphlets, showing \$20 unrefunded, was received from the Chief Engineer (10931). On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

Contract 68.

Opinion 805, December 28, 1909 (10908), approved as to form first page proof of this contract.

Opinion 806, December 28, 1909 (10909), approved as to form pamphlets and advertisements of this contract.

On December 28, 1909, copy of the advertisement for January 18, 1910, copy of the contract and copies of the contract drawings were sent to the Comptroller (10791).

Contract 73.

On December 29, 1909, detailed statement of deposits received for pamphlets of this contract was received from the Chief Engineer, showing that all of said deposits had been refunded (10932). On motion, said statement was ordered filed with the Auditor.

On December 31, 1909, copy of pauper bond (10984) in the sum of \$5,000, with the National Surety Company as surety, was received approved by the Corporation Counsel and by the Mayor, the original having been filed with the Comptroller (10984). On motion, said document was ordered filed with the Auditor.

Contract E.

On December 30, 1909, Commissioner Shaw granted to the Chief Engineer authority to proceed with the printing, under this contract, of a pamphlet descriptive of the work of the Board as a whole and particularly of what has been accomplished during the year 1909. This matter was referred to Commissioner Shaw with power on December 28, 1909 (10938).

Consent of the National Surety Company to the extension of time to October 6, 1909, heretofore granted to the contractor for the delivery of the proofs and pamphlets of Contract 55, was received January 4, 1910, in triplicate, duly acknowledged, and sent to the Auditor (9931).

Contract P.

On January 3, 1910, the duplicate original of this contract was sent to the contractor, together with release of its deposit, and on the same date the triplicate original was filed with the Comptroller and notice to commence work was given the contractor and the Chief Engineer was duly notified (11035).

Hudson River Crossing.

A communication was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 27, 1909 (9547), recommending the approval of agreement, in triplicate, with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the erection and maintenance of four guy wires across the tracks of said company, 1,210 feet south of Storm King station, at a rental to be paid by the City of \$20 per annum, to commence November 1, 1909. On motion, said recommendation and agreement were approved.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 27, 1909 (9546), recommending the approval of agreement, in duplicate, with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the laying and maintaining on the property of said company of a three-quarter-inch water pipe, without cost to the City. On motion, this recommendation and agreement were approved.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 27, 1909 (9171), recommending the approval of agreement, in triplicate, with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the erection and maintenance on the property of said company, about 1,500 feet south of Storm King station, of poles and telephone and electric light wires, at a rental to be paid by the City of \$8 per annum, to commence November 1, 1909. On motion, this recommendation and agreement were approved.

Kingston Sewer.

Opinion 809, December 31, 1909 (11016), returned certified copy of grant of right-of-way from the New York State Realty and Terminal Company, dated October 17, 1907; certified copy of grant of right-of-way from Helene S. Bewer and Edward Bewer, dated June 27, 1907; certified copy of grant of right-of-way from Sarah Purvis, James W. Purvis, Richard Purvis and Thomas C. Purvis, dated July 12, 1907; certified copy of grant of right-of-way from Reuben Reil and Catharine E. Reil, dated June 25, 1907, all of said rights-of-way being to the City of Kingston.

Leases.

On December 31, 1909, lease, in triplicate, with Van Wart Underhill, of his property near Greenville, was sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form (10782).

On December 29, 1909, a notice was sent to the Considine Investment Company (10718), that this Board would vacate the premises owned by said company at Yorktown Heights, heretofore occupied as a police barracks, on December 31, 1909, the notice previously sent to said company not having been received by it.

On January 4, 1910, lease, in triplicate, with Abigail H. Bishop, of her property at Crotan Lake, was sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form (11064).

Police.

Commissioner Shaw submitted, with his approval, Special Orders Nos. 74 (10969), 75 (10970), 76 (11022) and 77 (11021).

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 30, 1909 (10489), stating that on December 29, 1909, the employment of Dr. Nelson Elliot as Medical Expert, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per visit, had been approved, pursuant to Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 6, the total compensation not to exceed \$750. On December 31, 1909, the bill of Dr. Elliot for \$5 for services to John Jasper, a prisoner, was sent to the Auditor. On motion, voucher for the payment of said bill was ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 2.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 22, 1909 (11121), recommending the purchase of Parcel 57A for \$600. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves the purchase for six hundred dollars (\$600), from William H. O'Donnell, of Parcel 57A, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct Department, and that the Secretary write the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the approval of said purchase, and that when and if said purchase shall be so approved, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to search the title to said premises, and take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase.

Real Estate, Northern Aqueduct, Section 6.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 3, 1909 (10308), asking what price the City should in fairness and equity pay to Catharine G. Farrell and Mary A. O'Brien for the release of all their right, title and interest in and to the award of Parcel 291. On December 28, 1909, a reply was sent to the Comptroller by direction of Commissioner Chadwick, that this case had been tried and that the Commissioners would soon hand in their report.

Real Estate, Southern Aqueduct, Section 16.

On December 29, 1909, the remaining farm area maps of this section, Accessions S-1589 and S-1649 to S-1690, inclusive, were sent to the Corporation Counsel (10945).

On December 31, 1909, the drawings of Contracts 52, 53, 54 and 68, showing the numbers of the real estate parcels covered by said contracts, were sent to the Corporation Counsel (11027).

Opinion 807, December 29, 1909 (10929), referring to previous correspondence in relation to changing from fee to easement in the case of Parcel 1143, advised that where title to real estate has vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Appraisal, the fee cannot be legally divested or changed into an easement without action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that cases in which, by consent of the claimant, orders have been entered after such vesting of title purporting to change the fee to easement must not be regarded as precedents justifying any different ruling, but that there may arise extraordinary cases where the course approved of for making such changes can be departed from without injury to the City's interests, and, in fact, to its advantage.

Real Estate, Buildings.

On January 3, 1910, the Chief Engineer reported the destruction by fire from an unknown cause of the barn on Parcel 842, Section 11, Kensico (11042).

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 27, 1909 (7507), recommending the rescission of the action of August 17, 1909, granting the use of the house on Parcel 291, Section 5, Kensico, to Alphonso Wood. On motion, this recommendation was approved, and said action was rescinded.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 24, 1909 (9748), recommending that the actions, heretofore taken by this Board in reference

to the occupation by employees of the houses on Parcels 70, 183, 202, 347, 348, 407, 408, 410, 411, 419, 420, 422, 532, 537, 565, 569, 582, 584 and 589, Ashokan Reservoir, be rescinded, and that the Chief Engineer be authorized to place various employees of the City in any house as it comes into the possession of the City, notifying the Board of such action, and also of any change of occupant which from time to time may be made. On motion, these recommendations were approved, and the actions referred to were rescinded and the authority in question was granted to the Chief Engineer.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 27, 1909 (4592), recommending that the action taken April 27, 1909, granting the use of the dwelling house on Parcel 189C, Section 5, Ashokan Reservoir, to P. H. Murray, be rescinded, he having vacated the same. On motion, this recommendation was approved and said action was rescinded.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated January 4, 1910 (11149), recommending that the use of the buildings on the following parcels be granted on the usual terms and conditions, and at the rentals set opposite each parcel, to the following persons, respectively:

Ashokan Reservoir.

Name.	Section.	Parcel.	Rental Per Month.
Mrs. M. C. Davis.....	8	324	\$5 00
Harvey Bell (house).....	8	338	8 00
Louis Nelson (office).....	8	338	2 00
Mrs. Ida M. Boice.....	8	344	7 00
Mrs. Cora J. Boice.....	8	346	10 00
Mrs. M. B. Devlin.....	8	347	7 00
Lyman Smith.....	8	348	5 00
Isaac Van Kleeck.....	8	372	7 00
William M. Dibbel (blacksmith shop).....	8	358	5 00
William M. Dibbel (house).....	8	375	5 00
George Seimon (blacksmith shop).....	9	415	7 00
Frank Van Etten (butcher shop).....	9	415	7 00
Edward Jones (barber shop).....	9	416	5 00
Isaac M. Davis.....	9	434	5 00
Clark Personeus.....	10	441	2 50
Hester Bush.....	10	449	4 00
John North.....	10	451	4 00
William Jones.....	10	453	4 00
Mrs. G. Jones.....	10	454	5 00
Fred Weidner.....	10	460	5 00
Sylvester Every.....	10	472	2 50

On motion, the above recommendation was approved.

Real Estate, Expense of Acquisition.

On December 31, 1909, Commissioner Shaw directed the payment of bill of Joseph R. Kenny, Chief of the Bureau of Awards, Finance Department, dated December 28, 1909, \$40.78, expenses incurred in paying awards (10960). This matter was referred to Commissioner Shaw December 28, 1909.

On December 20, 1909, bill of H. T. Dykman, Special Counsel, for \$2,100, taxed by the Supreme Court, for services in Kensico, Section 3, in connection with the first report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, was returned to the Corporation Counsel at Mr. Dykman's request (10926).

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

Hill View, Section 1—	
Edwin W. Fiske, expert.....	\$325 00
"The Police Chronicle," advertising.....	88 00
The Chief Publishing Company, advertising.....	81 60
Hill View, Sections 1, 2—	
Dudley F. Valentine, expert.....	625 00
Hill View, Sections 1, 2; Kensico, Sections 3 to 12; Southern Aqueduct, Sections 13, 14—	
W. F. Wood, Deputy Clerk.....	125 00
Hill View, Section 2—	
Edwin W. Fiske, expert.....	150 00
The School News Company, advertising.....	86 40
"The Police Chronicle," advertising.....	89 60
Kensico Section 3—	
"The World," advertising.....	354 20
Kensico, Section 4—	
"Democracy," advertising.....	73 60
Michael J. Shanahan, Clerk.....	43 60
Manhattan Life Insurance Company, rent.....	416 60
"The Tammany Times," advertising.....	72 00
Kensico, Section 5—	
The Chief Publishing Company, advertising.....	99 20
"The World," advertising.....	346 50
Kensico, Section 8—	
Edwin W. Fiske, expert.....	20 00
Kensico, Section 9—	
Edwin W. Fiske, expert.....	15 00
Kensico, Section 10—	
William H. Cromwell, expert.....	100 00
Southern Aqueduct, Section 13—	
William R. Thorne, expert.....	1,060 00

The following bills were received, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and vouchers therefor were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller:

All Proceedings Pending December 31, 1909—	
Henry W. Wheeler, special counsel.....	\$503 60
Philip P. Gardiner, special counsel.....	261 10
Oliver B. Goldsmith, special counsel.....	256 22
Edward F. Joyce, Jr., special counsel.....	258 05

Real Estate, Highways.

Opinion 808, December 31, 1909 (10994), returned certified copy of action of the Town Board of the Town of Marblatown, taken April 23, 1908, approving the changes of highways in said town, shown on Accessions N. E. 381 (Stone Church road), N. E. 388 (Tongore road), N. E. 389 (Upper Vly road), N. E. 387 (Lower Vly road). Said opinion gave the contents of a communication from Hon. John J. Linson, special counsel, dated May 27, 1908, advising that this Board, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, had the legal right to enter into said agreement with the Town of Marblatown, but that this could not affect the rights of any individual whose property is affected by the change. Said opinion also advised as to the request of this Board, dated March 3, 1909, for the steps necessary to obtain the approval of changes of highways in the Towns of Olive, Marblatown, New Paltz, Gardiner, Shawangunk and Plattekill, that the approval of the maps by the authorities of the town was regular and sufficient and that no further action need be taken for the legal approval of the changes. Said opinion gave on this point the contents of a communication from Hon. John J. Linson, special counsel, dated October 6, 1909, holding that the approval of these maps was a sufficient approval of the changes shown.

Real Estate, Possession.

On December 30, 1909, Commissioner Shaw verified, as Commissioner, petition for leave to deposit one-half the assessed value of Parcel 360, Section 7, Northern Aqueduct.

Real Estate, Taxes.

On the following dates respectively, reports of the Adjuster of Taxes and Assessments were approved by Commissioner Shaw and transmitted to the Auditor, recommending the payment of State, County and Town taxes for 1909, as follows, the amount in each case including Collector's fee of one per cent.:

Date.	Town.	Amount.
December 29.	Hurley	\$2,860 22
December 29.	Gardiner	673 26
January 4.	Philpottown	616 34
January 4.	New Paltz	25 99
January 4.	Plattekill	51 71

Reports.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer 225, December 27, 1909 (11020), was filed.

Supplies.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated December 29, 1909 (10943), inclosing copies of bid blanks issued by the Department of Education and requesting that this Board adopt a system similar in principle to affect all transactions but contracts and proposals. On motion, this matter was referred to the Auditor for report.

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

Five thousand lithograph copies of map of New York City distribution; opened estimates, December 24; bidders, Charles Hart, Charles Stock & Co.; awarded, December 28, Charles Hart, for \$255; file number, 10555.

Requisition No. 8918; tapes; opened estimates, December 27; bidders, Technical Supply Company, Keuffel & Esser Company, Eugene Dietzgen Company; awarded December 28, Eugene Dietzgen Company, \$329.30; file number, 10664.

Requisitions Nos. 8848, 8899, rubber boots; opened estimates, December 23; bidders, Morse & Rogers, Amsterdam Rubber Company; awarded, December 23, Amsterdam Rubber Company, \$286.95; file number, 10596.

Surveys.

On December 30, 1909, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond was requested to issue permit for surveys for running an approximate centre line of the proposed aqueduct tunnel in Central Park, between approximately One Hundred and Sixth and Fifty-ninth streets (10972).

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting Held January 10, 1910.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bensch, President; Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

Appointments.

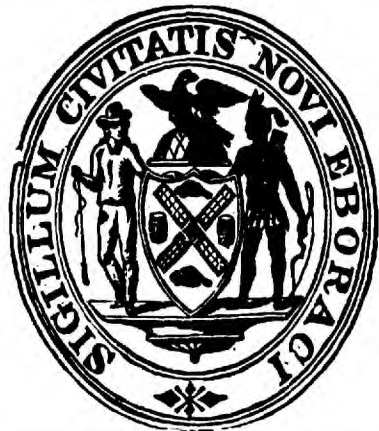
A communication was received from Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, Sanitary Expert, dated January 10, 1910, requesting that he be forthwith relieved of his obligations under his agreement with this Board, dated June 8, 1909, for the rendering of services as Sanitary Expert for one year from March 4, 1909 (11240). On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the agreement between this Board and Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, Sanitary Expert, dated June 8, 1909, is hereby terminated.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. Herbert D. Pease and A. J. Provost, Jr., are hereby employed as Sanitary Experts for one year, commencing January 11, 1910, at a total compensation of \$19,000, their services to consist in supervising all sanitary matters in connection with the work of this Board, the preparation of all plans and specifications in relation to such matters to accompany or be embodied in the contracts to be prepared by this Board, and devising and promulgating all proper rules and regulations in reference to such matters, including rules and regulations for the care and health of the employees of this Board and of the contractors having contracts with this Board, for the erection and maintenance of camps and hospitals and the proper inspection and supervision of the operations under said contracts, and reporting from time to time and as often as may be necessary or required to the Chief Engineer of this Board in regard to such matters, said experts to be at all times under the direction of and subject to the orders of said Chief Engineer, said compensation to include the use of the laboratories of said experts and of all their equipment and of such employees and agents as shall act under their direction or be subject to their control; this employment, however, not to take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Mayor of The City of New York and the State Civil Service Commission.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 25—

Appointed.

Borough of Manhattan.

As Telephone Operators, with compensation each at the rate of \$720 per annum, and assigned to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

William Disch, Jr., and William A. McCauley, appointed, to take effect January 20, 1910.

Theodore J. Beliakoff, appointed, to take effect January 25, 1910.

Dropped from the Rolls.

Borough of Manhattan.

The following provisional Telephone Operators have been dropped from the rolls of this Department, an eligible list for the position having been established:

Antony C. Danton and August B. Schoenherr, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, to take effect 8 a. m., January 20, 1910.

George E. Thorpe, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, to take effect 5 p. m., January 24, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 25—

Resignation of Alexander Johnson, of No. 115 Paulson Avenue, Passaic, N. J., as Consulting Engineer, there being no fault or delinquency on his part.

Appointed Alexander Johnson, No. 115 Paulson Avenue, Passaic, N. J., Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges and fixed his salary at \$10,000 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 25—Discharge of Theodore T. Ganun, No. 2214 Starling Avenue, The Bronx, Foreman Carpenter; said discharge to take effect at the close of the day's work, January 25, 1910.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

January 26—Arnold Mandl, a Process Server, with compensation at the rate of \$1.15 for each summons or process served, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business on January 25, 1910.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 3, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the following matters:

An ordinance relating to places of amusements.

An ordinance prohibiting sale in certain streets of tickets to places of public amusement.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, January 28, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Petition of Springfield Cemetery Society for consideration of an application ordered on file December 28, 1909.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are held and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
Robert Adamson, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
James A. Riedon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 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.
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Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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Telephone, 1942 Worth.
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City Hall, Room 21.
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Joseph R. Kenny, Bookkeeper in Charge, Room 1.

CONTRACT DIVISION.

John H. Andrews, Clerk in Charge, Room 86.

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Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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William M. Hoge, Auditor of Accounts in Charge, Room 39.

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David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough and William H. Loughran, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill and Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

David E. Kemlo and Alfred J. Boulton, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

William A. Beadle and Mason O. Smedley, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.

John De Morgan and P. Wilsey Owen, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

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Borough of Manhattan, Stewart Building, Room 1.

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Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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 Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
 County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
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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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 Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
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 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
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 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27.
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 Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate term, room southwest corner, third floor.
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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.
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 Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Part VI.
 Part VII.
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 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
 Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
 Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.
 William F. Delaney, Clerk.
 Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy P. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.
 Twenty-first block, Secretary. One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
 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.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland, Howard P. Nash.
 President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 232 Clermont avenue.
 Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.
 Courts.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
 Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
 Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 351 Salder avenue (Flat-bush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
 Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
 Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
 Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
 Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
 Wauchope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
 Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, 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, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue and on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving 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 P. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
James V. Gilloon, Clerk.
Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4066 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4343 Seventy-ninth street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
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-fifth street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Friefeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Start 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 Willowby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenschutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Start street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willowby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Edward H. Taylor, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies east of Prospect avenue; thence along the centre line of Prospect avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.
Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rappelye 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. Thomas P. Kennedy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rappelye avenue, the canal

and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
John M. Cragen, Justice. Luke J. Connorton, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vandewater avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.
Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.
1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandewater avenue.
James P. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Arnold J. B. Weidemeyer, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.
HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.
Dated New York City, July 27, 1909.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE PRINT PAPER, BLUE PRINT CLOTH AND NEGATIVE PAPER, AS PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, is as follows:
Fourteen (14) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print paper.
Twenty (20) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print paper.

Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print paper.
Six (6) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
Eight (8) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
Fifteen (15) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
Five (5) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print cloth.

Eight (8) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch thin negative paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch thin negative paper.
Two (2) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch thin negative paper.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1911.
The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, January 24, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, FORM NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000). The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract, it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, FORM NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000). The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice removed and dumped, and the bidder must state this rate or price in his bid, and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The capacity of each vehicle will be determined by the standard established by the Department of

Street Cleaning, and as hereinafter set forth in the specifications will be grouped in accordance with their approximate capacity under three general classes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard, and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract; it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

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WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice removed and dumped, and the bidder must state this rate or price in his bid and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The capacity of each vehicle will be determined by the standard established by the Department of Street Cleaning, and as hereinafter set forth in the specifications will be grouped in accordance with their approximate capacity under three general classes.

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WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 3.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract; it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 4.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract; it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice removed and dumped, and the bidder must state this rate or price in his bid and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The capacity of each vehicle will be determined by the standard established by the Department of Street Cleaning, and as hereinafter set forth in the specifications will be grouped in accordance with their approximate capacity under three general classes.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 3.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard, and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract; it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 4.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard, and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract; it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 5.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard, and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract; it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 25, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE. FORM NO. 6.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TICKING FOR SADDLE PADS AND HORSE COLLARS, CART HARNESS, SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS, DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS, SINGLE DRIVING HARNESS, BREECHINGS FOR SINGLE CART HARNESS, HARNESS-MAKERS' SUPPLIES, PIPE HORSE COLLARS, HORSESHOE PADS AND LEATHER SOLES, LEATHER.

The time for the delivery of the said supplies and the performance of the contracts in relation to the same is as follows: Ticking for saddle pads and horse collars, thirty (30) days; cart harness, sixty (60) days; single truck harness, sixty (60) days; double truck harness, sixty (60) days; single driving harness, sixty (60) days; breechings for single cart harness, sixty (60) days; harness-makers' supplies, sixty (60) days; pipe horse collars, ninety (90) days; horseshoe pads and leather soles, sixty (60) days; leather, by or before July 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules hereto annexed or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 11, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPONGES, WINDOW GLASS, SECOND-HAND BURLAP BAGS, HOSE COUPLINGS AND NOZZLES, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, PAINTS AND PAINT OILS, PURE MANILA ROPE, COAL FOR HEATING PURPOSES AND LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the said supplies and the performance of the contracts in relation to the same is as follows:

Sponges, thirty (30) days; window glass, thirty (30) days; second-hand burlap bags, ninety (90) days; hose couplings and nozzles, sixty (60) days; miscellaneous supplies, sixty (60) days; paints and paint oils, by or before July 1, 1910; pure manila rope, by or before July 1, 1910; coal for heating purposes, by or before July 1, 1910; lumber, as required during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules hereto annexed or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 11, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON PANELS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be within forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated January 22, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The compensation for removal will be at the rate or price per cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the place or places where work under this contract is carried on, and the bidder must state in his bid this rate or price per cubic yard, and this rate or price must be written out in full and must also be given in figures.

The compensation for piling will be at a rate or price per cubic yard of snow or ice so piled, computed by multiplying the price bid per cubic yard for piling by the product in cubic yards, obtained by multiplying the area of the street or avenue upon which the snow and ice has been actually gathered in heaps by seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the depth of the snow and ice, which depth of snow and ice shall be determined by the official reports of the observatories referred to in the form of contract; it being understood and agreed that in no event under this contract shall the contractor be entitled to receive the combined prices for piling and removal for the same area.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated January 18, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1910.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until June 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated January 22, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on January 28 will be accepted.)

A physical examination is required preliminary to the mental. The dates of the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6

Experience 4

The percentage required is 70.

Salaries range from \$600 to \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, and January 6, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910, at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1038 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated January 7, 1910.

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Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount, as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount, as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notices to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH, THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 16, 17 AND 20.

GRAVESEND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDE WALKS, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gravesend avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twenty-second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 25, 1910, and entered January 25, 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 streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 25, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

GRAND VIEW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Stanhope street to Linden street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grand View avenue, from Stanhope street to Linden street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 25, 1910, and entered January 25, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 25, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge terrace, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 25, 1910, and entered January 25, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 25, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4. COLUMBUS AVENUE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Sixty-fourth street, known as Lot No. 32, in Block 1136.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on January 22, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 23, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 22, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BELMONT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Featherbed lane to the approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont street, from Featherbed lane to the approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lots Nos. 17, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 61 and 63, of Block 2845, and Lots Nos. 24, 46 and 58, of Block 2846.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Quarry road to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Quarry road to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 55, 82 and 83, of Block 3083; Lots Nos. 50 and 55, of Block 3119, and Lots Nos. 51, 53 and 54, of Block 3124.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 20, 1910, and entered January 20, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 20, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Fifth avenue, and OUTLET in GELSTON AVENUE, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, and in FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, both sides, between Eighty-eighth and Ninetieth streets, with OUTLETS between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gelston and Fort Hamilton avenues, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets; east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninetieth streets; north side of Ninety-second street and both sides of Ninetieth and Eighty-eighth streets, between Fifth avenue and Gailing place.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 20, 1910, and entered January 20, 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 Ar-

rears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 20, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue. Confirmed May 29, 1907, and November 24, 1909; entered January 20, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Ninth avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Fifty-first street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Fifty-first street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to where a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to the southeasterly side of Ninth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Ninth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

—that the above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 20, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

HENRY STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between Market and Pike streets. Area of assessment: North side of Henry street, about 260 feet west of Pike street, known as Lot No. 7, in Block 282.

HENRY STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, in front of No. 203, between Clinton and Jefferson streets. Area of assessment: North side of Henry street, about 4 feet west of Clinton street, known as Lot No. 13, in Block 285.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on January 20, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above pro-

vided, 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, January 20, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ACADEMY STREET—PAVING, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Academy street, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WILLIAM STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Paynter avenue to Wilbur avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of William street, from Paynter avenue to Wilbur avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 18, 1910, and entered January 18, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 18, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

NINTH AVENUE—PAVING, from Flushing to Grand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Flushing to Grand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 18, 1910, and entered January 20, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 20, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Avenue A and East River. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to East River, and east side of Avenue A, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 20, 1910, and entered January 20, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 20, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Forest avenue to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Forest avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, east side, for a distance of 125 feet, beginning 50 feet south of Anna place, and **PLACING GUARD RAIL**. Area of assessment: East side of Webster avenue, 50 feet south of Anna place, Lot No. 16, in Block 2893.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET AND BRYANT AVENUE—FENCING PREMISES on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Bryant avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Lot No. 25, in Block 3133.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

PERRY AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, westerly side, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Fifth street. Area of assessment: Westerly side of Perry avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Fifth street, Lots Nos. 26 and 27, in Block 3341.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 18, 1910, and entered January 18, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 Arrears of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 18, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

FOREST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING AND CONSTRUCTING A REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE, from Brooks avenue to Cherry lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from Brooks avenue to Cherry lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; west side of Bement avenue, between First street and Myrtle avenue; south side of Myrtle avenue, between Bement avenue and Brooks avenue; both sides of

Burgher avenue, between Forest avenue and Myrtle avenue; north side of First street, between Broadway and Bement avenue; both sides of Broadway, between Division avenue and Myrtle avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, between Bement avenue and Brooks avenue; north side of Division avenue, between Broadway and Brooks avenue; both sides of Brooks avenue, from Division avenue to Myrtle avenue; both sides of Elizabeth street, from Forest avenue to Myrtle avenue; both sides of Brookside avenue, between Forest avenue and Egbert avenue; both sides of Raymond place, between Egbert avenue and Manor road; both sides of Park avenue and Curtis avenue and Egbert avenue, from Manor road for their entire length; both sides of Egbert avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; both sides of Manor road, between New York avenue and Delafield avenue; both sides of Greenleaf avenue, between Egbert avenue and Delafield avenue; both sides of Dubois avenue, between Egbert avenue and Delafield avenue; both sides of Mundy avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane; east side of Jewett avenue, between New York avenue and Cherry lane, and both sides of Cherry lane, from Jewett avenue to Manor road.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors January 18, 1910, and entered January 18, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 18, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

GRADING LOTS on the northeast corner of SEVENTH AVENUE AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, and on the north side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, about 100 feet from Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to a point about 140 feet easterly.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3 AND 19.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; on FORTY-SIXTH STREET, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, both sides, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; south side of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and both sides of Twenty-first avenue, from Eighty-second to Eighty-third street.

TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 4 AND 16.

PARKSIDE AVENUE—SEWER, northerly side, from St. Pauls place to Ocean avenue, and BASINS ON PARKSIDE AVENUE, north side, opposite St. Pauls place, and between St. Pauls place and Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Parkside avenue, between St. Pauls place and Ocean avenue; both sides of Ocean avenue, between Parkside avenue and Washington place, Lot No. 37, Block 5024, and Lot No. 13, Block 5040.

HAVENS PLACE—PAVING, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Havens place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12. **BLAKE AVENUE—SEWER**, between Williams and Alabama avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake avenue, from Williams to Alabama avenue.

BLAKE AVENUE—SEWER, between Georgia and Sheffield avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake avenue, between Georgia and Sheffield avenues.

SHEFFIELD AVENUE—PAVING, from Pitkin avenue to Blake avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sheffield avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Blake avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

BELMONT AND MILLER AVENUES—BASINS, on the northwest and southeast corners. Area of assessment: East side of Miller avenue, between Sutter and Belmont avenues, and west side, from Belmont to Pitkin avenue, and northeast corner of Belmont avenue and Bradford street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13. **ETNA STREET—SEWER**, between Force Tube avenue and Hale avenue, and between Norwood avenue and Richmond street; and BASINS ON ETNA STREET, at the northeast corner of EUCALID AVENUE; southwest corner of FINE STREET; northeast, northwest and southwest

corners of HEMLOCK STREET, and the northwest corner of ELDERTS LANE. Area of assessment: West side of Elderts lane, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Hemlock street, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue; block bounded by Danforth avenue, Crescent street, Hemlock street and Etna street; north side of Etna street, between Railroad and Euclid avenues, and south side, between Pine street and Euclid avenue; west side of Pine street, between Ridgewood avenue and Etna street; both sides of Etna street, between Richmond street and Norwood avenue, and between Force Tube avenue and Hale avenue, including Lot No. 3, Block 3904.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CENTRAL AVENUE—SEWER, between Moffatt and Chauncey streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central avenue, between Moffatt and Chauncey streets, and southeast side of Moffatt street, between Evergreen and Hamburg avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

BASINS, on the northerly and southerly sides of ALBEMARLE ROAD, and on the west side of the BRIGHTON BEACH IMPROVEMENT. Area of assessment: South side of Albemarle road, between Marlborough road and East Seventeenth street; north side, between East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; east side of Sixteenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue.

BEVERLEY ROAD AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Coney Island avenue, from Beverley road to a point about 100 feet southerly.

CATON AVENUE—PAVING, between Marlborough road and Parade place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Caton avenue, from Marlborough road to Parade place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ELMORE PLACE (EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET)—PAVING, between Farragut road and Avenue G. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elmore place, from Farragut road to Avenue G, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Avenue C and Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fourth street, from Cortelyou road to Avenue C, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Johnson street and Church avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Johnson street to Church avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

MIDWOOD STREET—PAVING, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Midwood street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WINTHROP STREET—PAVING, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Winthrop street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WINTHROP STREET AND NOSTRAND AVENUE—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Winthrop street, from Nostrand avenue to Rogers avenue, and west side of Nostrand avenue, from Robinson street to Winthrop street.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, and between New Utrecht and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-ninth street, from New Utrecht to Thirteenth avenue, and west side of Thirteenth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SECOND AVENUE—SEWER, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street, and west side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 18, 1910, and entered January 18, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 18, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

GARRISON AVENUE—SEWER, between Longwood avenue and Whittier street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Garrison avenue, from

Longwood avenue to Hunts Point road; both sides of Manida street, Barretto street and Tiffany street, from Lafayette avenue to Garrison avenue; both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Garrison avenue to Tiffany street; both sides of Burnett place and Old One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Barry street to Garrison avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 13, 1910, and entered January 13, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1910.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
GRANT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grant avenue, from Jamaica to Liberty avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.
SCHENCK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between New Lots road and Stanley avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Schenck avenue, between New Lots road and Stanley avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, westerly side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets, and **OUTLET IN FOURTH AVENUE,** westerly side, between Ninety-fifth street and Marine avenue, and in NINETEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-eighth street, and triangle bounded by Fourth and Fifth avenues, Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 13, 1910, and entered January 13, 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, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1910.

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on the 22d day of December, 1909, in accordance with the provisions of law, the Comptroller of The City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1910,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land, as hereinafter designated:

Date of Sale.	Certificate No.	Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Amount Sold For.
July 21, 1886.	5013	24	41	30	\$31 05
July 21, 1886.	5014	24	41	31	31 05
July 21, 1886.	5015	24	41	32	31 05
July 28, 1886.	5023	24	41	49	31 05
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July 28, 1886.	5025	24	41	51	31 11
July 28, 1886.	5026	24	41	52	34 57
July 21, 1886.	5027	24	41	53	4 71
July 21, 1886.	5028	24	41	54	4 71

—on the following terms and conditions:

The property will be offered at an upset price which shall be the full amount which would be necessary to redeem the same on February 14, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, and in addition thereto, the successful bidder will be required to pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the preparation of papers for the conveyance of Lots Nos. 30 to 32, inclusive, and 49 to 52, inclusive, in said block above designated.

Said payment shall be made in cash at the time of sale, upon which payment, receipts will be given and a deed, quitclaim in form, releasing the right, title and interest of The City of New York, as successor to the City of Brooklyn, of, in and to said lands above designated as Lots Nos. 30 to 32, inclusive, and Nos. 49 to 52, inclusive.

That as to Lots Nos. 53 and 54, the successful bidder at the time of the sale shall receive the certificates of sale, in accordance with the provisions of said act, by assignment without recourse.

Said deed for the property shall be delivered by the City to the successful purchaser within thirty days after the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder or bidders shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the sale shall be held open until such person shall have paid his purchase price.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted December 22, 1909.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, Room 101.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, January 6, 1910.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 326, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Topping avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, and building steps thereon between Anthony avenue and Clay avenue.

List 327, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern boulevard to the Bronx River.

List 963, No. 3. Paving with wood blocks East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Park Avenue East, and curbing where necessary.

List 982, No. 4. Receiving basins and appurtenances at the northwest corner of Minford place and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street northeast corner of Minford place and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, northwest corner of Charlotte street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, northeast corner of Charlotte street and Seabury place, and southeast corner of Charlotte street and Seabury place.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Eastburn avenue to Park avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 88½ of Block 2889, Lots Nos. 15, 44 and 48 of Block 2898, Lots Nos. 12 and 25½ of Block 2899.

No. 2. Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Southern boulevard to the Bronx River, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Minford place, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Seabury place to Minford place; both sides of Charlotte street, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Boston road; both sides of Seabury place, from Charlotte street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and the northwest corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 23, 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.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 21, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 789, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Eighth street, between Church avenue and Montgomery street.

List 793, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving with asphalt and laying cement sidewalks on Farragut road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street.

List 794, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Sheffield avenue, between Pitkin and Blake avenues.

List 798, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Winthrop street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 857, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 889, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 930, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving with asphalt Centre street, between Henry and Hicks streets.

List 957, No. 8. Paving with asphalt Sutter avenue, between Rockaway and Saratoga avenues. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of East Eighth street, from Montgomery street to Church avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block, including Lot No. 60 of Block 5330.

No. 2. Both sides of Farragut road, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sheffield avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Winthrop street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Centre street, from Hicks street to Henry street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Sutter avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Saratoga avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 23, 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.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 21, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO FOSTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

724 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

101 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

50 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

75 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed and set in concrete.

590 square feet of cement sidewalk.

410 square yards of asphalt pavement, to be removed.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OCEAN AVENUE, FROM AVENUE H TO AVENUE I, EXCEPTING THE PORTION OCCUPIED BY THE BRIDGE OVER THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,279 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).

594 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400).

No. 3. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND GATLING PLACE, AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 41 AND 8, BLOCK 6053.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,191 cubic yards earth excavation.

37 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTH AVENUE BETWEEN FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 36 AND 39, BLOCK 757.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

138 cubic yards earth excavation.

80 cubic yards of fill, to be furnished.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Dollars (\$50).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, SEVENTH STREET AND GOWANUS CANAL.

The time allowed 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 Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

500 barrels to the corporation yard on Hopkinson avenue, near Marion street.

500 barrels to the corporation yard on DeKalb avenue, near Wyckoff avenue.

500 barrels to the corporation yard on North Eighth street, near Union avenue.

500 barrels to the corporation yard on Sixty-seventh street, near Eighteenth avenue.

500 barrels to the corporation yard in the Wallabout Market.

The time allowed 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) CUBIC YARDS OF SIDEWALK GRIT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards of paving gravel and 75 cubic yards of sidewalk grit to the corporation yard in the Wallabout Market.

250 cubic yards of paving gravel and 25 cubic yards of sidewalk grit to the corporation yard on Hopkinson avenue, near Marion street.

500 cubic yards of paving gravel and 25 cubic yards of sidewalk grit to the corporation yard on North Eighth street, near Union avenue.

250 cubic yards of paving gravel to the corporation yard on DeKalb avenue, near Wyckoff avenue.

25 cubic yards of sidewalk grit to the corporation yard on Sixty-seventh street, near Eighteenth avenue.

The time allowed 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 Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) SQUARE FEET OF BLUESTONE FLAGSTONE, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

70,000 square feet to the corporation yard in the Wallabout Market.

10,000 square feet to the corporation yard on Hopkinson avenue, near Marion street.

10,000 square feet to the corporation yard on North Eighth street, near Union avenue.

10,000 square feet to the corporation yard on DeKalb avenue, near Wyckoff avenue.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF PAVING PITCH, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

300 tons to the corporation yard at Wallabout Market.

75 tons to the corporation yard at North Eighth street, near Union avenue.

65 tons to the corporation yard at Hopkinson avenue, near Marion street.

60 tons to the corporation yard at DeKalb avenue, near Wyckoff avenue.

The time allowed 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 Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND AND EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

5,000 cubic yards paving sand to the corporation yard at Wallabout Market.

1,500 cubic yards paving sand to the corporation yard at North Eighth street, near Union avenue.

1,000 cubic yards paving sand to the corporation yard at Hopkinson avenue, near Marion street.

1,000 cubic yards paving sand to the corporation yard at DeKalb avenue, near Wyckoff avenue.

8,000 cubic yards of asphalt sand to the Municipal Asphalt Plant at Sixth street and Gowanus Canal.

The time allowed 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 Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) TON MELLING AND GRAVEL HEATING TRUCKS, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE WALLABOUT YARD, HEWES STREET AND WALLABOUT CANAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) CORDS OF HARDWOOD, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

250 cords to the asphalt plant, Sixth street and Gowanus Canal.

75 cords to the Wallabout yard.

25 cords to the North Eighth street yard.

25 cords to the Hopkinson avenue yard.

25 cords to the DeKalb avenue yard.

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. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (500,000) GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL; OIL DELIVERED BY RAIL TO BE DELIVERED AT THE FOLLOWING RAILROAD POINTS:

EAST NEW YORK, VANDERVEER PARK, PARKVILLE, CONEY ISLAND, SIXTIETH STREET AND FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BAY RIDGE, BUSHWICK AND CANARSIE; OIL DELIVERED BY BOAT TO BE DELIVERED AT THE FOLLOWING DOCKS:

SIXTY-NINTH STREET, HENJES, SEMPENS OR AT CONEY ISLAND.

WICK AND CANARSIE; OIL DELIVERED BY BOAT TO BE DELIVERED AT THE FOLLOWING DOCKS: SIXTY-NINTH STREET, HENJES, SEMPKE'S OR AT CONEY ISLAND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies will be the performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) PAVING BRICK, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE WALLABOUT YARD, WALLABOUT BASIN, FOOT OF HEWES STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE WALLABOUT YARD, WALLABOUT BASIN, FOOT OF HEWES STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) GALLONS OF FLUX OR RESIDUUM OIL, TO BE DELIVERED IN THE CORPORATION YARD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, AND FIVE HUNDRED (500) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE PEAK COAL, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

125 gross tons of anthracite egg coal to the Wallabout Yard.

100 gross tons of anthracite egg coal to the Sixty-seventh Street Yard, near Eighteenth Avenue.

25 gross tons of anthracite egg coal to the Neck Road Yard and Gravesend Avenue.

100 gross tons of anthracite egg coal to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Sixth Street and Gowanus Canal.

500 gross tons of anthracite pea coal to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Sixth Street and 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 Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OIL LAMP BLACK, GREASE AND WASTE, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,200 gallons of kerosene oil, 350 gallons of machine oil and 400 pounds of white waste (xx cotton) to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Sixth Street and Gowanus Canal.

1,500 gallons of kerosene oil, 5,000 pounds of lamp black to the Wallabout Yard.

1,500 gallons of kerosene oil, 350 gallons of machine oil, 1,000 pounds of Frazer's axle grease and 400 pounds of white waste (xx cotton) to the Sixty-seventh Street Yard, near Eighteenth Avenue.

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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, AT THE SEVENTH STREET BASIN, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS, NEAR SECOND AVENUE.

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 Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 21. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is 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 pound, ton, gallon, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated January 24, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Public Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to which was referred on January 14, 1910, the matter of acquiring title to the lands and premises required for a drainage ditch, or canal, located between Canal Avenue North and Canal Avenue South, and extending from Gravesend Bay to Successhead Bay, and between West Tenth and West Eleventh streets, extending from Canal Avenue North to Avenue V, Borough of Brooklyn, will give a public hearing to those who may desire to appear before the Committee, such hearing to be held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, January 27, 1910, at 3 p. m.

Dated January 25, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Richmond, to which was referred on January 14, 1910, the matter of relief from assessment in the proceedings for acquiring title to Nicholas Avenue and Housman Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, will give a public hearing to those interested, in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, January 27, 1910, at 3 p. m.

Dated January 25, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting to be held on Friday, February 4, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, will hold a public hearing, at which citizens will be entitled to appear and be heard for the purpose of inquiring into the desirability of, and the public necessity for, the grant of a franchise to the Queens Lighting Company to lay mains and supply gas in the easterly portion of the Borough of Queens, embracing within its limits the following sections or villages (so called):

Little Neck, Creedmoor, Holliswood, Queens, St. Albans, Springfield, Laurelton, Rosedale, Jamaica Gardens and Idelwild Park.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 21, 1910.

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Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 7, 1910, the following petition was received:

New York City, December 30, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, a railroad corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the right to construct, operate and maintain a street surface railroad, to be operated either by an underground current of electricity or by gas engine cars, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry; thence on and over the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses street; then upon and along Desbrosses street to Washington street; thence upon Washington street to Vestry street; thence upon Vestry street to Canal street; thence upon Canal street to and over the Manhattan Bridge and over and upon its approaches and plazas to Flatbush Avenue extension, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; thence upon Flatbush Avenue extension to Fulton street; thence upon Fulton street to Rockwell place; thence upon Rockwell place to Flatbush Avenue; thence upon Flatbush Avenue to Fourth Avenue; thence on Fourth Avenue to Atlantic Avenue; thence on Atlantic Avenue to Third Avenue; thence on Third Avenue to Flatbush Avenue; thence on Flatbush Avenue to Livingston street; thence on Livingston street to Hoyt street; thence on Hoyt street to and across Fulton street to Bridge street; thence upon Bridge street to said Flatbush Avenue extension, and crossing such streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route, with a branch line commencing in the route above described at the intersection of Washington street and Desbrosses street; thence upon Desbrosses street to Greenwell street, and thence upon Greenwell street to Vestry street, and there connecting with the route above described.

Respectfully submitted,

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE.

(Seal.) By FREDERICK W. ROWE, President.

City and State of New York, Kings County, ss.: On the 30th day of December, 1909, before me personally came Frederick W. Rowe, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is the President of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

GILBERT ELLIOTT, Notary Public, Kings County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, dated December 30, 1909, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 7, 1910.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 4th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

The "New York Press" and "The World" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, January 7, 1910.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 21, 1910.

FISS, DOERR & CARROLL HORSE COMPANY, Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department, City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910,

at premises Twenty-fourth street, Third to Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 a. m. on said date, the following vehicles:

Lot No. 1—1 top wagon.

Lot No. 2—1 two-seated surrey.

Lot No. 3—1 top wagon, pneumatic tires.

Lot No. 4—1 brougham.

Lot No. 5—1 pole wagon.

Lot No. 6—1 red-wheel side-bar wagon.

Lot No. 7—1 stivers wagon.

Lot No. 8—1 sleigh.

Lot No. 9—1 sleigh.

Lot No. 10—1 electric automobile.

Each lot to be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the same within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Lots Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, can be seen before date of sale at the Hospital and Training Stable, No. 133 West Ninety-ninth street, and Lot No. 10 at the Repair Shop, Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1,300) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AT ARVERNE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AT JAMAICA AND RICHMOND HILL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AT FLUSHING AND COLLEGE POINT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

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Borough of Queens.

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) NET TONS OF EGG, STOVE OR NUT SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1910.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250)

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 21, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AND ICE ONLY TO THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AND THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING AT STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 21, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN WAGONS REQUIRED FOR USE IN THE DISINFECTING SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) 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 class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 21, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHES, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Samples of groceries may be seen and blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 19, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GROCERY SUPPLIES, COAL AND FORAGE TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Samples of groceries may be seen and blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, or at the Tynes House, on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y. Samples of canned goods will be opened at the above office on January 25 and 26.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 19, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING PLUMBING AT THE DRUG LABORATORY BUILDING, ON THE WEST SIDE OF AVENUE D, NEAR FIFTEENTH STREET, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) 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 class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated January 17, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1553, GREATER New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

at 11 a. m., at Department Yard, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, \$534 linear feet old curbstone, 3,224 linear feet old bridgestone.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and removal of the materials within eight days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

And the President of the Borough of The Bronx reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from the sale any of the articles and materials, or to reject any and all bids.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 1. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Unionport road, from White Plains road at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to White Plains road, near Bear Swamp road, or Bronxdale avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Burke avenue, from White Plains road to Bronx Park, at the Bronx boulevard, full width, and from the Bronx boulevard to the Bronx River, sixty (60) feet in width.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on January 28, 1910, at 8.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated January 17, 1910.
CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.
j18,f2

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 3. Replacing present high board fence surrounding the West Farms Cemetery, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Bryant avenue, with a picket fence, either of iron or of wood.

No. 4. Relaying flagging on the east side of Third avenue, about 118 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on January 28, 1910, at 9 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

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HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 5. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jerome avenue and River avenue.

No. 6. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, between Broadway and Waldo avenue; Waldo avenue, between West Two Hundred and Forty-second street and West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street; in West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Waldo avenue and Spuyten Duyvil parkway; in Spuyten Duyvil parkway, between West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Riverdale avenue.

No. 7. Constructing sewers and appurtenances across the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, from the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem River (Ship Canal) to Leyden avenue, at the unnamed street over the former right-of-way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and in said unnamed street, between Leyden avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, and in Spuyten Duyvil road, between said unnamed street at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue.

No. 8. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Spuyten Duyvil road, between Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, and in West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Spuyten Duyvil road and Broadway, and in Riverdale avenue, between Spuyten Duyvil road and the Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

No. 9. Erecting a guard rail on the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Valentine avenue and Rye avenue.

No. 11. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Perry avenue, between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street; Two Hundred and Eleventh street, between Perry avenue and Woodlawn road; Woodlawn road, between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Twelfth street; Two Hundred and Twelfth street, between Woodlawn road and Jerome avenue; Rochambeau avenue, between East Two Hundred and Twelfth street and Gun Hill road; DeKalb avenue, between East Two Hundred and Twelfth street and Gun Hill road; Jerome avenue, between East Two Hundred and Twelfth street and first summit southerly therefrom.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on January 28, 1910, at 9.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

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HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 10. Paving with sheet asphalt Avenue St. John, from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard, on a concrete foundation, and setting curb where necessary, and all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on January 28, 1910, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE NINTH, TWENTY-FIRST, THIRTY-SIXTH, THIRTY-NINTH, FORTIETH AND HARBOR "B" PRECINCTS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH PRECINCTS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing repairs and alterations will be sixty (60) days. The security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder for each precinct.

Bidders are particularly requested to examine the plans, specifications and location of the work before bidding, and they are expressly notified that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless the same has been previously authorized by a written permission therefor obtained from the Police Commissioner.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications for one or more precincts.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.
The City of New York, January 19, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.
j20,f1

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 61 OF THE RAILROAD LAW, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to The City of New York, to the Long Island Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroad and that part of Suydam street and Willoughby avenue to be opened, or extended from Irving avenue to the borough line in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room, on the third floor of the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 14, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the Public Service Commission to determine whether Suydam street and Willoughby avenue, from Irving avenue to the borough line, shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company and to determine the manner and method of construction of Suydam street and Willoughby avenue across said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the streets and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated January 11, 1910.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.
j18,f2

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 61 OF THE RAILROAD LAW, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby

under or at grade of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of construction of Starr street across said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the streets, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated January 11, 1910.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.
j18,f2

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT AND MALE DORMITORY OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The surety required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated January 21, 1910. j24,f8

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, to that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome avenue legally opened June 21, 1870 (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn road to Moshulu avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 eliminated the assessment heretofore imposed on Benefit Parcel No. 22 and so much of the assessment heretofore imposed on Benefit Parcel No. 8 as is not imposed upon the land formerly included within the lines of Jerome avenue as acquired in 1870, and that we have completed our supplemental and additional assessments for benefit made necessary thereby and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of February, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Knox place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gun Hill road; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Knox place and along a line parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and at a right angle on the southerly side with the said westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Woodlawn road equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and at a right angle

to the said westerly line of Woodlawn road; thence westerly along said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Woodlawn road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Woodlawn road; thence southerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gun Hill road; thence westerly along the last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 17, 1909.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN, Chairman;
M. J. MACK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27,f15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the ADDITION TO BRONX PARK, on its easterly side, as laid out on the map on July 7, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final last partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final last partial and separate report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1910.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
MICHAEL RAUCH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27,f2

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the North River, between West Fifteenth and West Eighteenth streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that 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 New York, January 26, 1910.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j27,f7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all or any of the lands and property now owned by the corporation of The City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interests pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for EXTERIOR STREET, extending along the westerly shore of the East River, in The City of New York, from the center line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East River, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East River, in the Nineteenth Ward, in The City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereto fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final second separate and supplemental report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final second separate and supplemental report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for

and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 26, 1910.

FRANK HENDRICK,
GEO. H. CORNISH,
GILBERT H. MONTAGUE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j26,f1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final last partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final last partial and separate report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 26, 1910.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
JOHN J. RYAN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j26,f1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of an addition to ST. NICHOLAS PARK, between the westerly line of Hamilton terrace produced and the easterly line of Convent avenue, and between the center line of St. Nicholas terrace and the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of February, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of February, 1910.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 20, 1910.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,
Chairman;
MARTIN WALLACE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j24,f14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 purpose of opening SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spuyten Duyvil parkway near the Spuyten Duyvil depot to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York, and

In re application of Caroline Weigel for damages to old Lot No. 50, new Lot No. 685, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Frank A. Beckman for damages to old Lot No. 71, new Lot No. 713, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Thomas D. Tighe, as executor, etc., for damages to old Lot No. 73, new Lot No. 714, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Elizabeth M. Tierney, as executrix, etc., for damages to old Lot No. 76, new Lot No. 717, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Julia T. Malloy for damages to old Lot No. 169, new Lot No. 719, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Peter Tarantino for damages to old Lot No. 163, new Lot No. 723, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Elizabeth M. Pryor for damages to old Lot No. 150, new Lot No. 732, and old Lot No. 147, new Lot No. 733, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Nora Leddy for damages to old Lot No. 146, new Lot No. 735, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Patrick Stafford for damages to Lot No. 725, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing in front thereof of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, the aforesaid parcel being described as follows:

Being all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Spuyten Duyvil, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which said lot is bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the easterly line of the road leading from Spuyten Duyvil Station on the Hudson River Railroad to Kingsbridge, as said road is shown on a map accompanying the partition deed made on the 23d day of August, 1865, between David B. Cox and wife and Elias Johnson, Is as G. Johnson and wife, and John C. Cameron and wife, at a point 25 feet north of the most northerly corner of a parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Patrick Scanlon by Mary E. Cox by deed dated June 27, 1877, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 1430 of Conveyances, page 136; thence on a line drawn at right angles to said Kingsbridge road easterly 40 feet, more or less, to the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, thence along said railroad company's land northerly 185 feet, more or less, to a point where said line would intersect the prolongation of the southerly line of lot last conveyed to James Finnegan by David B. Cox; thence along said prolongation line westerly 5 feet, more or less, to said Kingsbridge road 190 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

In re application of Thomas Scanlon, Patrick Scanlon, Mary Scanlon Kenny and Margaret Scanlon for damages to old Lot No. 210, new Lot No. 766, in Block 3402, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing thereof in front of old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re application of Sarah C. Roden for damages to old Lot No. 459, new Lot No. 200, in Block 3410, caused by the abandonment and discontinuance, and closing thereof of Old Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding 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 28th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 22, 1910.

ERNEST HALL,
JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL,
PIERRE G. CARROLL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j22,f27

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 DEFEW PLACE, between Forty-second street and Forty-third street, in The City of New York, for the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Defew 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 in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The

City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of February, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Depew place, as formerly laid out under chapter 261 of the Laws of 1884, distant one hundred and twenty-one and eighty-three one-hundredths (121.83) feet northerly from the northerly side of Forty-second street; running thence easterly at right angles to said westerly side of Depew place twelve (12) feet; thence northerly parallel to said westerly side of Depew place thirty-five (35) feet; thence westerly at right angles to said westerly side of Depew place twelve (12) feet, and thence southerly along said westerly side of Depew place thirty-five (35) feet to the point or place of beginning."

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 5th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 17, 1909.

FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
Chairman;
ROBERT TOWNSEND,
GILBERT H. MONTAGUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j21.19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LYVERE STREET, between Zerega avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; FULLER STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; BUCK STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; MACLAY AVENUE, between Parker street and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; STEARNS STREET, between Glover street and Parker street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and DORSEY STREET, between Zerega avenue and Seddon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including December 28, 1909, 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 7th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 19, 1910.

ROBERT C. WOOD,
WILLIAM G. DRADDY,
ANDREW J. CARSON,
Commissioners of Estimate.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j19.29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the Little West Twelfth street, and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental 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 28th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 15, 1910.

BENNO LEWINSON,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

j17.27

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

BENSON AVENUE (Madison avenue), from West Farms road to Lane avenue; OVERING AVENUE (Washington avenue), from West Farms road to Westchester avenue; ST. PETERS AVENUE (Union avenue), from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; SEDDON STREET (Tyron row), from St. Raymonds avenue (Fourth street) to West Farms road; ROWLAND STREET (Washington avenue), from Westchester avenue to St. Raymonds avenue (Fourth street); HUBBELL STREET (Washington avenue), from Dorsey street (Carroll place) to MacLay avenue (Fifth street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by including therein certain additional lands required, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands not required.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and approved, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Benson avenue (Madison avenue), from West Farms road to Lane avenue; Overing avenue (Washington avenue), from West Farms road to Westchester avenue; St. Peters avenue (Union avenue), from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; Seddon street (Tyron row), from St. Raymonds avenue (Fourth street) to West Farms road; Rowland street (Washington avenue), from Westchester avenue to St. Raymonds avenue (Fourth street); Hubbell street (Washington avenue), from Dorsey street (Carroll place) to MacLay avenue (Fifth street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by including therein certain additional lands required, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands not required, and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, by including therein all additional lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances belonging, required for the opening of Hubbell street (Washington avenue), from Dorsey street (Carroll place) to MacLay avenue (Fifth street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands and premises not required for said proceeding, said lands, both those to be included and those to be excluded, being bounded and described as follows.

Additional Land Required.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Dorsey street distant 145.39 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Seddon street;

1. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Dorsey street for 0.95 feet;
2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 170.33 feet;
3. Thence northwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 0.19 feet;
4. Thence southeasterly for 170.35 feet to the point of beginning.

Land Not Required.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Dorsey street distant 195.41 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Seddon street;

1. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Dorsey street for 0.95 feet;
2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 170.33 feet;
3. Thence northwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 0.19 feet;
4. Thence southeasterly for 170.35 feet to the point of beginning.

Hubbell street is shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing change of lines of Hubbell street (Washington avenue), between MacLay avenue and Dorsey street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on June 1, 1909; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 28, 1909, as Map No. 1340, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date. Land to be taken for Hubbell street is located east of Bronx River.

Dated New York, January 14, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

j15.28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in and to the lands and premises required for an easement for sewer purposes at the foot of MAPLE AVENUE, in the Fourth Ward, more particularly shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1908, and in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Bay street where it is intersected by the prolongation of the northerly line of Willow avenue, as in use immediately east of New York avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the westerly line of Bay street to a point distant 73 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sylvaton terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sylvaton terrace; thence westwardly and parallel with Sylvaton terrace to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Pennsylvania avenue to a point distant 120 feet westerly from the westerly line of New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Pennsylvania avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 1,400 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly property line of the Staten Island Railway, as said property line exists immediately east of Steuben street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said property line; thence westwardly along the said parallel line and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of the westerly line of Steuben street; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of the westerly line of Steuben street to the northerly property line of the Staten Island Railway; thence easterly along the said property line a distance of 750 feet; thence northwardly at right angles to the said property line a distance of 250 feet; thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Beachwood avenue distant 350 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly property line of the Staten Island Railway; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Simmonson avenue distant 970 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly line of Centre street; thence northwardly at right angles to Simmonson avenue to a point distant 200 feet northerly from its northerly line; thence easterly and parallel with Simmonson avenue to the westerly line of Centre street; thence southwardly along the Centre street and the prolongation thereof to the southerly property line of the Staten Island Railway; thence easterly along the said property line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Willow avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Willow avenue; thence easterly along the said parallel line to the westerly line of New York avenue; thence easterly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning. (None of the streets named has yet been incorporated upon the City map, and the lines referred to are intended to apply to those determined by usage and as commonly recognized.)

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and benefit, together with the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1909.

EUGENE LAMB RICHARDS, JR.,
Chairman;
WM. H. JACKSON,
WM. J. KENNEY,
Commissioners of Estimate.

EUGENE LAMB RICHARDS, JR.,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j8.26

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BARTOW STREET, from Walcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter as to the ownership of Damage Parcels Nos. 10-AA and 10-BB, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final supplemental report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1910.

WILLIAM A. JONES, JR.,
RICHARD OGDEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j27.12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate at Bayside, in the Borough and County of Queens, in the City and State of New York, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of George D. Beatty, William W. Gillen and Arthur D. Truax, the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 28th day of December, 1909, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1910, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated December 28, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DEKALB AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough Line to Woodward avenue, in the Second 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 31st day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 18, 1910.

F. H. VAN VECHTEN,
WILLIAM HALEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j18.28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Cooper street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon the final maps of Sections 15 and 30 of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and approved, 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, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Cypress avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Cooper street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York, as laid down upon sections Nos. 15 and 30 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens with the southwesterly line of Cypress avenue;

Running thence northerly for 201.69 feet along the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the northeasterly line of Cypress avenue;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 159 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds for 2,307.71 feet along the northeasterly line of Cypress avenue to the northwesterly line of Palmetto street;

Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees 6 seconds for 70.06 feet along the northwesterly line of Palmetto street to the southwesterly line of Cypress avenue;

Thence northwesterly for 2,118.58 feet along the southwesterly line of Cypress avenue to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Cooper street with the northeasterly line of Cypress avenue;

Running thence southwesterly for 61.27 feet along the northwesterly line of Cooper street to the southwesterly line of Cypress avenue;

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 101 degrees 26 minutes 29 seconds for 439.06 feet along the southwesterly line of Cypress avenue to the southeasterly line of Summerfield street;

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 6 degrees 38 minutes 42 seconds for 50.22 feet along the southerly line of Cypress avenue to the northwesterly line of Summerfield street;

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 3 degrees 29 minutes 56 seconds for 1,958.26 feet along the southerly line of Cypress avenue to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue;

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 2 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds for 101.54 feet along the southerly line of Cypress avenue to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue;

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 2 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds for 803.46 feet along the southerly line of Cypress avenue to the southeasterly line of Palmetto street;

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees 6 seconds for 70.06 feet along the southeasterly line of Palmetto street to the northwesterly line of Cypress avenue;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 89 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds for 870.07 feet along the northwesterly line of Cypress avenue to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 1 degree 46 minutes 59 seconds for 161.02 feet along the northwesterly line of Cypress avenue to the southeasterly line of Cornelia street;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 1 degree 46 minutes 59 seconds for 1,830.79 feet along the northwesterly line of Cypress avenue to the northwesterly line of Summerfield street;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 3 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds for 60.26 feet along the northwesterly line of Cypress avenue to the southeasterly line of Summerfield street;

Thence southeasterly for 428.85 feet along the northwesterly line of Cypress avenue to the northwesterly line of Cooper street, the point or place of beginning.

Cypress avenue, extending from Brooklyn Borough line to Cooper street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York, as shown upon sections Nos. 15 and 30 in the final maps, Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1909; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

Dated New York, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j25,f8

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 SENATOR STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 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, January 25, 1910.
JOHN C. FAWCETT,
ALEX. McKINNEY,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. j25,f4

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HARRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding in and about the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue and the southerly line of the Queensboro Bridge approach; running thence southeasterly along the southerly line of the Queensboro Bridge approach and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 490 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Harris avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet

northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

As such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Notice is also given, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 20, 1910.

JAMES T. OLWELL,
W. H. BRAWLEY,
JAMES W. TREADWELL,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j24,f11

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to ALTON PLACE, from Flatbush avenue to East Fortieth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MICHAEL E. BYRNE, William McLaughlin and John F. Coffin were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Michael E. Byrne Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Third avenue, and NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ADOLPH Pettekofer, George S. Billings and John C. Fawcett were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 10th day of January, 1910, Commissioners of Estimate, and Adolph Pettekofer Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourteenth avenue, and THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Thirteenth avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BERTRAM MANNE, Frank V. Kelly and Frank J. Heffernan were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Bertram Manne Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the former City line to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES B. Sheldon, J. Herbert Watson and Melville J. France were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 30th

day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and James B. Sheldon Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to LINCOLN AVENUE, from Jamaica avenue to Ridgewood avenue, and WOOD STREET, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABRAHAM Silverstone, William R. Blake and Edmund Hennessy were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Abraham Silverstone Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE P, from Ocean avenue to Coney Island avenue and from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE E. Burr, Thomas J. McHale and James M. Doremus were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and George E. Burr Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to LOMBARDY STREET, from Kingland avenue to the bulkhead line of Newtown Creek, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HAROLD N. Whitehouse, F. Matthew Sauze and Robert W. Connor were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 21st day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Harold N. Whitehouse Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to FORTY-SECOND STREET, from a point 430 feet east of Twelfth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN B. Lord, Francis E. J. Reid and Henry Keale were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and John B. Lord Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the

hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Kousenhoven lane to Fifty-ninth street; TWELFTH AVENUE, from Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-third street, and TWELFTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixtieth street, excluding the land in Twelfth avenue occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad and the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HARRY E. Mechling, Charles F. Shaughnessy and Arthur C. Salmon were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Charles F. Shaughnessy Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue T, and EAST TENTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue O, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. Everett Greene, Harry Farrell and David I. Hogan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Everett Greene Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to CHURCH AVENUE, from Stratford road to Ocean parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOSEPH A. Guider, Edward J. McGrath and George B. Young were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Joseph A. Guider Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel. j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Clarkson avenue to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOSEPH P. Joyce, M. V. Dorney and Robert H. Clarke were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 30th day of December, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Joseph P. Joyce Commissioner of Assessments in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1910, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as

counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
j24,f3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth street to Seventy-third street, omitting the land occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and South Brooklyn Railroad Company, the Sea Beach Railroad Company, the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of February, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of February, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of December, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the northwest by a line midway between the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue and the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue; on the northeast by a line 100 feet northeast of the easterly side of Thirteenth street and parallel therewith; on the southwest by a line 100 feet southwest of the westerly side of Seventy-third street and parallel therewith.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of February, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 12, 1910.

JAS. B. SHELDON,
GEORGE F. MADDOCK,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JAS. B. SHELDON,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.
j12,f28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose

will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of February, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Eighth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the block between Sixty-second street and Sixty-third street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the block between Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street to the southeasterly side of Eighth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the southeasterly side of Eighth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 12, 1910.

JOHN S. BENNETT, Chairman;
HARRY L. LEGGATT,
JOHN A. WARREN,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between East New York avenue and Rockaway avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of February, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of February, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

One-half the block on each side of East Ninety-fifth street, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the 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 11th day of February, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 11, 1910.

FRANCIS S. MCDIVITT,
JOSEPH H. BREAZNELL,
WM. H. TAYLOR,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOSEPH H. BREAZNELL,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.
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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 11.

Ulster County, Town of Olive.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensei, 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 second separate report of William J. DeLamater, Isaac N. Weiner and John Joseph Dwyer, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall in the City of Albany, upon the 27th day of February, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 31st day of December, 1909, and affects parcels Nos. four hundred and ninety (490), five hundred and one (501), five hundred and ten (510), five hundred and eleven (511), five hundred and fourteen (514), five hundred and twenty-two (522), five hundred and twenty-three (523), five hundred and twenty-four (524), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot twelve (526-A, Lot 12), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot twenty-three (526-A, Lot 23), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot twenty-six (526-A, Lot 26), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot thirty (526-A, Lot 30), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot forty-six (526-A, Lot 46), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot fifty-six (526-A, Lot 56), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot fifty-seven (526-A, Lot 57), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot fifty-nine (526-A, Lot 59), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot sixty (526-A, Lot 60), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot sixty-one (526-A, Lot 61), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot sixty-two (526-A, Lot 62), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot sixty-seven (526-A, Lot 67), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot ninety-one (526-A, Lot 91), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot ninety-two (526-A, Lot 92), five hundred and twenty-six A, Lot ninety-six (526-A, Lot 96), five hundred and twenty-seven (527), five hundred and thirty (530), five hundred and thirty-three A (533-A), shown on the map of this proceeding and the supplemental maps filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 12th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, but the 12th day of February, 1910, being a legal holiday under Rule 13 of the Rules of the Appellate Division of the Third Department, the same will be heard on the next succeeding secular day, to wit, February 14, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated January 19, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 15.

Ulster County, Town of Hurley.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensei, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of George E. Weller, George W. Batten and Frederick H. Parker, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall in the City of Albany, upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 17th day of January, 1910, and affects parcels Nos. seven hundred and seventeen (177); seven hundred and twenty (220); seven hundred and twenty-two (222); seven hundred and twenty-three (223); seven hundred and twenty-five (225); seven hundred and twenty-seven A (227-A); seven hundred and twenty-nine (229); seven hundred and thirty-one (231); seven hundred and thirty-two (232); seven hundred and thirty-four (234); seven hundred and thirty-five (235); seven hundred and forty-five (245); seven hundred and forty-six (246); seven hundred and forty-seven A (247-A); seven hundred and fifty (250); seven hundred and sixty-one (261); seven hundred and sixty-four (264) and seven hundred and sixty-eight (268), shown on the map of this proceeding and the supplemental maps filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 12th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, but the 12th day of February, 1910, being a legal holiday, under Rule 13 of the Rules adopted by the Appellate Division of the Third Department, the same will be heard on the next

succeeding secular day, to wit, February 14, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated January 19, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Hill View Reservoir.

Section No. 2.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York to acquire certain lands in the City of Yonkers, N. Y., under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of constructing the Hill View Reservoir and appurtenances, etc.

WHEREAS, JOSEPH E. MERRIAM, OF Mount Kisco, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal herein, has resigned, such resignation having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Now therefore we, the undersigned, Frank E. Russell, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and George von Skal, of New York City, the remaining Commissioners, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by the statute, do hereby give public notice that an application will be made at a Special and Trial Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court in the Ninth Judicial District, to be held by his Honor Justice Martin J. Keogh, on the 7th day of February, 1910, at the Court House, in White Plains, N. Y., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a Commissioner in the place and stead of Joseph E. Merriam, resigned, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated January 17, 1910.

FRANK E. RUSSELL,
GEORGE VON SKAL,
Commissioners.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, New York City.
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the cash, 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 and consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

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

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto for the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.