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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, June 8, 1908:

Thursday, June 11—2:30 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 464.—BROOKLYN, QUEENS CO. & SUBURBAN R. R. Co.—“Service on Metropolitan Avenue Line.”—Commissioner Bassett.
2:30 P. M.—Commissioner Maltbie’s Room.—Order No. 205.—All Electric Light and Power Companies.—“General Investigation of Rates and Contracts.”—Commissioner Maltbie.
4 P. M.—Room 305.—Orders Nos. 350 and 352.—CONEY ISLAND & BROOKLYN R. R. Co.—“Ten Cent Fare to Coney Island.”—Commissioner Bassett.
4 P. M.—Room 310.—Order No. 513.—NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD Co.—“Service at University Heights Station, Putnam Division.”—Commissioner Eustis.
Friday, June 12—4 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 557.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT Co.—“Shuttle Train Service, from Bowling Green to Battery.”—Commissioner Eustis.
4 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 285.—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS RAILROAD Co.—“Ten Cent Fare to Flushing.”—Commissioner Bassett.

Regular meetings of the whole Commission are held on Tuesday and Friday of each week in Room 310, at 11:30 o’clock.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 9, 1908, 1.30 o’clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan,
Vice-Chairman;
Thomas F. Baldwin,
Thomas F. Barton,
Francis P. Bent,
Herman W. Beyer,
B. W. B. Brown,
James W. Brown,
Michael J. Carter,
L. Barton Case,
Charles P. Cole,
Daniel R. Coleman,
George A. Colgan,
John J. Collins,
William P. Corbett,
Matthew J. Crowley,

Percy L. Davis,
Charles Delaney,
John Diemer,
Reginald S. Doull,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
William Drescher,
George Emener,

O. Grant Esterbrook,
James H. Finnigan,
John Sylvester Gaynor,
Bernhard Goldschmidt,
Henry F. Grimm,
John D. Gunther,
Edward V. Handy,
William J. Heffernan,
John J. Hickey,
James J. Hines,
Frederick C. Hochdorffer,
John J. Hogan,
Tristram B. Johnson,
Joseph D. Kavanagh,
Francis P. Kenney,

Max S. Levine,
Frederick Linde,
John Loos,
James F. Martyn,
Samuel Marx,
Thomas J. McAleer,
John McCann,
John J. McDonald,
George A. Morrison,
Adolf Moskowitz,
Otto Muhlbauer,
John J. F. Mulcahy,
Thomas J. Mulligan,
John Mulvaney,
Arthur H. Murphy,

Percival E. Nagle,
John W. O’Reilly,
Lewis M. Potter,
Thomas M. Quinn,
John J. Reardon,
James W. Redmond,
David S. Rendt,
William P. Sandiford,
Joseph Schloss,
George J. Schneider,
James J. Smith,
Michael Stapleton,
Alexander J. Stormont,
Jacob J. Velten,
John F. Walsh,
William Wentz.

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens.

Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn, and by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works.

John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 2, 1908.

On motion of Alderman Gunther further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 865.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
June 8, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—Having in view the adjournment in the near future of your Honorable Body for the summer vacation, and the adjournment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, I beg to call your attention to certain items before you and to urge speedy action thereon.

Most of these matters directly concern the public health, relating as they do to the supply of water, the cleaning and flushing of streets, the upkeeping of charitable institutions and the disposal of sewage. Failure to meet conditions which are now before you is certain to have evil results before the end of the summer season. The items follow:

Such items relating to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as I referred to in my message to your Honorable Body on June 2, and which have not yet received your consideration.

General Orders Nos. 51 and 55, providing \$12,000 for fitting up offices in the old East River Bank building for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau, and authorizing the contract for such fitting without public contract. Both Bureaus are hampered by lack of room and facilities, and the work should be begun as early as possible.

The following numbers, now under consideration by the Committee on Finance of your Honorable Body:

No. 430, the request of the Street Cleaning Department for \$500,000 Special Revenue Bonds for washing and cleaning the streets by means of flushing machines, supplemented with hand labor. Weather conditions make it advisable that steps be taken at once to clean the streets, particularly those of the lower east side, in a manner conducive to better health. The Street Cleaning Commissioner appeared before the Committee on Finance on March 30 and explained the proposed measure. Since then he has twice been notified to appear before the Committee for further hearing, but each time the notification was cancelled before the date set.

There is also on your calendar, for the first time, a communication from the Street Cleaning Commissioner asking for \$24,500 Special Revenue Bonds for cleaning streets hitherto under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. These streets include not only the transverse road under Central Park but important outer thoroughfares, such as Seventy-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets. They must be cleaned, and the appropriation asked for is absolutely necessary.

Nos. 657 and 798, providing, respectively, for \$850,000 Corporate Stock for the new Bellevue Hospital and \$628,000 Corporate Stock for the Bellevue Training School for Nurses.

This last named is not a new authorization for the issue of Corporate Stock. Its purpose is simply to allow an unexpended balance to be used for the purpose of furnishing the new building for the Bellevue Training School for Nurses. It is impossible, under the terms of the existing ordinance, to use any of this money for such purpose, and therefore it is most necessary that this amendment should be adopted in order to make this balance available.

No. 656, an ordinance providing for \$5,000 Corporate Stock for the expenses of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission. Much of this sum is for salaries which cannot be paid until action is taken by your Honorable Body, although the services have been performed.

It may be, as I am informed it has been stated by some members of your Honorable Body, that the failure of the Board to transact certain business of an urgent nature has been due to the lack of a sufficient number of votes. If this be true, those members who have absented themselves should consider the time of year and the vital importance of the matters before them.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committees on Finance and Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

Nos. 802, 809, 812 and 821.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
June 8, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, resolutions adopted by your honorable Board on May 26, 1908, as follows:

“Resolution permitting W. Berkowitz to drive a pony wagon, Borough of Brooklyn.”

“Resolution permitting J. Fleisig to suspend a banner, Borough of Manhattan.”

“Resolution permitting the Nassau Brewing Company to place a watering trough, Borough of Brooklyn.”

“Resolution permitting Lester & Lester to erect a bulletin board in front of No. 840 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.”

The passage of special resolutions of this character is specifically forbidden by section 50 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lester & Lester to erect, place and keep a bulletin board in front of No. 840 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said bulletin board to be erected at their own expense under the super-

vision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Nassau Brewing Company to place a watering trough near the curb in front of their premises, No. 2338 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and the water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Fleisig to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Grand street, from No. 310 to No. 311, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property owners thereto shall first have been obtained; the work to be done under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof, from his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Berkowitz of No. 262 Seigel street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to operate a miniature stage route for the amusement of the children in his neighborhood with a pony and small wagon.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 866.

The Merchants' Association of New York,
Nos. 66 to 72 Lafayette Street.
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Dear Sir—Under date of June 2, his Honor, the Mayor, addressed to the Board of Aldermen a communication urging the approval by that Honorable Body of the several applications made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for appropriations.

This association respectfully represents that in its opinion the public welfare will be promoted by granting these appropriations. It is especially important that the water distribution system of Brooklyn and Queens should be improved as rapidly as possible, in order to permit the supply of water to the large areas where extensive building operations are going on, which operations will be severely crippled unless water is promptly supplied. It is also of great importance that the distribution system in the more densely populated parts of the Boroughs be enlarged, in order to permit the maintenance of adequate supply and pressure now frequently very deficient. The appropriation for proper maintenance of pumps, for the foundations of the Ridgewood Pumping Station, and for an Electrical Engineer in charge of the high pressure pumping stations, are all necessary and should be allowed. It is also evident that the appropriation for lighting the Brooklyn Bridge by contract, which will effect a very substantial annual saving, is desirable.

We therefore respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen concur in these appropriations heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very truly yours,

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,

By HENRY R. TOWNE, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 867.

We, the property owners on West Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully request your Honorable Board to act favorably on the plan to widen the roadway on West Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues to the same width as it now is west of Eighth avenue to the North River, the extra width of the roadway to be taken from the sidewalks. We request this for the following reasons:

The character of the block is rapidly changing from an old residential section to a business location; seven theatres are located between Seventh and Eighth avenues; many large business houses are centering on this block; and the congestion of traffic on the roadway is so great that relief is urgently needed. In the daytime trucks can only with the greatest difficulty deliver goods to the merchants; and during theatre hours it requires the services of about ten or twelve policemen to regulate the traffic on that block, and the congestion is such that regular traffic is directed to other streets by the police. As the sidewalks are very wide between Seventh and Eighth avenues this change would not interfere with pedestrians and would prove to be a good improvement to all business houses. As the cost would be nominal it would confer a great benefit to the City at large and to the property owners in that locality.

Hoping for your favorable action, we remain, very respectfully,
Regent Realty Company, Nos. 251 to 257 West Forty-second street.

Robert Miller, Nos. 244 to 248 West Forty-second street.

Frank J. Cassidy, Nos. 229 and 231 West Forty-second street.

Louis V. O'Donohue, Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-second street.

Samuel McMillan, Nos. 210 to 247 West Forty-second street.

Richard S. Treacy, Nos. 261 to 265 West Forty-second street.

Which was referred to the Local Board of the district affected.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Smith asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 868.

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 727) granting consent to the Springfield, Long Island, Cemetery Association to take and set apart land for cemetery purposes in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

The paper was subsequently received from his Honor the Mayor and is as follows:

No. 727.

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to which was referred on May 12, 1908 (Minutes, page 291), the application of the Springfield, L. I., Cemetery Society for consent to acquire and set apart land for cemetery purposes in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a hearing was given on the subject, at which all in appearance spoke favorably, and they, therefore, submit for adoption the herewith annexed resolution.

Whereas, The Springfield, L. I., Cemetery Society has applied to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for its consent to take by deed and set apart for cemetery purposes certain lands or grounds in the County of Queens, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

Beginning at the easterly side of the Springfield road and the northerly line of the cemetery of the Springfield Cemetery Association and running north along said road about 791.86 feet to lands of Van Nostrand; thence along said lands and almost in a straight line about 3,916.21 feet; thence south almost at right angles about 1,139.65 feet; thence west and nearly at right angles to the Springfield road about 1,144.85 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with Springfield road about 360.20 feet; thence west almost at right angles to said road about 2,113.33 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with said road about 58.52 feet; thence again west almost at right angles to said road about 544.83 feet to said road, and thence along the easterly side of said road northerly about 306.10 feet to the said Springfield Cemetery; thence along the southerly line of said cemetery about 497.72 feet; thence north along the said cemetery about 143.97 feet; thence again east along said cemetery about 508.78 feet; thence north along said cemetery about 187.93 feet; and thence west along said cemetery about 906.50 feet to the place of beginning; and

Whereas, Notice of application for such consent has been published according to law,

Resolved, That the consent of the Board of Aldermen be and the same hereby is given and granted to the Springfield, L. I., Cemetery Society, its successors or assigns to take by deed, devise or otherwise, and set apart for cemetery purposes, the following described lands or grounds in the County of Queens, Borough of Queens, City of New York and State of New York:

Beginning at the easterly side of the Springfield road and the northerly line of the cemetery of the Springfield Cemetery Association and running north along said road about 791.86 feet to lands of Van Nostrand; thence along said lands and almost in a straight line about 3,916.21 feet; thence south almost at right angles about 1,139.65 feet; thence west and nearly at right angles to the Springfield road about 1,144.85 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with Springfield road about 360.20 feet; thence west almost at right angles to said road about 2,113.33 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with said road about 58.52 feet; thence again west almost at right angles to said road about 544.83 feet to said road, and thence along the easterly side of said road northerly about 306.10 feet to the said Springfield Cemetery; thence along the southerly line of said cemetery about 497.72 feet; thence north along the said cemetery about 143.97 feet; thence again east along said cemetery about 508.78 feet; thence north along said cemetery about 187.93 feet; and thence west along said cemetery 906.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing about 112.772 acres.

JAMES J. SMITH, CHARLES P. COLE, MATTHEW J. CROWLEY, JAMES J. HINES, WILLIAM J. HEFFERNAN, Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

Alderman Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Smith then offered the following resolution:

No. 869.

Whereas, The Springfield, L. I., Cemetery Society has applied to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for its consent to take by deed and set apart for cemetery purposes certain lands or grounds in the County of Queens, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

Beginning at the easterly side of the Springfield road and the northerly line of the cemetery of the Springfield Cemetery Association and running north along said road about 791.86 feet to lands of Van Nostrand; thence along said lands and almost in a straight line about 3,916.21 feet; thence south almost at right angles about 1,139.65 feet; thence west and nearly at right angles to the Springfield road about 1,144.85 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with Springfield road about 360.20 feet; thence west almost at right angles to said road about 2,113.33 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with said road about 58.52 feet; thence again west almost at right angles to said road about 544.83 feet to said road, and thence along the easterly side of said road northerly about 306.10 feet to said Springfield Cemetery; thence along the southerly line of said cemetery about 497.72 feet; thence north along the said cemetery about 143.97 feet; thence again east along said cemetery about 508.78 feet; thence north along said cemetery about 187.93 feet; and thence west along said cemetery about 906.50 feet to the place of beginning; and

Whereas, Notice of application for such consent has been published according to law,

Resolved, That the consent of the Board of Aldermen be and the same hereby is given and granted to the Springfield, L. I., Cemetery Society, its successors or assigns to take by deed, devise or otherwise, and set apart for cemetery purposes, so much of the above described lands or grounds in the County of Queens, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and State of New York, particularly designated as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Springfield road, formed by the intersection of the said line or side of the said road with the southerly boundary line of the Springfield Cemetery, and shown by a tack in the post of the fence separating the said properties; running thence south 56 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds east 497.72 feet to a tack in said fence; thence north 35 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 143.97 feet to a tack in said fence; thence south 57 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 438.77 feet to a stake; thence north 34 degrees 59 minutes east 187.93 feet; thence westerly along the northerly line of said cemetery 256.50 feet; thence north about 32 degrees 49 minutes east 163 feet; thence south about 58 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds east 3,043.64 feet; thence south 32 degrees 09 minutes west 493 feet; thence north 58 degrees 59 minutes west 1,144.85 feet; thence south 31 degrees west 360.20 feet to a stake; thence north 58 degrees 39 minutes west 2,113.33 feet to a stake; thence south 58.52 feet to a stake; thence north 57 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds west 544.83 feet to a stake on the easterly side of the Springfield road; thence north along the easterly side of the said Springfield road north 41 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 306.10 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 49.866 acres.

Alderman B. W. B. Brown raised the point of order that this resolution was new matter and might not be offered at this time without unanimous consent.

The Vice-Chairman ruled the point of order not well taken.

Alderman B. W. B. Brown appealed from the decision of the chair.

The Vice-Chairman put the question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, J. W. Brown, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Gaynor, Grimm, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Haffen and President Coler—52.

Negative—Aldermen B. W. B. Brown and Carter—2.

Alderman Smith then moved the adoption of the resolution, and, on that, moved the previous question.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-Chairman then 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, J. W. Brown, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh and Wentz—49.

Negative—Aldermen B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Colgan, Emener, Esterbrook, Johnson, McAleer, Stormont and President Gresser—9.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 870.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Office of the Board of Trustees,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 6, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the authority of the Board of Aldermen to complete, without public letting, the contract of John R. Sheehan & Co. for the reconstruction and enlargement of Gouverneur Hospital and also to replace all defective work and material at a total estimated cost of \$11,538. The circumstances leading to this request and an explanation of the urgency of the situation are fully set forth in the accompanying report of Mr. R. F. Almirall, the architect for the work, and it is hoped that the authority asked will be granted as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

The contract for completing the construction of Gouverneur Hospital was awarded to John R. Sheehan & Co., on March 12, 1904; the work being started March 15, 1904. The time allowed being 540 consecutive calendar days, the contract should have been completed and the building turned over to the City on September 5, 1905. Early in the course of the work, the evasive methods and unsatisfactory work on the part of the contractor, made it evident that efficient and successful execution of the contract would be difficult to obtain.

Seven months after the starting of the work, these conditions became so serious that on October 14, 1904, the Architect made certification to the Board, as provided

for under Clause J of the contract, to the effect that the contractor was willfully violating the conditions of the contract, sundry charges being made which are set forth in detail in the Architect's letter to the Board on that date. It had already at this time, become evident that the contractor's interpretation of the plans and specifications was not such as to give the City the high character of work intended and that he was utterly indifferent as to the completion of the work in the specified time. When unsatisfactory work or materials were replaced, those substituted were in many cases as objectionable as that originally condemned.

At this time, the Architect attempted to secure the satisfactory enforcement of the specifications by refusing to certify to the contractor's third application for payment in accordance with his interpretation of Clause W of the contract. At the instance of the contractor, the question as to the Architect's right to withhold this payment was referred to the Corporation Counsel. On May 5, 1905, the Corporation Counsel rendered a decision to the effect that the Architect was not justified in withholding his certification because of an asserted claim which had been made against the contractor. From this decision, it appeared fairly evident that should the deficiencies of the contractor be sufficiently grave to warrant interference with his payments they would also warrant his removal from the work under Clause J of the contract. On May 9, 1905, the Architect submitted to the Board a voluminous list of violations of the intent and meaning of the specifications and delinquencies of the contractor and on May 16, 1905, the Board directed the Architect to submit this statement to the Corporation Counsel, which was done on May 19, 1905.

On account of the prior decision of the Corporation Counsel, already referred to (May 5, 1905), it has become necessary for the Architect to certify to payments of unsatisfactory work, with only a reduction to offset its condemnation. It appeared probable then, and it is certainly true now, that this method of procedure effectually prevented, for all times, the possibility of the City obtaining the completed building in accordance with the plans and specifications. No subsequent adjustment could ever bring the inferior work up to the specified standard, and the longer such corrections are delayed the more difficult the task becomes, as other work under subcontracts become involved, although, perhaps, such subcontractors may have been in no way responsible for the original defects. In accordance, however, with the Corporation Counsel's ruling, the Architect continued to certify payments to the contractor on unsatisfactory work as well as on satisfactory work, deducting such amounts as in his opinion would insure the ultimate completion of the unfinished part of the work.

On April 30, 1906—nearly seven months after the date set for the completion of the contract—a letter was received from the Architect, giving a resume of the history of the work together with a voluminous list of unsatisfactory, defective and omitted items and stating that, should the contractor default at that time or be removed from the work, it would in his opinion cost the City, approximately, \$50,000 to complete the same. The defective work, which could at that time have been rectified, was estimated to cost \$30,000, making a total of \$80,000, as against the balance due the contractor of \$92,124.

In accordance with the Architect's request that the matter be passed upon by those in authoritative jurisdiction before he would issue further certificates for payment, the Board passed a resolution on May 15, 1906, recommending that a representative of the Department of Finance be appointed to examine the building with the Architect and the contractor, for the purpose of making an examination of the work and reporting the same to the Board. The matter was later referred to the Corporation Counsel and under date of July 9, 1906, an opinion was rendered to the effect that should the contractor continue to violate the terms of the contract and delay the completion of the work, the Architect could so certify in writing and the Board, thereupon, could notify the contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof. The Corporation Counsel's opinion, however, contained the following: "Of course, your Board desires the completion of the hospitals in accordance with the specifications rather than that there should be any delay by action resulting in litigation, and I would advise that your Board communicate to the contractors.....that the Architects have advised you that such contractors are continuously ignoring their contracts and specifications and that under the sections of the contract heretofore named, you are at liberty to withhold payments or finally to annul the contract, and that unless the Architects are enabled, by a change of conduct on the part of the contractors, to advise you that the matters complained of have been remedied, you will feel called upon to at once act under the authority given you by the contracts."

In view of the urgency of the situation, in so far as the necessity for obtaining immediate hospital accommodation was concerned, it was deemed advisable by the Board to expend every effort in getting this larger portion of the work completed, and, as far as possible, satisfactorily completed, as could be accomplished. In view of the peculiar conditions and understanding existing among labor and employers' organizations in this City, this has evidently been the only policy which, despite the delay, could have resulted in the present state of completion of the building at this time.

Toward the latter part of the year 1906, the Wards available were overtaxed to accommodate the eighty-one patients present. By expediting the work to the extent of opening new Wards, the capacity was increased to about one hundred and fifty, and the location of the hospital in the most crowded section of Manhattan, made it extremely important that it should be available for the emergency cases of this District, which were clamoring for admission. It was, therefore, deemed expedient to put up with the contractor, in so far as possible, to the end that the suffering might be taken care of, and to have the defective and unsatisfactory work corrected, subsequently, at the expense of the contractor with the minimum sacrifice of the proper and necessary use of the hospital in the care of the sick. It was,

therefore, decided by the Board to take no immediate steps of a radical nature and to defer action until such a time as the contractors should declare the work completed. At this time, it was expected that, with the co-operation of the Corporation Counsel and of the Department of Finance, it would be possible to effect a settlement with the contractors, anticipating an allowance with which the defective and inferior work can be largely remedied.

This course of procedure was carried to its logical conclusion when on March 25, 1907, the contractors applied to the Board of Trustees for final inspections and final payment on their contract, such inspection being made by the Building Committee, the Architect and the contractor on April 8, 1907. Two days previous to this, the contractor withdrew his superintendent from the work, claiming its completion, and on this ground the Architect, on April 15, 1907, declared the work to have been abandoned. On May 2, 1907, the Board, through its Secretary, notified the contractor and the surety companies to the effect that certification had been received as to the abandonment of the work. The surety companies were further notified to take such methods as were provided for under the contract to complete the work.

The Architect, having ceased to communicate directly with the contractor on account of the above mentioned certificate of abandonment, the Board instructed the Architect to prepare a complete report on the unfinished work and work not executed in accordance with the contract. This report was submitted to the Board on May 17, 1907.

On June 12, 1907, a formal notice to the surety companies was prepared at the instance of the Corporation Counsel and served to the Empire State Surety Company and Title Guaranty Surety Company and to John R. Sheehan & Co. This notice stated in effect that the work was not being prosecuted in a satisfactory manner and had been unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed in violation of the terms and conditions of the contract and, further, gave notification to discontinue all work under the said contract.

On June 15, 1907, the Board requested the Architect to make an examination of the building and render a report, stating the amount of money necessary, in his opinion, for the satisfactory completion of the work and the rectification of the unsatisfactory work. On August 5, 1907, this report was submitted to the Board, showing the amount as \$11,538, exclusive of overhead charges and profits.

On August 10, 1907, there was received from John R. Sheehan & Co., an itemized claim for extra work, which was referred to the Architect and reported on by him under date of August 12. The Architect's report stated in effect that nearly all of the extras claimed were for work properly included in the contract, many of them being in connection with work necessary to rectify errors in unsatisfactorily executed work; and, of those not included in the contract, some were offsets offered by the contractor for work omitted and the remainder executed purely voluntarily, without order or request from the Board or the Architect.

A report of the Chief Engineer of the Finance Department, under date of May 27, 1908, stated in conclusion that he would recommend the accepting of an allowance from the contractor of \$11,538, as an amount sufficient to make good the items stated in the Architect's report, taking into account the wear and tear due to the occupancy of the building since the Architect's report was made.

As will be seen from the foregoing history, this matter has now reached the logical conclusion to be expected from the policy adopted three years ago. The Board is of the belief that by the expenditure of the amount named (\$11,538), everything will be done than can be done at the present time to put the Hospital in satisfactory condition. There is no doubt whatever but that the expenditure of this amount is urgently required at the present time. It is so urgently required that it may be said to be a necessity, especially in regard to the heating and ventilating plant. On account of the near approach of the hot weather, the absolute necessity for the expenditure of between two and three thousand dollars is most apparent, without the delay attendant upon the preparation of specifications and advertising for bids. To postpone the expenditure of this amount would cause the utmost discomfort and suffering to those on whose behalf the money is needed and is eventually to be expended. Were double this sum available, say, six months or even two months from now, it would hardly serve to compensate for the present extreme necessities in regard to obtaining proper ventilation during hot weather. It is, to-day, as much as during all the years that this work has been going on, the Board's sole object to consider the necessities of those under its care. With this great humanitarian object in view, the question of immediate action assumes prime importance.

It is obvious that after this lapse of time, the work to be done partakes of the nature of repairs, and under the most difficult conditions. Work of this kind, in a hospital crowded with inmates, has to be done by installments, wherever and whenever it is possible to obtain access to various rooms and parts of the building. Should the work be done by contract, this factor of time required would serve only to increase the cost, since the contractor must in such case be paid for his time, between periods of work.

Furthermore the difficulty—it may almost be said the impossibility—of deciding, before the work is begun, just what conditions will develop and just how much will have to be done. Where defective work, such as piping, etc., is hidden, no contractor could possibly put in a lump sum bid for restoring and replacing the same, unless he were to make his price so high as to cover the worst possible condition that he might encounter.

This is the Board's reason, therefore, for requesting permission to employ the unexpended balance of \$11,538 in such repairs and replacing of defective work as may now be necessary, or as may develop as the work proceeds, without public letting as a lump sum contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 871.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, }
New York, May 31, 1908. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Balance Held.
Mary Woods.....		\$297 97	\$177 32	\$14 90	\$105 75	.....	.....
Jane Brown.....		199 65	189 67	9 98	.....	.....	.....
Giovanni B. Molinari.....		101 06	88 40	5 05	7 61	.....	.....
Leopold Anchisi.....	April 21, 1908	2,987 12	120 63	137 17	2,739 32	.....	.....
Jennie C. Schenck.....	April 29, 1908	1,350 79	660 89	80 54	609 36	.....	.....
Charles J. Tyler.....		125 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ida C. Hafner.....	April 30, 1908	742 61	162 35	29 72	550 54	.....	.....
Louisa Colfax.....		303 00	287 85	15 15	.....	.....	.....
Pierre Longmiller.....	April 30, 1908	521 91	155 76	26 10	340 05	.....	.....
Ida De Voe.....	April 27, 1908	398 03	260 92	19 60	117 51	.....	.....
William Dasmann.....		30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annie Whyte.....	May 4, 1908	1,166 70	373 95	58 44	834 31	.....	.....
Vincenzo Crisci.....	May 5, 1908	783 80	180 16	39 19	564 45
Fredericka Jansen.....	May 5, 1908	470 25	181 42	23 51	265 32

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Annie Donnelly.....		521 29	238 62	26 31	256 36		
Torwald Johnson.....	May 8, 1908	1,195 11	163 49	59 76	971 86		
Richard Campbell.....		17 56	17 56				
Mary Walsh.....	May 5, 1908	1,064 90	195 13	53 25		\$816 52	
Reeta Pulkinen.....	May 9, 1908	1,748 96	348 71	87 45	1,099 83		\$212 97
Joseph Gerathy.....		126 03	119 73	6 30			
Maurice Remi.....		259 99	138 07	13 00	108 92		
Sale of effects from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached.....		19 80		99		18 81	
Sale of effects from Coroners, as per list attached.....		59 97		3 00		56 97	
Sale of effects from Commissioner of Charities, as per list attached.....		13 52		68		12 84	
Estates closed pursuant to chapter 230 of Laws of 1898, as per report to Chamberlain May 27, 1908.....		1,508 56		120 98		1,387 58	
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital February 10, 1908, as per list attached..		105 62		5 28		100 34	
Estates received from Coroners February 3, 1908, as per list attached.....		71 36		3 57		67 79	
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities February 10, 1908, as per list attached		88 05		4 40		83 65	
Total.....		\$16,278 61	\$4,115 63	\$844 32	\$8,561 19	\$2,544 50	\$212 97

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on Which any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Cecil Coler.....	\$45 00	Henry Claussen.....	\$8 74	Frederick Hay.....	17 48	Wing Li Chun.....	24 70
Bernard Cleary.....	619 80	Christina Schonmehl.....	9 43	G. W. R. Phillips.....	188 91	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	278 81
James Flaherty.....	50	Bessie Resnik.....	13 57	F. A. Baumann.....	21 16		
Ellen M. Perkins.....	157 50	Ward P. Shattuck.....	8 97	Frederick Rogge.....	80 41	Total.....	\$17,101 92
Matilda C. Peterson.....	45 00	Marie Chmel.....	3 45	Emma Hart.....	42 32		
Charles J. Tyler.....	125 00	Peter G. Schanz.....	31 05				
Catherine Taffe.....	92 50	Melchora Moran.....	29 21				
William W. Perry.....	95 62	George Boenoron.....	51 52				
Unknown estate.....	1 00	Annie Hoffman.....	21 85				
Anna Daglish.....	11 00	Marie Broder.....	86 08				
Michael Greeley.....	20 00	Frederick Spycker.....	7 13				
Edward O. Robinson.....	25 00	S. H. Kleinfeld.....	34 50				
Francis J. Black.....	22 65	George Maeris.....	16 79				
Augusta Muller.....	40 00	Karl L. Kern.....	3 22				
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities May 5, 1908, as per list attached	48 44	Marie De Ryck.....	5 98				
Julia Knaolich.....	40 85	Thomas Kenny.....	11 96				
Richard Campbell.....	17 56	Anna L. Daglish.....	21 85				
William Dasmann.....	30 00	Gilbert C. Brancher.....	13 57				
Marie Broder.....	27 58	Dennis J. Reed.....	14 03				
John McClintock.....	132 66	Gregory Martin.....	6 21				
Francisco Barca.....	95	Robert Flemming.....	4 83				
Sarah A. Walker.....	3,808 04	Elizabeth Southwell.....	4 60				
James McMahon.....	14 91	Henry Gosis.....	2 07				
Estates received from Coroners May 4, 1908, as per list attached.....	43 34	Frank Toth.....	2 07				
Robert Nelson.....	27 79	E. Hospett.....	83				
Leon Hundryke.....	04	Maruel Smith.....	1 93				
Charles Peterson.....	1 45	Ernst Friese.....	3 00				
Carl Bartsch.....	4 91	Thomas Kavanagh.....	1 38				
Unknown man.....	22 80	Leon Gaelhop.....	1 38				
Unknown man.....	1 24	William Black.....	83				
J. Dalton.....	42 56	William Davis.....	4 14				
Charles Doeler.....	1 75	Theo. Allesso.....	1 84				
Marino Jarge.....	28 00	Lucien Vignal.....	1 38				
Charles A. A. Gerrell.....	90 00	Timothy W. Scannell.....	17 02				
Albert Klug.....	13	James Bentley.....	92				
Vincenzo Bammano.....	200 00	Lydia Schwarz.....	21 16				
Benjamin B. Blake.....	3,060 00	Peter E. Elson.....	2 53				
Kaspar F. Hemesdorf.....	2,747 54	Charles A. Palmer.....	23				
Marie Broder.....	363 86	Margaret Kenny.....	1 20				
Edward Kugan.....	17 00	Rose Seiber.....	3 22				
Pauline Seiler.....	20 00	Edwin M. Bidwell.....	4 14				
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital May 5, 1908, as per list attached	142 48	John E. Kirk.....	1 84				
William Gardiner.....	75	Charles Gade.....	1 84				
Jim Lee.....	303 00	Patrick King.....	46				
Unknown man.....	02	Bahnit Szemere.....	1 15				
Annie Stadler.....	7 61	Jacob Moser.....	3 91				
Peter Sjaston.....	15	Cecil A. Coler.....	2 07				
Elizabeth Southwell.....	197 85	Norman S. Towner.....	9 20				
Marie De Ryck.....	38 76	Mary Doherty.....	398 52				
Oliver P. Naish.....	254 07	Charles Peterson.....	20 10				
Francisco Barca.....	25	Sofia Cagara.....	224 63				
Marie Brodman.....	1,824 34	Gilbert C. Brancher.....	1 00				
Charles Wabel.....	59 16	Louisa Brown.....	176 40				
Augusta Muller.....	3 75	Christopher Piegel.....	100 95				
Thomas C. Leder.....	28 29	Arthur B. Samster.....	19 60				
		Unknown man.....	52 00				

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, May 5, 1908.	
Mary Kelly.....	\$0 25
Maggie Smith.....	1 03
David Boughlan.....	15
John O'Leary.....	10
Robert Kiely.....	25
John Wilson.....	1 75
John Mulgrove.....	1 00
Michael Fogarty.....	02
George Paul.....	06
Robert Shonter.....	12
Mathias Shomehl.....	80
William Crawford.....	50
James Kennedy.....	35
William Craney.....	20
John Hanlin.....	25
Edward Grant.....	45
Hapiza Hoddard.....	54
Leon Landan.....	62
Dennis Mahoney.....	6 00
Morris Cogdon.....	69
Lizzie Dunn.....	13
William Molting.....	1 00
Annie Lawson.....	76
Annie McAllister.....	04
Martha Sondahey.....	05
Wm. Coventry.....	22
Nathan Nuberg.....	54
Julia Galvin.....	05
Michael Griffin.....	66
Fereet Wormsel.....	40
James Shaw.....	10
Patrick Daly.....	25
Felix Feighan.....	45
Patrick O'Connor.....	40
John White.....	1 20
John Swanson.....	47
Leopold Hachenbaum.....	30
Herman Kruhn.....	36
Samuel Caddis.....	23
George Reise.....	27
Andrew Hauschulatt.....	1 16
Esther Jones.....	1 00
John Brady; less expenses, \$1.....	11 21
Patrick Wolfe.....	20
Frances Denell.....	25
Patrick Galvin.....	01
Frank Shea.....	25
John Good.....	39
Anna Murber.....	08
Sylvester Nash.....	1 00
Mary Cassidy.....	10
Jessie Brown.....	26
Mary Cardon.....	80
Fred Smith.....	25
Frank Meier.....	5 13
James Bradley.....	04
James McCormick.....	36
James Gillespie.....	01
Bernard Quinn.....	09
James Macon.....	03
Vassil Novitch.....	04
Margaret McCloskey.....	56
Frank Dixon.....	05
Sam Lee Wing.....	1 97
Rub Reese.....	66
William Kane.....	01
Albert Reilley.....	05
Leonard Meyers.....	1 00
Harry McAvoy.....	40
Charles Fitzsimmons.....	20
James McMahon.....	03
Philip Brady.....	59
Henry Brouckmer.....	25
Regina Jacobs.....	3 02
Wm. Arnett.....	33
Herman Peters.....	32
Mary Vilver.....	05
Anna Richardson.....	16
Maria Lang.....	2 00

George Vette	15
Nathan Faber	39
Peter Murphy	06
Unknown man	12
Unknown man	31
John Pollomolly	1 55
Patrick McCarthy	1 00
Otto Beslin	2 43
Unknown man	1 59
Unknown man	1 11
George Meyer	1 91
Charles Kraus	2 35
Mary Oliver	05
Alex. Clark	70
Max Gordon	60
Lyons Larkin	1 45
Julius Betz	10
Michael Bier	07
Charles Ellison	10
Dominie Hoey	2 50
Louis Bigilow	70
R. F. Parington	40
John Woods	11
Patrick Daly	2 00
Leon Friedman	83
Michael Schemian	53
Joseph Poulaski	80
Jeliano Calafranceson	1 00
Lizzie Murphy	3 11
Charles Boggs	03
Daniel Callahan	1 75
Nita Aravalla; less expenses, 20 cents	1 30
Frank Golez	50
Joseph Dambrefsky	24
Louis Goldner	49
Arthur White	50
Patrick Kelley	40
Frank Smith	3 25
Edwin Tworney	32
James Duffy	10
Samuel Liduce	25
Thomas McAdams	1 45
Richard Keisler	13
John Meyer	2 67
George Karsh	63
Robert Cezar	50
Mary Haylizić	1 93
Antonio Jakaroff	86
Antonio Jakaroff, sale of 4 marks	92
Margaret Lynch	95
John Powell	4 00
Henry Ridley	40
Charles Zak	50
Richard Nagle	25
Daniel Quinlan	10
Adama Jessor	2 25
Ferdinand Schuckatt	1 70
Edward McMullen	30
Mary Karnocka	45
John Tierney	3 78
Gilbert McCarthy	4 00
John Keefe	55
Franz Andrews	04
Casper Steimer	64
— J. McLaughlin	82
Albert Piscola	10
John O'Brien	1 55
Edward Balser	02
Samuel Lauber	2 00
Thomas Connors	20
Victor Filey	1 00
James O'Rourke	05
Patrick Whalen	35
Sherman Davis	2 53
Henry Burke	1 45
Frank McCormick	15
Isadore M. Turmann	1 20
Richard Elliott	15
Chas. Schultz	3 55
Louis Wolf	08
Jacob Kardel	35
Walter Alpine	75
Robert Reynolds	36
Patrick Scherr	1 75
Total	\$142 48

Cash Received from Coroners of Manhattan, May 4, 1908.	
Jacob Bender	\$0 83
Robert Blackstack	9 66
Wm. T. Conklin	4 00
James Cuff	50
Dé Luca Sabatiello	61
Simon Evenstoff	69
Louis Geiss	25
Thomas Kennedy	20
La Rocco Carmelo	6 03
Andrew Molyneux	20
Patrick McKeon	26
Clarence Quirk	97
Frank Reynolds	09
J. Rae	06
George Romer	03
August Tovote	23
Unknown woman, Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue	20
Unknown woman, No. 172 Henry street	10
Unknown man, Twenty-seventh street, North River	04
Unknown man, Pier 35, North River	03
Unknown man, No. 507 West Broadway	25
John Bradejsky	3 64
Wm. Bromwald	05
Michael Cassase	05
James Danoran	1 54
George Dix	11
Nicholas Flynn	61
James Kilday	03
Thomas Kelleher	12
Michael McGovern	15
Thomas Michaels	01
Adolph Olsen	82
Ira Pomeranz	08
Frank Saylon	5 61
Adolph Schilling	30
John Tobin	05
Ad. Van Daggord	12

Jer Van Hayden	15
Unknown man, No. 678 Second avenue	1 07
Unknown man, No. 178 Third avenue	3 60
Total	\$43 34
Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities May 5, 1908.	
Delia Gallagher	\$8 04
Edward Welch	6 05
Jerry Sullivan	1 50
Joseph Connelly	3 00
Mary Lawrence	3 90
Alexander Scott	14
Wilbey Assard	2 30
Mary Dorr	72
George A. Green	73
Julia Bright	50
William Sweeny	3 65
Otto Braune	1 35
James Graham	3 00
Richard Bowen	26
Lizzie Britt	01
John W. Ryan	2 85
John Sherlock	70
Charles McDermott	50
Kate McTernan	05
Annie O'Meara	1 01
Harry Miller	90
Margaret Jennings	23
Rose Daly	7 05
Total	\$48 44
Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Department of Charities.	
Samuel Hoffmann	\$0 23
Sophie Farago	2 76
Axel Tollefson	65
William Lewis	23
Frederick Kleyla	23
John R. Nelson	90
George A. Osborne	28
Joseph Mundel	32
Christopher Coppaa	3 21
Treake Byford	28
Dora Estlund	83
Mary McCabe	92
Bridget Magillise	2 40
Catherine Burwick	28
Total	\$13 52
Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroner's Office.	
Herman Lund	\$0 23
John Davis	1 00
P. S. Ronald	4 37
John Hartmann	60
P. Renold	51
James Fenton	75
Richard Gould	1 00
Rudolph Wick	92
Unknown man	65
William Ray	55
John Gribia	1 30
Kate Flynn	92
George W. Glover	1 84
Frank Lanchoffky	1 75
Fred C. Mark	1 84
George Diestel	46
Thomas Doyle	46
John Shields	72
Martin Kuhlman	55
Kate Hazel	92
Cosgrove	1 00
Geo. and Gertrude Wasser	92
Mira Davidson	92
Fritz Nichlet	92
Rossi Gross	37
Unknown man	1 84
William Arnold	2 99
C. J. Tyler	2 99
Kate McNamee	3 45
Paul Schlegel	1 84
F. R. Lopez	2 30
Charles Behrendt	2 30
Jeannette Lester	15 87
Jeannette Lester	92
Total	\$59 97
Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital.	
Mary Franyis	\$2 07
Kate Rogers	23
Kate Cunningham	83
Maude White	23
Bernard Mulligan	32
Rernoseni Lugi	55
Frank Perry	1 93
Antonio Apola	32
Harry Harkinson	1 38
Robert Powers	1 20
Mary Steinmacker	3 68
John Hogan	28
Charles Smith	28
Charles Chaltz	28
Augusta Thurson	3 87
Thomas Reid	74
Unknown man, or Stene Hofnosky	1 61
Total	\$19 80
Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities February 10, 1908.	
Tanka Pauliska	\$0 40
Louise Pinter	1 07
Goldie Goldberg	3 78
Rose Murray	10
Charles W. Fox	1 34
Minnie Regan	26
Virgilio Guerera	1 00
Joseph O'Keefe	1 34
Maria Foaderso	04
Victor Albert	1 00
Thomas Tafalsoga	4 00
William Robertson	35
William Dougherty	2 00

August Wager	
George B. Williams	
James J. Haverty	
Bridget McMahon	
William or Herman Whlenkamp	
Jane Moore	
Charles Behrendt	\$10 00
Paid claim	3 00
Balance	
Annie Guensch	
Christian Eldridge	
John Taylor	
Mary Olsen	
Edward Ince	
John Carr	
John Nuber	
Roman Sisnarsky	
Hall W. Storrin	
James Slattery	
James Kelly	
Jacob Parcena	
William Treadway	

Total \$88 05

Cash received from Coroners of Manhattan, February 3, 1908.

Fritz Berg	\$0 20
Frank Coregleano	5 70
Guiseppa Caglielavore	1 00
Terance Cowell	55
John Davis, less expenses, 40.	20 21
William Edward	02
Frank Fomer	86
George W. Glover	06
Herman Lend	2 80
Frank Lanchoffky	12 10
P. S. Ronald	1 85
Marie Schuckman	30
Unknown Man, Pier 17, East River	51
Unknown Man, Bloomfield street, North River	81
Unknown Man, Eastern Hotel	11
Unknown Woman, Nineteenth street and Second avenue	2 36
Unknown Man, Viaduct	11
Michael Connelly	15
John Ballan	15
Thomas Bracken	04
Nicholas Clausson	10
James Doyle	01
James Entinette	15
Andrew Edward	1 97
James Fenton	25
Gerza Glock	05
John Hartman	20
Joseph Hopkins	01
Thomas Lynch	20
William McGraddy	25
Martin McDonald	13
Luigi Napolitano	1 30
Louis Ottman	35
Thomas Ryan	30
William Simonson	15
Edward Singleton	80
Thomas Smith	05
S. Smith	1 50
Frank Thiebas	2 17
Kate Lyman, less expense, 40.	7 60
Rudolph Wick	16
Unknown Man, No. 200 Elizabeth street	29
Unknown Man, Ninety-seventh street, Central Park	23
Unknown Man, Pier 14, East River	1 00
Unknown Man, Pier 17, East River	94
Unknown Man, Grand and Eldridge streets	1 31
Total	\$71 36

Received from Bellevue Hospital, February 10, 1908.

Umberto Pateiziana	\$0 10
Clara Gray	80
William McCarty	50
John Mulligan	2 82
James Snyder	15
Edward Saunders	50
George Watts	2 50
Harry Casey	35
Alvan Eate	55
Benjamin Shalsby	15
Katie Anderson	10
Charles Bauer	26
Louis Siph	01
John Hogan	05
Phillip Reilly	40
Harajin Sjian	1 55
Eugene Sillman	95
Charles Sackense	10
Philip Banable	05
John Phalen	05
John Duffy	07
James Whalen	50
John Canberry	45
Thomas Trainor	1 00
Michael Novoch	3 90
W. H. Hill	2 38
James Cronin	2 40
Harry Harkinson	3 05
Edward Murray	12
Frank Ball	50
Henry Solker	36
William Clark	12
Herman Johnson	05
Charles Reichard	15
Joe McArdle	08
Rennoseni Lugi	17
Annie Toomey	36
Louise Hagen	23
Annie Armstrong	17
Marie Ratchfelder	08
L. C. Lennox	53
Thomas Crowley	45
Frank Miller	22
Harry Richter	05
James Pryor	03
Frederick Ruhl	3 00
Patrick Devine	45

Albert Pibeck	05
Jennie Belmede	41
Blanche Wilson	30
Unknown Man	17
Hannah Ahern	21
John Heaney	25
Thomas Nelson	31
Unknown Man	10
Robert Welsh	15
James Ryan	37
Joseph Grippe	15
Patrick Coyle	05
Thomas Jones	22
George Doyle	50
Sarah Bladis	2 50
Patrick Gowney	32
Thomas Hurley	13
Florence Angle	2 00
William Hennessey	05
William May	27
Patrick Farrell	15
Alfred Pritch	98
Philip Sawineels	57
John Roumone	01
Edmund Levy	1 10
John Fogarty	50
James Malley	2 35
Abbie Kenny	05
Saide Smith	1 00
Swen Kurstone	6 12
Charles Goff	06
Horace Allen	48
Charles Chaltz	1 05
Thomas Milander	50
Charles Schultz	50
Daniel Doran	07
Stanley Galadzuski	20
Philip Farley	01
Ruth Gray	50
Joseph Sidlinsky	12
John McKenna, less expenses, 50.	3 70
Michael Ponalsky	1 30
Michael Pitner	15
Edward Peppingham	68
D. Sheppard	27
Charles Foster	2 72
Francisco Reecoherm	2 48
Gottlieb Scheile	10
Henry Peters	05
Frank Perry	32
Hugh Williamson	30
James Kane	02
Hugh McCall	20
Sarah Gusea	1 03
Michael Cahill	05
John Hudson	75
Gus Benna, less expenses, 20 cents.	3 29
John Lipsky	3 30
Catherine McCaffrey	75
Isaac Klein	28
Susan Jenkins	40
Michael Brennan	1 05
Thomas Carroll	50
Helene Riley	05
Wm. Broshard	01
Geo. Finkmann	1 35
James Helper	12
Wm. McCabe	25
James Collins	06
Maggie Quigley	20
Kate Cunningham	02
Frank Midrael, less expenses, 50 cents.	4 50
John Fallon	7 01
Peter Kelly	01
Bishara Nassau	70
Peter Price	01
Wm. Bergmann	1 70
John Kiernan, foreign coin exchange, \$1.59.	1 59
Patrick Kane	05
Wm. Avery	10
John Brooks	65
Harry Liebenberg	20
Sophie Herold	03
Fred Russell	50
Philip Metzger	1 30
John Manley	24
John Mullen	04
John Murphy	05
John Sommers	10
Samuel Wusblum	1 70
John Paul, foreign coins, exchanged.	1 75
Total	\$105 62

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Tenement House Department:

No. 872.

Tenement House Department,
No. 44 East Twenty-third Street,
New York, June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, in the sum of four thousand and sixty dollars (\$4,060), the proceeds to be added to the account of Salaries, Tenement House Department, and are to be used for the increasing of the salaries of faithful and efficient employees.

The reasons for this application are first, as a recognition of merit, long and faithful service and the amount and character of work performed, and second, as a necessity for keeping many of the best employees of the Department from leaving it, either by resignation or transfer.

Yours respectfully,

EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 873.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 8, 1908.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I forward to you herewith report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers upon the necessity for an additional appropriation for the purpose of dredg-

ing Gowanus Canal and Newtown Creek Canal, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

I might say that I have been informed that suits are being prepared against the City as a result of the conditions in the Gowanus Canal, and therefore would respectfully request that you authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of dredging Gowanus Canal and Newtown Creek Canal.

Yours very truly,
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

June 5, 1908.

Hon. JAMES DUNNE, Superintendent of Sewers:

Dear Sir—On January 29 of this year bids were received for removing 33,600 cubic yards of material from the various basins of the Gowanus Canal. The lowest bid received was \$1.37½ per cubic yard, which bid was submitted by the R. G. Packard Company. At this price the total cost of this work would have amounted to \$46,200.

The appropriation for dredging both in the Gowanus Canal and the Newtown Creek Canal for this year was reduced by the Comptroller's office from \$30,000 to \$15,000. It was therefore impossible to let the contract for dredging the basins in the Gowanus Canal. Since that time a contract has been let for dredging 3,700 cubic yards of material from the head of the Gowanus Canal itself for \$2,220. This contract has not yet been certified. Nothing was asked in the annual budget for dredging the basins of the canal, because they had not been dredged for many years and because it was thought that the City was not obligated to do it, the principal part of the deposit coming from surface material which had been deposited in the canal and not from sewers in the neighborhood.

If it is desired to dredge these basins, as I understand from the Secretary to the Borough President that it is, an appropriation of at least \$50,000 should be asked for to do the work. The quantities to be dredged will probably be somewhat in excess of those found at the time the last soundings were taken.

Yours respectfully,
E. J. FORT, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinances:

No. 874.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
New York, June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$30,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4), together with copy of communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York.
June 2, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a communication received from Messrs. Boller & Hodge, Consulting Engineers, relative to making a thorough examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge, together with a copy of my reply for the purposes of record, and to be transmitted to the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Boller & Hodge, Consulting Engineers,
No. 1 Nassau Street,
New York, May 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, Department of Finance, City:

Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal proposition to you yesterday by our Mr. Hodge, we will undertake a thorough examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge, and furnish a complete and definite report thereon for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) net, all salaries and expenses incident thereto to be paid by the City, which we estimate as near as possible at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). We think that sum will cover such model tests as we may deem necessary.

It is difficult to name any exact time for completing such a report as circumstances demand, but it certainly will require at least three months to do it thoroughly; and are prepared to commence the work forthwith.

Awaiting your further pleasure, we are,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) BOLLER & HODGE,
Consulting Engineers.

May 29, 1908.

Messrs. Boller & Hodge, No. 1 Nassau Street, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have your favor of May 29, and in reply beg to say that I shall submit the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting and hope to receive an authorization which will justify your proceeding with the examination of the safety and carrying capacity of the Blackwells Island Bridge at once. The next meeting takes place on June 5.

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4).

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes specified therein.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 875.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, amending its resolution of May 24, 1907,

relative to the issue of \$350,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a women's prison in Raymond street, etc., etc., by striking therefrom the words "jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Brooklyn," and inserting in place thereof the words "jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction," etc., etc.

I also enclose copy of the report of the Comptroller relative thereto, together with form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 2, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requests authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to proceed with the execution of the contract for alterations, improvements, etc., to the Kings County Jail, the cost not to exceed \$350,000, for which funds have been provided. I would report:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made the following appropriations for this work:

December 7, 1906.....	\$4,000 00
May 24, 1907.....	350,000 00

The work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Under these authorizations money has been expended and contracted for by the President of the Borough and charged against the Bond Account, "Raymond Street Jail, Construction of New Buildings."

A contract has been entered into with D'Oench & Yost, architects, to prepare plans and specifications for alterations and improvements to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail; and said plans and specifications have been prepared by the architects and payments made to the architects for their work to date.

Subsequent to the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 19, 1907, the State of New York passed an act known as chapter 637 of the Laws of 1907, which, in part, says:

"The buildings now used as jails in the County of Kings are hereby placed under the control and authority of the Commissioner."

According to the title of the act, the Commissioner referred to is the Commissioner of Correction.

It also appears that the Commissioner of Correction, on March 24, 1908, entered into a contract with William C. Ormond, Contract No. 20760, for installing a complete new plumbing system in the male prison and Administration Building of the County Jail, Borough of Brooklyn, at a total cost of \$59,733. This is charged against the "Special and Trust Fund, Department of Correction, City Prisons, Penitentiaries and Correctional Buildings, Special Fund, chapter 173, Laws of 1905."

If the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is granted, there will be two works going on at the same time in the building under two different Departments. The general improvements to the building under the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the installation of the new plumbing under the Commissioner of Correction.

But since the Corporation Counsel, in letter addressed to the Grand Jury, County of Kings, under date of May 29, 1908, states that the general effect of this amendment, chapter 637 of the Laws of 1907,

—"was that the buildings then used as jails in the County of Kings were placed by the act under the control and authority of the Commissioner of Correction. It has been suggested that this act is inconsistent with the resolution previously adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The fact is, I understand, that in order to build the new women's prison, it will be necessary to tear down the one now existing, and hence it might be said that if the Borough President, acting under this resolution, should assume to do this work, he would oust thereby the Commissioner of Correction from the control and authority of the buildings given to him by the act just referred to; but I am inclined to think that the statute should not be so construed as to prevent the City from building or repairing the old ones through the Borough President, if the proper authorities think that the better course."

From the above, it appears that either the President of the Borough of Brooklyn or the Commissioner of Correction may carry out these improvements.

To straighten out the present complications in relation to the improvements in the Raymond Street Jail, I recommend that the general improvements be carried out by the Commissioner of Correction.

In order that this recommendation may be carried out, I suggest that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1907, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$350,000 for improvements, etc., to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail, work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new women's prison in Raymond street; the construction, in connection therewith of an administration building for the Raymond Street Jail; the painting of cells and interior walls of the present men's prison and the making of certain alterations in the civil prison of said jail; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction; and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

The \$4,000 appropriated December 7, 1906, has practically all been expended, there being a small balance of \$51.40 in the fund.

That there may be no complications as to the architects' contracts, the Commissioner of Correction should be directed to employ the same architects, Messrs. D'Oench & Yost, as employed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to use the plans prepared by them, and the new contract to be entered into between the architects and the Commissioner of Correction to take the place of the contract known as No. 19538, entered into with D'Oench & Yost and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, "For services of architects for the preparation of complete plans and specifications for improvements, etc., to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail."

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1907, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new women's prison in Raymond street; the construction, in connection therewith, of an administration building for the Raymond Street Jail; the painting of cells and interior walls of the present men's prison, and the making of certain alterations in the civil prison of said jail; said work to be done under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words 'jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn' and inserting in place thereof the words 'jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction;' and be it further

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby directed to employ the firm of D'Oench & Yost, architects, to use the plans prepared by said firm and to enter into a new contract to take the place of the contract known as No. 19538 entered into by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and the said firm of D'Oench & Yost for the preparation of complete plans and specifications for improvements, etc., to the Kings County (Raymond Street) Jail."

No. 876.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 8, 1908

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$50,000 Corporate Stock for the purchase of new metal furniture for the Law Department and for alterations and modifications to the rooms of said Department on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, together with copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

May 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In a letter dated February 6, 1908, the Hon. Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000 to pay for a new metal filing system for the Law Department, and for necessary alterations, etc., on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records. I would report:

It will be recalled that by the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1907 it was necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide quarters for the records of the County Clerk in the new Hall of Records building, and in complying with the mandatory provision of this law the eighth floor, then occupied by the Corporation Counsel, was assigned to the County Clerk for the storage of records.

It is proposed to use the money asked for in providing additional metal furniture for the use of the Corporation Counsel, and to subdivide certain large rooms on the sixth and seventh floors so as to increase the facilities of the office.

Plans have been prepared and conferences held between the architects, a representative of the Corporation Counsel and this Department, and it has been agreed to modify the original designs, which call for new partitions of the character of those in the building, and to use instead partitions of mahogany and glass, which can be installed with much less trouble and cost, and which will not necessitate such extensive modifications and changes of existing work as will be required by the masonry partitions.

I am therefore prepared to advise that this appropriation be made, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of increasing the metal furniture for the office of the Law Department in the new Hall of Records building, and for alterations and modifications in existing rooms.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide means for the purchase of new metal furniture for the Law Department and for alterations and modifications to the rooms of said Department on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount and for the purposes specified therein.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of new metal furniture for the Law Department and for alterations and modifications to the rooms of said Department on the sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 877.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$1,850 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of new fire escapes and the construction of new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School (under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn), together with copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication dated April 10, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$10,000 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of altering, repairing, etc., the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report, that the proposed work on these buildings, consists of:

Building four new fire escapes; removing window screens; remodeling windows and doors; new flooring; repairs to stairs; painting interior; new sewer connection to building; new storage batteries; new fence around grounds; new boiler plant and fire hose.

All of the above work with the exception of the new fire escapes and sewerage connection, the estimated cost of which is \$1,850 is in the nature of repairs, for which Corporate Stock cannot properly be expended. The buildings are in bad condition and \$10,000 should be expended as proposed.

I would therefore advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,850 to build new fire escapes and make new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, and that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be notified that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can take no action toward the appropriation of the remainder of the amount requested until suitable action is taken on same by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 228 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850), to provide means for the erection of new fire escapes and the construction of new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School (under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn).

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850), to provide means for the erection of new fire escapes, and the construction of new sewerage connection to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School (under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn); and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 878.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$60,000, for the purpose of providing means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, together with copy of report of the Comptroller and copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

May 26, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in communication under date of May 14, 1908, supplementing his communication of August 19, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000, to provide for laying pavements on bridges under construction by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. I would report:

Accompanying the first request of President Haffen is a report dated August 16, 1907, signed by Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of said Borough. In this report the necessity for this appropriation is fully set forth.

In an agreement between The City of New York and the above mentioned railroad company, bearing date December 21, 1904, it is provided that the said company may widen and 6-track its branch known as the Harlem River and Port Chester Branch, and that it must construct and maintain at its own cost and expense the bridges and the abutments therefor except the pavement.

The 6-tracking of the above mentioned railroad is now being proceeded with, and many of the bridges at street crossings are well under way. There are to be built, at the present time, some twenty-one (21) roadway bridges and four (4) foot bridges.

Upon an examination that I have caused to be made of the bridges at a recent date, it is found that their present state of advancement is in the following condition:

Thirteen (13) of the roadway bridges are nearing completion. The abutments have been built and the iron is all in place, and on four or five of them the concrete ready for asphalt pavement has been laid.

The balance of the bridges are well under way; in most cases the abutments and centre piers completed. None of the foot bridges have yet been completed.

Under the agreement above referred to it is an obligation on the part of the City to pave these bridges, and, as the rest are nearing completion, I see no reason why the money should not be provided for all of them at the present time.

I have examined the plans and details and find that the quantities stated by Mr. Briggs as being necessary are correct. The prices stated by him also are reasonable. The amount asked for, however, I do not consider in accordance with the requirements.

The following table shows the amounts necessary, according to the estimate of Chief Engineer Briggs:

12,000 square yards sidewalk pavement, at \$1.50.....	\$18,000 00
18,000 square yards roadway pavement, at \$2.....	36,000 00
	\$54,000 00
To this he adds for supervision and incidentals.....	21,000 00
Total.....	\$75,000 00

The last item, that for supervision and incidentals, I consider excessive. Ten (10) per cent. of the estimated cost of the work should, in my opinion, be ample to cover the cost of all supervision and incidentals necessary on the part of the City.

If to the above named amount stated as being necessary for the actual work (\$54,000) there be added \$5,400, making a total of \$59,400, or, in even numbers, \$60,000, I think this amount should be sufficient for the work.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$60,000, to be used in paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

New York, May 12, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—On August 19, 1907, I wrote, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the necessary funds to provide for the cost of the pavements on the bridges over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, pursuant to the agreement of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904, providing for the six-tracking of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, the expense of the paving of which was to be paid for by the City.

In that letter I stated that the cost of this work approximated \$75,000, which included the cost of supervision and incidentals.

I am now advised by the Chief Engineer of this Borough that in the communication received from I. D. Waterman, assistant engineer of construction, in the engineering department of the railroad company, that the bridges at Williamsbridge road and Hunts Point road, on the Harlem River Branch, have been completed, and are ready for the paving work, which is to be done by the City. That the bridges at White Plains road, West Farms road, Longwood avenue and Bungay street are nearly completed, and will be ready for paving within a month.

I would therefore beg to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the necessity of making the appropriation requested in my previous letter at the earliest practicable date.

Yours truly,

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

New York, August 19, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—I inclose herewith copy of a communication sent to me by Chief Engineer Briggs of this Borough, referring to the agreement of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904, providing for the six-tracking of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, from which you will notice that the railroad company is obligated to construct the bridges and abutments therefor, at their own expense, except the laying of the pavements.

In order that the City shall provide for and lay the pavements on these bridges as soon as they are constructed (several of which are now practically ready for the pavement to be laid), I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the necessary funds to provide for the cost of the pavements on the bridges along this line, under the provisions of the Charter, as amended. From the estimate made by the Chief Engineer it appears that the pavement will amount to the following:

12,000 square yards of asphalt pavement on the sidewalks, at \$1.50 per square yard;
18,000 square yards of asphalt pavement on the roadways, at \$2 per square yard;
—approximating about \$75,000, including the cost of supervision and incidentals.

I would respectfully recommend that this request be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting so that early action can be taken thereon.

Yours truly,

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

President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Office of Chief Engineer,
August 16, 1907.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President:

Dear Sir—I find in the agreement and bond between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904, providing for the six-tracking of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, that the Railroad Company is obligated as follows:

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"Second—To construct and maintain at its own expense the bridges and abutments therefor, except the pavement, in accordance with the plans and profiles hereto annexed, necessary to carry the following named streets, avenues and roads which are now legally opened or are now laid out across the line of the railroad upon the map or plan of The City of New York, as now constituted, or the sectional parts of said map or plan, however the same or any of them may be designated or described, adopted by the proper municipal authorities and filed in the proper offices of record, as provided by law, at the time of the execution of this instrument, over and across the railroad for the full width of said streets and avenues at the elevations above mean high water mark, and having the clearances above the top of rails, as hereinafter particularly described."

1. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, elevation 37.46, clearance 18 feet.
2. Leggett avenue, elevation 29.5, clearance 18 feet, etc.

You will notice that the railroad company is obligated to construct the bridges and abutments except the pavement. It will therefore be necessary for the City to provide for and lay the pavements on these bridges as soon as they are constructed. Several of the bridges are practically ready for the pavement now and I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the necessary funds to provide for the cost of the pavements on the bridges along this line, under the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Charter, or sections 169 and 176 of the Charter, as amended.

I find that the paving will require work and materials in the following amounts:
12,000 square yards of asphalt pavement on the sidewalks, at \$1.50 per square yard.
18,000 square yards of asphalt pavement on the roadways, at \$2 per square yard.
This, with the cost of supervision and incidentals, will make the cost amount to approximately \$75,000, and I would recommend that a request be made for this sum without delay.

In making this estimate I have assumed that the construction of the bridges by the railroad company will include the concrete base or foundation for the pavement, as that is a part of the bridge structure.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS,
Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of providing means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, under an agreement with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to provide means for paving the roadways and sidewalks of bridges to be built by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company over the Harlem River branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, under an agreement with The City of New York, dated December 21, 1904, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 879.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$7,100 Corporate Stock for the purchase of property for a corporation yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, located on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and for surveys and for the examination of title thereto, together with copies of communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Comptroller, relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
May 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 1, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$7,100 Corporate Stock for the purchase of property on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Bureau of Sewers as a corporation yard, which was referred to you for consideration and report.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908, referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter of the acquisition of the Thirty-eighth street property, for which this Corporate Stock was desired

to be issued. The additional \$100 of Corporate Stock was for the purpose of paying for the examination of title and for surveys.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$7,100.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
April 29, 1908.

Honorab! Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Manhattan, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—This office has taken up with the Sinking Fund and with the Comptroller's office the matter of providing a corporation yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, in connection with plant for cleaning and repairing large sewers in this Borough. I forward to you herewith a copy of a letter received by me from the Comptroller, who has reported in favor of the acquisition of a piece of property in Thirty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue, and, in accordance with the suggestion contained therein, I hereby request your Board to authorize the issue of seventy-one hundred dollars (\$7,100) Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of this property.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seventy-one hundred dollars (\$7,100) for the purchase of property for a corporation yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, located on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and for surveys and for the examination of title thereto.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100) for the purchase of property for a corporation yard for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, located on Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and for surveys and for the examination of title thereto; that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 880.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$400,000, to provide means for the construction of an addition to the Boys' High School, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

May 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a request from the Board of Education for the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$400,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the Boys' High School, in Brooklyn, which item was included in the request for \$11,306,809 for the construction, equipment and improvement of schools buildings and premises during the year 1908, referred to the Comptroller at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, I beg to report as follows:

The above mentioned total amount requested by the Board of Education for the current year, included an item of \$900,000 for additions to high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn. Of said sum, an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$400,000, for an addition to Erasmus Hall, and of \$100,000 for an addition to the Girls' High School, were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, the remaining \$400,000 being the amount requested for an addition to the Boys' High School.

The facts concerning the extraordinary rate of increase in high school registration in the Borough of Brooklyn at the present time and the existing congestion, especially in the three schools hereinbefore mentioned, have already been presented in previous reports. After inspecting conditions in all of the high schools in said Borough, your Examiner is convinced that funds for an addition to the Boys' High School, as proposed, should be made available without delay, and a recommendation to this effect is therefore respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to provide means for the construction of an addition to the Boys' High School, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to provide means for the construction of an addition to the Boys' High School in the Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 881.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
June 8, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of fourteen (14) resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of new grades and new positions in various City depart-

ments, together with copies of reports of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, to which, at various meetings of the Board, the requests of the heads of said departments were referred:

Department, Bureau or Office.	Number of Resolutions.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Department of Finance.....	1
Commissioner of Licenses.....	1
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.....	1
Department of Public Charities.....	2
Department of Docks and Ferries.....	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	3
President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1
Department of Correction.....	1
Department of Health.....	1

I also enclose forms of fourteen (14) resolutions for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of grades of positions in the office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Clerk	1	\$3,000 00
Messenger	1	1,500 00

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

No. 882.

May 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Regarding a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, requesting that an appropriation be allowed to the Departments of Charities, Correction, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and to the President of the Borough of Richmond, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Stationary Firemen, which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Under date of March 7, 1908, the Comptroller addressed a communication to the heads of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and to the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting information as to the number of Firemen employed, from what fund paid, and whether or not additions of money would be required in order to pay the prevailing rate of \$3 a day to Firemen in their employ. Replies were received by the Comptroller from the several heads of Departments addressed, and are submitted herewith as accompanying papers.

The Commissioner of Public Charities, on March 13, 1908, wrote:

"Under date of March 2, I addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen asking for the sum of \$89,502.81, to pay the prevailing rate of wages for Engineers, Stokers, Oilers, Electricians, Plumbers, Steam and Gasfitters, Carpenters, Painters, and for other purposes. The amount of money asked for Stokers (Firemen) embraced in the amount, was \$21,988.21."

On March 24, 1908, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide \$89,502.81 for the above purposes, which included \$21,988.21, to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Firemen. As this application was separately referred to the Comptroller on April 24, 1908, it will be considered in another report, and not further examined in this report.

The President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, stated in his reply, dated March 11, 1908, that no additional money would be required to pay the prevailing rate of \$3 a day to Firemen, inasmuch as provision was made in the Budget for 1908, for the payment of such rate. It appears that an application is pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for the creation of the grade of Stoker (Fireman) at \$3 a day, and that as soon as the grade is fixed, the Firemen will receive \$3 a day. Consequently no further consideration need be given the matter in this report.

The President of the Borough of Richmond in his reply, dated March 12, said: "We employ four Firemen, and I recently fixed their compensation at \$3 a day, the prevailing rate. They are paid from Salaries and Wages, Public Buildings and Offices Fund. As to whether additional money is required, would say that I will manage with the money on hand to pay this increase on account of the prevailing rate."

It will thus be seen that no further action is necessary as affecting the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health replied to the Comptroller, under date of March 13, that the request for an increase of wages to \$3 a day would affect twenty Firemen and Stokers in the different Bureaus and Hospitals of the Department, and that the additional amount required to pay the increase requested from April 1 to December 31, 1908, would be \$5,053. The men are employed as follows:

	Men.
Manhattan Office Building, present salary, \$912 a year.....	3
Willard Parker Hospital, present salary, \$730 a year.....	8
Bronx Office Building, present salary, \$750 a year.....	1
Bronx Disinfecting Station, present salary \$730 a year.....	1
Riverside Hospital, present salary, \$730 a year.....	3
Kingston Avenue Hospital, present salary, \$730 a year.....	3
Queens Disinfecting Station, present salary, \$750 a year.....	1
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From the statement of the Sanitary Superintendent it appears that of the eight Firemen employed in the Willard Parker Hospital, seven are provided with two meals a day, and one man with full maintenance. At the Riverside Hospital three Firemen receive two meals daily, and at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, three men receive two meals daily.

Under the rules, Stokers are selected from the Civil Service eligible list, while Firemen in the contagious diseases hospitals are appointed from a non-competitive list, their eligibility being passed upon by a Board of Examiners of the Health Department. Firemen are required to hold licenses, while Stokers are not.

Fourteen of the twenty men are employed in the hospitals, and are allowed partial maintenance. Their salary has been \$730 a year, payable monthly, based upon wages of \$2 a day. Two others receive \$750, and three \$912 a year.

It is claimed that the men cannot go from the hospitals for meals and thus leave the boilers unattended. This situation might be met by the men bringing meals with them. If that is not feasible, and the Department provides maintenance, a fair charge should be made for the same, and the amount deducted from the wages of \$3 a day.

The rate of \$3 a day for Firemen or Stokers agreed upon with representatives of organized labor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Committee, is now very generally paid in other Departments. Owing to the peculiar conditions surrounding the contagious diseases hospitals, the place of Fireman is exempt from Civil Service, and the Commissioner of Health has been conceded discretion in the selection of men and in the fixing of their wages. But the State Labor Law, as amended,

is mandatory as to the payment of the rate of wages prevailing, and it would seem now that the Health Department should comply with the law, as other Departments have done.

The representatives of the Firemen insist that the men shall receive full wages without meals, and that they will provide their own meals. When the rate is fixed at \$3 a day it will remain with the Department to issue orders that no maintenance be furnished.

When the rates for mechanics in the employ of the City were fixed for 1908, it was clearly understood that the rates were to be per diem, and not annual salary, that lost time shall be deducted as done by the private employer. In this case the Firemen should be paid per diem, and not at annual salary rate.

The additional amount required to pay the twenty Firemen and Stokers at the rate of \$3 a day for the last seven months of the year, beginning June 1, 1908, would be \$3,960, which would have to be provided by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to that amount.

In the statement transmitted by the Sanitary Superintendent, no consideration has been given to the Firemen employed on the steamboats of the Department, and who might be considered in this connection.

It appears that on March 26, 1908, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioner of Health to increase the pay of Firemen on the steamboats "Riverside" and "Edson," to \$3 a day. Three Firemen are employed on the "Riverside," at \$600 a year, and on the "Edson," two men at \$600 a year and one at \$730 a year.

At present, the men work in three shifts; the first shift from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; the second from 4 p. m. to 12 midnight; from 12 p. m., to 7 a. m., the boat lies at the dock, and the crew await emergency calls. The men are furnished with meals on the boats.

The additional amount required to increase the wages of the six Firemen on the two boats to \$3 a day for the last seven months of the year, from June 1, 1908, is \$1,660, which, added to the \$3,960 required for those in the buildings, would make a total of \$5,620. If the men are allowed \$3 a day, and continue to receive maintenance on the boats, deduction for the same should be made from their wages.

Accompanying this report are a number of letters received by the Comptroller from Firemen on the steamboats and in the institutions, requesting that they be allowed the prevailing rate of wages.

The additional money asked for to increase the pay of the men when allowed should be distributed proportionally among the different funds of the Department of Health out of which the Firemen and Stokers are paid.

As no grade of the position of Fireman or Stoker at \$3 a day exists in the Department of Health, I respectfully recommend the creation of such grade by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Commissioner of Correction, in his reply to the Comptroller, dated March 13, 1908, stated that all Firemen or Stokers in his Department receive \$912 per annum and meals, as follows:

	Men.
On steamboats and piers, with three meals daily.....	11
At the workhouse, with three meals daily.....	3
In City prisons, with one meal daily.....	4
In district prisons, with one meal daily.....	2
On Rikers Island, with three meals daily.....	1
At branch workhouse, with full maintenance.....	6
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The Commissioner informed your Examiner that the men cannot leave the Departmental institutions to procure their meals without detriment to the service. If the Department is required to pay \$3 a day for Firemen or Stokers, orders will have to be issued not to allow the men meals in any of the institutions. This will cause hardship to the men and to the Department.

The remedy would seem to be that in instances where the men cannot go home to meals or bring meals with them, a fair charge be made by the Department for meals or maintenance and the amount deducted from the daily wage of \$3. In adjusting this matter the preservation of the morals of the Department should undoubtedly be considered.

The additional amount required to meet the increase of wages of the 27 men should be distributed proportionally among the different funds of the Department of Correction, out of which the Firemen or Stokers are paid. The allowance necessary for the rest of the year to provide for an increase of wages beginning June 1, 1908, would be \$2,875.

As there is no grade of the position of Fireman or Stoker at the rate of \$3 a day in the Department of Correction respectively, I recommend the creation of the grade by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Health, with wages at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Correction, with wages at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Health in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem."

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stationary Fireman in the Department of Correction, in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per diem."

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

No. 883.

May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, dated May 26, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to increase from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per annum the salary of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power which matter was, on May 15, 1908, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

May 26, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of April 22, 1908, requesting an increase in salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per annum, as of May 1, 1908, for the Chief Engineer of Light and Power of said Department, which communication was on the 15th inst., referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

At the outset it might be stated that in the Budget allowance for 1908 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided for an increase of the salary of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power to the extent mentioned in the application now under consideration; and all that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requests at this time is authority to fix the salary at the figure which the Budget allowance contemplates.

The present Chief Engineer of Light and Power was appointed to that position in November, 1905, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. He had formerly held the position of Engineer of Surface Construction in charge of similar work in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

When it is known that, subject to the head of the Department, the Chief Engineer of Light and Power has sole jurisdiction over a Bureau the Budget allowance for which amounts to \$3,896,853.84, or two-thirds of the total appropriation for the Department, some conception can be had of the importance and responsibilities of his position.

A great deal of litigation has arisen during the past few years, and is now pending, relative to the claims of gas and electric light companies, involving millions of dollars. In defending these suits the Corporation Counsel has to depend to a great extent upon the judgment, experience and technical knowledge of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power, who is required to devote a great deal of his time to consultations with representatives of the Law Department. His jurisdiction over heat, light and power extends throughout the five Boroughs, yet he is without any engineering assistance, and the entire responsibility for the work devolves upon him.

Your Examiner is of the opinion that, in view of the services rendered, the extensive knowledge required and the responsibilities involved, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is warranted in requesting that the salary of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power in his Department be fixed at \$7,500 per annum, the sum which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for that purpose in the Budget for 1908.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1908:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the abolishment of the grade of position of Chief Engineer of Light and Power in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with salary at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum."

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Chief Engineer of Light and Power in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, for the present incumbent, Charles F. Lacombe, only, to take effect as of date May 1, 1908."

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.

No. 884.
May 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, under date of May 28, 1908, relative to the request of the Department of Public Charities for the amendment of a previous resolution, and providing for four incumbents in place of one, in the position of Automobile Engineman.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the amended resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

May 28, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 28, 1908, returning to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for amendment the resolution recommending establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Public Charities, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report, as follows:

The resolution requires amendment for the reason that it limits the number of incumbents of the position to one only. The Department of Public Charities has two touring cars and two automobile ambulances, to operate which will of course require four Enginemen. It is therefore recommended that the resolution be so amended as to provide for four incumbents.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 5, 1908:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 3, 1908, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Public Charities, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figure 'one (1) incumbent,' and inserting in place thereof the words and figure 'four (4) incumbents.'"

No. 885.
May 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated April 27, 1908, relative to the request of the Comptroller that the salary for the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, which matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report the adoption of the resolution hereto attached is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

April 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Comptroller, dated April 6, 1908, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that a salary for the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$1,500 per annum, referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report that, inasmuch as the salary proposed is not in excess of that paid for similar service in other departments, it would seem that recommendation should be made, as requested by the Comptroller.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

May 22, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Comptroller, dated May 7, 1908, asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend the establishment of additional grades in the position of Typewriting Copyist in the Department of Finance, referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The highest grade is at present \$900. The establishment of additional grades at \$1,050 and \$1,200, respectively, is desired, in order that the Department may be able to retain the services of competent and deserving employees, by paying them, when deemed advisable, the compensation they would receive if transferred to other City departments, in which the grades requested are already established. It is therefore recommended that the request be granted.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller;
T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

May 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of additional grades in the positions of Assistant Engineer, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving and Inspector of Sewers in the Department of Finance, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Comptroller asks that additional grades at \$3,600 and \$4,500, respectively, be established for the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Finance, the highest grade of the position being at present \$3,000; also that additional grades of \$1,650 and \$1,800, respectively, be established in the positions of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving and Inspector of Sewers in the same Department, the highest grade in each being at present \$1,500.

The reason of the request is that, although Assistant Engineers and the said Inspectors in the Department of Finance, especially in the Engineering Division, are charged with the responsibility of overlooking, examining and finally passing upon work previously passed upon by men holding similar positions in other departments, their salaries are less than paid to many of those whose work they so pass upon, the purpose being to enable the Comptroller to retain the services of competent and deserving men by paying them as much at least as they might receive if transferred to similar positions in other departments.

It is therefore recommended that the additional grades be established, as requested.
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller;
T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of grades of positions in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer	\$3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	4,500 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Sewers.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Sewers.....	1,800 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00

—and the establishment of the following position in said Department:

	Per Annum.
Inspector of Masonry.....	\$1,500 00

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

No. 886.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated January 2, 1908, relative to a communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the establishment of additional grades, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
(Signed) T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

January 2, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the communication of the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated October 18, 1907, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of additional grades in certain positions under the jurisdiction of said Trustees, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

It is requested that an additional grade be established in each of the following positions:

Secretary to the President.

The salary of Secretary to the President as at present established is \$1,800, which is said to have proved insufficient to induce incumbents to regard the position with any idea of its permanent retention, each of them having resigned for a better appointment as soon as he had become acquainted with the work of the office. The present salary is less than that paid in other Departments for similar services, and it is desired that provision be made for a compensation sufficient to overcome the difficulty complained of. The Commission on the Revision of Salaries and Grades has fixed upon a salary of \$2,500 per annum for the position, and the Trustees ask for the establishment of a grade at that rate.

Supervising Nurse.

The Harlem, Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals have each a Supervising Nurse at a salary of \$1,050 per annum. Owing to the recent enlargement of these hospitals the duties and responsibilities of this position have already considerably increased and are likely to become still greater. These nurses really act as Assistant Superintendents, and would seem to be entitled to some increase of remuneration if only on account of efficient and faithful service. The Trustees ask to be permitted to pay them an increase of \$150 each, and, to that end, for the establishment of an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Stenographer.

An additional grade of \$1,200 per annum in the position of Stenographer is requested with a view to making an increase of \$150 per annum in the salary of the Stenographer who attends to the mail of the General Medical Superintendent's office and prepares the minutes of the Board of Trustees and of the Medical Board and the Executive Committee. The Trustees consider that her long and faithful service entitles her to the contemplated increase.

Supervising Engineer.

The Supervising Engineer is now paid \$1,800 per annum. The Trustees desire to give him an increase of \$200, and ask for an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, which will be a smaller salary than is paid such engineers in other Departments.

Property Clerk.

The Clerk in charge of the Property Room at Bellevue Hospital now receives a salary of \$610 per annum. The Trustees desire to make an advance of \$110 in his position, and therefore request the establishment of an additional grade at a salary of \$720 per annum.

Orderly.

The Orderly in charge of the Assistant Superintendent's office now receives \$600 a year. He relieves the Clerk in charge of the Property Room on off days. It is desired to pay him the same salary, and to that end request is made for an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$720 per annum.

Expert Cataloguer.

The increase asked for the Cataloguer is said to be merited by efficiency. The Medical Board have considered her remuneration, \$800 per annum, so inadequate that they have, by formal resolution, recommended the increase to provide for which the Trustees ask for the establishment of an additional grade at \$900 per annum. In order to conform to the grading recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades, it is suggested that the title be changed to "Cataloguer."

Apothecary.

The three Apothecaries at Bellevue and the three at the Allied Hospitals are each paid \$750 per annum, the next higher grade being that of \$1,200 paid to the Supervising Apothecary. The work of these six men is said to be of a highly responsible character, occupying all of their time during the day, of such a kind and so exacting that it is impossible to retain good men at so low a rate of compensation. The grade of Apothecary at \$900 a year exists in the Departments of Public Charities and Health in positions similar to those here under consideration, and the Trustees ask for establishment of such grade in the positions under their jurisdiction.

Inspectors.

There are two Inspectors in the Record Office, one in charge of the Medical Records and the other in charge of the Alphabetical Register and Bureau of Information. They are each paid \$600 per annum. One having been in the Department twenty-five years and the other eleven, it is desired to make a slight advance in their salaries, and to that end request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at \$720 per annum.

Drivers.

The Ambulance Drivers of this Department, who are on duty day and night and whose duties are of a very responsible character, are paid, eleven of them, \$500, and one of them, \$540 per annum. Drivers in the Department of Street Cleaning receive \$800 per annum, and the Trustees ask for the establishment of an additional grade of \$600 in the positions under their jurisdiction.

Engineers.

The Engineers of the Department are paid \$3.50 a day, with the exception of four, whose pay was increased last year to \$4 a day. In order to be able to pay the prevailing rate of wages to all in this position, the Trustees ask that the grade of \$4 a day be fixed for all of the Engineers of the Department, numbering thirteen. It is suggested that the title of this position be changed to "Stationary Engineer," in order to conform to recommendation of Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Stokers.

In order that they may be able to pay the prevailing rate of wages to the Stokers of the Department, now paid \$2.50 a day, the Trustees ask for the establishment of the additional grade of \$3 a day for sixteen incumbents.

General Superintendent of Training Schools.

The present salary of this position, as paid by the City, is only \$1,334. In order to secure a competent Superintendent the Board of Managers contribute the sum of \$1,666 from the private resources of the school, making the salary in all \$3,000. Owing to the inability of the Department of Public Charities longer to supply Nurses needed at the new and larger hospitals, the Bellevue Training School for Nurses has undertaken to provide the nursing service of said hospitals, which will involve much additional supervision and responsibility on the part of the General Superintendent. Her work will be still further increased upon the opening of Pavilions A and B at Bellevue. The Trustees feel that the salary paid to the General Superintendent should be more nearly commensurate with the service performed, and therefore request establishment of an additional grade of the position at a salary of \$2,500.

Superintendent of Training School.

The Bellevue Hospital Training School is already so large and is so rapidly increasing, that the Trustees deem it necessary to appoint a Superintendent of Training School, and request the establishment of the position at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

Assistant Superintendents of Training School.

Assistant Superintendents of Training School are paid \$800 per annum by the City, but the Board of Managers contribute an additional allowance, in two cases of \$400 and in the others of \$200. The duties and responsibilities of Assistants at the three Allied Hospitals have greatly increased since the enlargement thereof, and it is felt by the Trustees that the City should assume payment of the entire salary in each of the three cases, and ask that it be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

The Trustees state that the question of nursing was fully considered by the Commission of the Revision of Salaries and Grades, who approved of the establishment of the grades as requested.

The increases involved in the above proposed changes would amount to a total of \$11,793.50, provision for which would seem to have been made in the Budget for 1908, and I would recommend that the request of the Trustees be granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Secretary to the President.....	1	\$2,500 00
Supervising Nurse	3	1,200 00
Stenographer	1	1,200 00
Supervising Engineer	1	2,000 00
Property Clerk	1	720 00
Orderly	1	720 00
Apothecary	6	900 00
Inspector	2	720 00
Driver	12	600 00
General Superintendent of Training Schools.....	1	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Training Schools.....	3	1,200 00
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Stoker	16	\$3 00

—and the establishment of the following positions in said Department:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cataloguer	1	\$900 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	1	1,800 00

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

No. 887.

May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In connection with a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting that the salary of the position of Clerk to the President be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the grade of the position of Clerk to the President in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, for the present incumbent, Joseph F. Clarke, only."

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.

No. 888.

May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, dated November 6, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the establishment of additional grades of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650 per annum, in his Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, it is recommended that the resolution attached hereto be adopted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

November 6, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication dated March 3, 1907, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that additional grades of \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650 be established in that Department for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, which communication was, on March 15, 1907, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in his communication above referred to states

—"this scale of salaries will permit of the gradual promotion of Stenographers according to their length of service and efficiency. Many of the persons holding this position in the Department have by their faithful and efficient services merited promotion, which I desire to make."

The following is an extract from a letter relating to a similar request two years ago addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity under date of June 25, 1905:

"Grades for Stenographers have been fixed up to \$1,200 per annum. It is desirable to establish grades of \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650. The proposed new grades are recommended so that increases can be made in salaries as a reward for tried and efficient services, and to enable the Department to retain the services of Stenographers who have shown a marked degree of aptitude and efficiency. The maximum salaries for Stenographers in other Departments are as follows:

Law Department	\$1,800 00
Aqueduct Commission	2,000 00
Board of Assessors	2,100 00
Department of Police	2,000 00
Department of Docks	1,950 00
Coroner's Office, Manhattan	2,500 00
Coroner's Office, The Bronx	2,000 00
Coroner's Office, Brooklyn	1,950 00

"I would add that the work required of some of the Stenographers in this Department is no less exacting, and requires no less ability than in any of the cases above mentioned."

Your Examiner is of the opinion that the skill required in Stenographers and Typewriters in many of the Departments mentioned above is of a higher order than that which the same class of employees are expected to display in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This is especially true in the Police Department and in the Coroner's Offices, where some of the incumbents must possess the qualifications of a Court Stenographer.

In conversation with the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity it was learned that there are about thirty-two Stenographers and Typewriters employed by the Department throughout the five Boroughs, and that it is the intention of the Commissioner to make the following promotions to the new grades when established:

\$1,350 grade	4 incumbents
\$1,500 grade	4 incumbents
\$1,650 grade	4 incumbents

Your Examiner is of the opinion that the present requirements of the Department would be fully met by the establishment of one additional grade for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350 per annum, limited to four incumbents.

Yours truly,
CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum for four (4) incumbents."

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.

No. 889.
Department of Docks and Ferries, }
March 25, 1908. }

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

Sir—In the early part of the year 1898 this Department transmitted to the Corporation Counsel's office a list of places in Brooklyn in relation to which a doubt existed as to whether the premises were owned by the former City of Brooklyn or by private parties, and attention has been called several times to this communication, but up to date the Department has been unable to receive accurate information in relation thereto. There are also several other parcels in the Borough of Manhattan and other Boroughs, the ownership of which is very much involved.

In the acquisition of private property for the purposes of this Department, it is necessary to obtain the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, except in special cases, before making an offer to the owners as a preliminary to the commencement of condemnation proceedings, and it is often impossible to state accurately what part of the property to be acquired is vested in the City and what portion in private ownership.

It would greatly facilitate the work of this Department in the acquisition of private property, and I am informed by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of condemnation proceedings of water-front property that considerable money would be saved the City if an expert could be employed by the Department to make searches as to the ownership of the water-front property.

I beg therefore to request that a position be established in the classified service to be known as Searcher at a rate of compensation not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

Respectfully,
(Signed) ALLEN N. SPOONER,
Commissioner.

April 20, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of March 25, 1908, requesting the establishment of the position of Searcher in said Department, with a salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, which communication was on the 3d inst. referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Your Examiner learned from the Chief Clerk of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the position of Searcher existed in that Department until October 28, 1901, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, on which date the then incumbent died. When the Civil Service schedules were adopted in 1902, the position of Searcher was not classified, and became obsolete, there being no incumbent at that time. The present application of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries is for the revival of a position which formerly existed in that Department, and at a salary \$500 per annum less than was paid in 1901.

For the reasons set forth by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries in his communication above referred to, your Examiner recommends favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. Metz, Comptroller;
T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the position of Searcher in the Department of Docks and Ferries, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent."

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.

No. 890.
May 5, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities made in connection with his departmental estimate for 1908, and asking, among other things,

for the establishment in his Department of the position of Registrar of Records, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The establishment of this position is requested for the reason that it is deemed important to have some one person in each of the three principal offices of the Department, that of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, and that of the Children's Bureau, in Manhattan, and that of the Bureau in Brooklyn, who shall be personally responsible for the records kept in these Bureaus which annually pass upon papers involving several millions of dollars paid by the City to private institutions. The work of keeping these records is now being done by persons not qualified under Civil Service rules, to continue in such employment. The title of the position is recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

As there will be a difference in the labor and responsibility devolving upon incumbents of the position in different Bureaus, request is made for the establishment of two grades, one at \$1,200 and two at \$1,500 per annum.

It is recommended that the request be granted.
Respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. Metz, Comptroller;
T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following position in the Department of Public Charities:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Registrar of Records	2	\$1,500 00
Registrar of Records	1	1,200 00

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

No. 891.
May 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, dated May 27, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Licenses for the establishment of the grade of the position of Stenographer, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen.
Select Committee.

May 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 3, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Licenses requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Stenographer, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for investigation.

On investigation your Examiner respectfully reports as follows: The Stenographer for whom the increased salary is requested, Edward P. O'Connor, entered the service on September 1, 1904, at \$1,200 per annum, and he is receiving the same compensation to date, notwithstanding that his labor has materially increased with the increased work of the office. It would therefore seem reasonable, in view of the fact that there is sufficient balance left in the appropriation of the Commissioner of Licenses for 1908, to grant the above request.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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.

No. 892.
June 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 10, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Stenographer in said office, at \$750 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination.

Your Examiner reports that there is one Stenographer employed by the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, at a salary of \$600 per annum, and that this has been the salary of the present incumbent for the past two years. The work of the office is said to be increasing. This has made necessarily a large amount of additional labor for the Stenographer. The Commissioner states that the Stenographer for whom this increase is requested is competent. As the work of the office has undoubtedly increased, consequently increasing the work of the Stenographer, it would seem but just that the request of the Commissioner of Jurors be approved.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller;
(Signed) T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

March 3, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 10, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, requesting the establishment of the position of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination.

Your Examiner reports that the office force of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, has not been increased since the office was established in 1899, during which time the population of the county has increased about fifty per cent. The greater part of this increase occurred in the last three years, doubling the work of the office. There has also been an increase in the parts of the Supreme Court. Formerly there was one part with six terms of court and now there are two parts with nine terms of court. There are also nine Grand Juries drawn now as against four formerly. The number of Jurors required for the three Municipal District Courts have increased from six hundred to fifteen hundred, and the number of Jurors required in the courts of the county has increased from three thousand to seven thousand within the last year.

In view of the very apparent large increase in the responsibility of the office it would appear proper that the request for the establishment of a new position to be known as Enrollment and Exempt Clerk be established.

Yours respectfully

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller;
(Signed) T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting, held June 5, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer, in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, for one incumbent, and the establishment of the position of Enrollment and Exempt Clerk, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 893.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, June 9, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Herewith is transmitted for consideration of your Honorable Board a request for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of \$25,000 to replenish the appropriation "Maintenance of Asphalt Pavements, including Fire Burns, 1908," for the purpose of making repairs to asphalt pavements within and about railroad tracks on various streets where the period of maintenance has expired, which the railroad companies refuse to do.

This request is based upon an unusual condition heretofore unknown and unexpected.

In making repairs to asphalt pavements where the period of maintenance has expired it has always been customary for the railroad company operating and controlling railroad tracks to make the repairs where necessary within the area for which they were responsible by giving orders to the asphalt company holding the maintenance contract with the City, thereby facilitating the work that was in progress upon the entire street.

This year the New York City Railroad Company refuses to make any repairs to the damaged pavements within and about their railroad tracks, and there appears no alternative other than for the City to do the work, and charge the expense thereof to the railroad company, a conservative estimate of the amount required being \$25,000. The work should be done in conjunction with the maintenance contract which is now in operation, and as there are no funds available for this unforeseen emergency your immediate consideration is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of replenishing the appropriation, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Maintenance of Asphalt Pavements, including Fire Burns, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Dowling the Board proceeded to the order of business of

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Crowley called up General Order No. 6, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 216.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 11, 1908 (Minutes, page 995), the annexed resolution for \$15,400 Special Revenue Bonds to pay Clerks and Interpreters in City Clerk's office required by new marriage license law, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these Clerks are absolutely needed to properly carry into effect the provisions of the new law. That the receipts in this Bureau will far exceed the expenditure involved. These Clerks have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Committee recommends that the said 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 hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$15,400), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salaries for the year 1908, of Clerks and Interpreters authorized to be appointed in the offices of the City Clerk, in order to carry out the requirements of the new Marriage License Law, as follows: Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, six Clerks and two Interpreters, eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800); Borough of Brooklyn, four Clerks and two Interpreters, six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN J. COLLINS, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauser, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—63.

Negative—Aldermen Bent, Colgan, Heffernan, McAleer and Velten—5.

Alderman Crowley called up General Order No. 7, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 218.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 11, 1908 (Minutes, page 996), the annexed resolution for \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay Clerks

required in County Clerk's office, New York County, to carry out provisions of new Marriage License Law, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the additional work imposed by this law makes this increase of force necessary. These Clerks have been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Committee recommends that the said 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 hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salaries for the year 1908, of five Clerks authorized to be appointed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, in order to carry out the requirements of the new Marriage License Law.

R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN J. COLLINS, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauser, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—61.

Negative—Aldermen Colgan and Velten—2.

Alderman Davis called up General Order No. 15, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 82.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 14, 1908 (Minutes, page 575), the annexed resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,100, for extra Clerks in office of County Clerk, County of Kings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the County Clerk and his counsel appeared before the Committee, and stated that these Clerks were needed to handle the work which devolved upon the office through the operation of the new marriage license law.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended 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 an amount not to exceed fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of extra Clerks by the County Clerk of the County of Kings, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to Amend the Domestic Relations Law by Providing for Marriage Licenses."

T. P. SULLIVAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN DIEMER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN D. GUNTHER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman 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 Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauser, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—61.

Alderman Davis called up General Order No. 23, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 336.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 10, 1908 (Minutes, page 1133), the annexed resolution establishing additional positions in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Kings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That County Clerk Ehlers and his counsel appeared before the Committee and urged the passage of this resolution, which is for additional help required to carry out the provisions of the new marriage license law. The Committee believes these additional Clerks to be necessary, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 6, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of complying with the requirements of chapter 742, Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following additional positions in the County Clerk's office, County of Kings:

	Per Annum.
One Clerk—Chief of Marriage License Bureau, to index records and supervise work of Bureau under the direction of the County Clerk...	\$1,200 00
Three Clerks—To post in record books from applications and licenses and to make duplicate copies for State Department of Health, each.....	1,200 00

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, EDW. V. HANDY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauser, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—54.

Alderman Delaney called up General Order No. 51, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 699.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 257), the annexed resolution, in favor of \$12,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to fit up License Bureau and Marriage Bureau, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and stated that conditions in both these Bureaus are such that immediate relief must be given. The transfer of the License Bureau to a new building will give it much needed space, and that of the Marriage Bureau to the basement of the City Hall will not only give room absolutely necessary, but afford privacy which cannot be obtained under present conditions.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of altering, repairing and furnishing the old East River Bank building, to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses, and Room 1 in the basement of the City Hall, Manhattan, to provide accommodations for the Marriage Bureau.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of altering, repairing and furnishing the old East River Bank building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Alderman Delaney called up General Order No. 55, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 700.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 258), the annexed resolution, authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to fit up new quarters for License Bureau and Marriage Bureau, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and stated that this was an emergent matter, as conditions in the Marriage Bureau had become intolerable owing to its situation and lack of working room. The License Bureau is also much overcrowded. Mr. Downing stated that bids would be secured on this work, although time could not be spared for formal advertising, and it would be done in the most economical manner possible.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the East River Bank building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses, and Room 1 in the basement of the City Hall, Manhattan, to provide accommodations for the Marriage Bureau, the total expense not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the East River Bank building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau, the total expense not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, WM. WENTZ, F. C. HOCHDORFFER, JOHN DIEMER, JACOB J. VELTEN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, G. A. COLGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Alderman Diemer called up General Order No. 48, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 635.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed resolution for \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay Copyists in office of Kings County Surrogate, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds the services of the extra Copyists to be secured by the amount to be very necessary for the bringing up to date of records in this office, which are in constant demand and are not now in such shape as to be instantly available.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to provide for the payment of the compensation of Copyists employed in the work of recopying the indices, old and mutilated records, etc., in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—61.

Alderman Diemer called up General Order No. 56, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 662.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 208), the annexed resolution for \$42,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficiencies in salary and fuel accounts of the College of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Auditor Davis, on behalf of the Trustees of the College, filed the accompanying statement of how this deficiency occurred, and the amounts in detail necessary to cover same.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York for the purpose of meeting the deficiencies in the salary and fuel appropriations of the College for the year 1908, as follows:

Salaries of Teaching Corps.....	\$19,318 00
Salaries, Supervising Office—Engineer's and Janitor's Staffs.....	14,682 00
Fuel	8,000 00
	<u>\$42,000 00</u>

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Statement in Detail of the Amount of the Additional Appropriation Required by the College of The City of New York for the Year 1908.

Salaries of Teaching Corps—	
*Appropriation	\$345,000 00
Cash paid to February 29, 1908 (payrolls)	72,023 00
	<u>Cash balance March 1, 1908..... \$272,977 00</u>
Salary obligations for eight months ending December 31, 1908.....	292,295 84
	<u>Deficit for year 1908..... \$19,318 84</u>
Amount asked for in Budget for 1908.....	\$394,000 00
*Amount appropriated for 1908.....	<u>345,000 00</u>

Salaries, Supervising Office, Engineer's and Janitor's Staffs—	
*Appropriation for 1908.....	\$85,000 00
Cash paid to February 29, 1908 (payrolls).....	14,963 00
	<u>Cash balance March 1, 1908..... \$70,037 00</u>

Estimate of Amount Required from March 1 to December 31, 1908—
Payrolls for ten months ending December 31, 1908.. \$81,718 00

Additional employees required on September 1 to December 31, 1908:	
2 Engineers, at \$4.50 per day; 1 Wireman, at \$4 per day; 1 Thermostat Repairer, at \$5 per day; 2 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	2,775 00
1 Gardener, at \$75 per month.....	225 00
	<u>84,718 00</u>

Total additional amount required for 1908.....	<u>\$14,681 00</u>
Amount asked for in estimate for 1908.....	\$94,815 00
Amount asked for in Supplementary Estimate for 1908.....	<u>8,400 00</u>

Total amount asked for 1908.....	<u>\$103,215 00</u>
*Amount appropriated by Board of Estimate and Apportionment....	<u>85,000 00</u>

Fuel—	
Appropriation, 1908.....	\$25,000 00
Additional amount required.....	<u>8,000 00</u>

Amount asked for in estimate for 1908.....	<u>\$30,000 00</u>
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The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice Chairman—60.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 11, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 160.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 913), the annexed resolution permitting the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to expend \$46,500 for emergent repairs without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and stated that these repairs were invariably ordered from the manufacturers of the various appliances in use. The letter of the Commissioner transmitting the resolution explains the necessity for this permission.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, without the formality of advertising for competitive bids or proposals, the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500) to be used for the repair of boilers, engines, pumps and appurtenances, the money to be divided as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$18,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	25,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	2,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	<u>1,500 00</u>

FRANK L. DOWLING, G. A. COLGAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, F. C. HOCHDORFFER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES J. SMITH, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan,

Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 21, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 334.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 10, 1908 (Minutes, page 1132), the annexed resolution authorizing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to expend \$5,000 without public letting for driving test wells at Bayside pumping station, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and stated that this amount would be expended by the Department to ascertain if the yield of water would be sufficient to establish permanent wells at this location, and such work cannot feasibly be done by contract. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, without the formality of advertising for competitive bids or proposals, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used for driving test wells at or near the Bayside pumping station, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in order to ascertain the formation of the soil and of the underground water supply.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, G. A. COLGAN, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, JACOB J. VELTEN, WM. WENTZ, Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaue, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—65.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 60, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 765.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 19, 1908 (Minutes, page 337), the annexed resolution for \$62,285 Special Revenue Bonds for establishing a paid Fire Department in Flushing and College Point, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be necessary, and to the advantage of residents of the locality affected.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding sixty-two thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$62,285), for installing the paid Fire Department in Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN D. GUNTHER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN MULVANEY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaue, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 24, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 432.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1241), the annexed resolution for \$2,367 Special Revenue Bonds to increase pay of Machinists, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee, and stated that this request was to cover equalization of wages of Machinists in his Department, which are now fixed at \$4 per diem.

The Committee recommends that the said 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 hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$2,367), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the increased pay of Machinists in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbaue, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 62, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 804.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the use of sidewalks on Coney Island avenue from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the taxable value of the property will evidently be greatly enhanced by the improved appearance of the avenue under the proposed restrictions, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of sidewalks on Coney Island avenue, from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: All court yard and stoop privileges are hereby prohibited and withdrawn on Coney Island avenue, from the Plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, and that it will

be unlawful to build, project or place any fence, stoop, piazza, projection or encumbrance whatever, with the exception of bay or show windows, beyond the property line of the said Coney Island avenue, between the above mentioned limits.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, HERMAN W. BEYER, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN J. McDONALD, WILLIAM P. CORBETT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Morrison, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Ahearn—59.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 63, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 805.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed ordinance in favor of reducing the width of the sidewalks on Coney Island avenue from the plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the improved appearance of the avenue in connection with other contemplated restrictions will be distinctly advantageous, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to reduce the width of the sidewalks on Coney Island avenue, from the plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue.

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

That the width of the sidewalks on Coney Island avenue, from the plaza at Parkside avenue to Neptune avenue be reduced from twenty-five (25) feet to fifteen (15) feet, so that the curb lines will be fifteen (15) feet from and parallel with the building lines.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, HERMAN W. BEYER, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN J. McDONALD, WILLIAM P. CORBETT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Morrison, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Ahearn—59.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 49, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 682.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to purchase an automobile in the open market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Schiff appeared before the Committee and stated that the Bridge Commissioner asked to make this purchase in open market because, in his opinion, it is the only practicable way for City Departments to obtain serviceable machines. The life of a machine in constant use is two years. There are fifty bridges to be visited, located in the several boroughs. The machine which is to be replaced has been two years in service. This Department maintains a garage, and occasionally loans its machines to other Departments for public business. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Bridge Commissioner to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, for the official use of the Department of Bridges, one automobile, at an expense not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN DIEMER, G. A. COLGAN, JAMES J. SMITH, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaue, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 27, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 518—(G. O. No. 27).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 1, 1908 (Minutes, page 4), the annexed communication permitting the Police Commissioner to purchase coal in open market for use in the Borough of Queens, at an expense not to exceed \$5,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Clerk Kipp appeared before the Committee and reiterated the statements set forth in the accompanying letter from the Police Commissioner. Similar permission under the same conditions has been granted by the Board to other Departments. The Committee recommends that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and hereby is authorized and empowered to buy coal for the use of the Police Department, in the Borough of Queens, for the year 1908, in the open market, without public letting, at the lowest price obtainable, the whole quantity of coal not to exceed eight hundred tons, and the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, G. A. COLGAN, JAMES J. SMITH, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, WM. WENTZ, Committee on Public Letting.

Police Department,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
March 25, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Board of Aldermen for permission to be given to the Police Commissioner to purchase coal for use of the Police Department, in the Borough of Queens, in the open market, without competing bids, and that the Board of Aldermen be respectfully informed that endeavor has been made to purchase coal in the Borough of Queens by competing bids with the following results:

	Per Ton.
January 23, 1908, lowest bid.....	\$6 75
February 8, 1908, lowest bid.....	6 69
February 27, 1908, lowest bid.....	7 00
March 25, 1908, lowest bid.....	6 75

In the opinion of the Police Commissioner these prices are in excess of what can be obtained in the open market, and without competing bids. For use of station houses it has been necessary to purchase coal for the Borough of Queens since January 1, 1908, in the open market, and it is respectfully requested that permission of the Board of Aldermen be so given that it shall cover bills paid for that purpose, the whole quantity of coal not to exceed 800 tons, and the expense not to exceed \$5,000, for which appropriation has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under account entitled Supplies for Police.

Respectfully,
THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, B. W. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Reardon, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Haffen—51.

Negative—Aldermen Nagle and O'Reilly—2.

On motion of Alderman Dowling the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was replaced on the list of General Orders.

Alderman Drescher called up General Order No. 61, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 457.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1284), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries in Mayor's office and Bureau of Licenses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increases to be well merited in consideration of the large volume of work performed by these officers.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of grades of positions in the office of the Mayor, in addition to those already existing therein, and as follows:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.....	1	\$3,500 00
Stenographer, Bureau of Licenses.....	1	1,200 00
Executive Clerk, Mayor's office.....	1	2,100 00

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

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, W. P. SANDIFORD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Finnigan, Gaynor, Gunther, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Levine, Marx, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Schloss, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—40.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 464.

At this point Alderman Doull took the chair.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1297), the annexed resolution reorganizing the Law Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Corporation Counsel Pendleton appeared before the Committee and explained that this resolution was to regulate salaries in the Law Department to correspond with titles, and to establish regular grades. It contains two specific increases for heads of Bureaus whose experience, owing to length of service, is almost invaluable.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has recommended a plan for the reorganization of the Law Department which has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission; it is

Resolved, That, in order to carry into effect the said plan of reorganization, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the following changes in positions and salaries in the Law Department:

First—That the following schedule of positions and salaries of Assistants in the entire Department, including the Bureau of Street Openings, be substituted in place of the schedule now in force:

	Per Annum.
1 Assistant, at.....	\$12,000 00
3 Assistants, at each.....	10,000 00
6 Assistants, at each.....	7,500 00
2 Assistants, at each.....	7,000 00
3 Assistants, at each.....	6,500 00
6 Assistants, at each.....	6,000 00
3 Assistants, at each.....	5,500 00
3 Assistants, at each.....	5,000 00
12 Assistants, at each.....	4,500 00
3 Assistants, at each.....	4,000 00
10 Assistants, at each.....	3,500 00
11 Assistants, at each.....	3,000 00
15 Assistants, at each.....	3,000 00

—Seventy-five Assistants in all.

Second—That whenever a vacancy exists in the position of Assistant, the Corporation Counsel may increase or decrease the number of positions at any of the salaries in the foregoing schedule, provided that the total number of Assistants and the total amount of salaries thereof, as hereby established, be not increased.

Third—That the following schedule of salaries be established for Law Clerks, Junior Assistants and Deputy Assistants:

	Per Annum.
Law Clerk, at.....	\$1,050 00
Law Clerk, at.....	1,200 00
Law Clerk, at.....	1,350 00
Junior Assistant, at.....	1,500 00
Junior Assistant, at.....	1,650 00
Junior Assistant, at.....	1,800 00
Junior Assistant, at.....	1,950 00
Junior Assistant, at.....	2,100 00
Deputy Assistant, at.....	2,250 00
Deputy Assistant, at.....	2,400 00
Deputy Assistant, at.....	2,550 00
Deputy Assistant, at.....	2,700 00
Deputy Assistant, at.....	2,850 00

Fourth—That the following schedule of salaries for Examiners, Computers of Assessments and Draughtsmen, be substituted in place of the schedule now in force:

\$900, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650, \$1,800, \$1,950, \$2,100, \$2,250 and \$2,400.

Fifth—That the following schedule of salaries of Messengers and Process Servers be substituted in place of the schedule now in force:

\$900, \$1,050, \$1,200.

Sixth—That the salary of the Attendant to the Assistant in charge of the Brooklyn office be fixed at \$1,350 per annum.

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The Vice-Chairman 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, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 440.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1259), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades in office of Clerk, Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the establishment of two new positions made necessary by the increase of business in this office. The increase in salary of Equity Clerk of \$300 is for the promotion of an employee of long service.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Equity Clerk in the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one incumbent; and the establishment of the following positions in said office:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Assistant Cashier.....	1	\$1,800 00
Stenographer.....	1	1,200 00

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The Chairman pro tem. 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, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz and President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works—43.

No. 63.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on January 14, 1908 (Minutes, page 131), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grades of certain positions in Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase in salary of Bookkeeper, from \$3,500 to \$4,000, is well earned by a service in the Department of twenty-seven years. The Committee also recommends the grade of \$900 for Stenographer and Typewriter as a basis for promotion.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and fixes the salaries of so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 22, 1907, recommending the "establishment of * * * grades of positions in the Police Department" as relates to the following positions:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Bookkeeper.....	1	\$4,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	3	900 00

(ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 22, 1907, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Police Department, in addition to those already existing therein, to take effect April 1, 1907:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
First Deputy Police Commissioner.....	1	\$6,000 00
Second Deputy Police Commissioner.....	1	5,000 00
Third Deputy Police Commissioner.....	1	5,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1	4,000 00
Private Secretary to Commissioner.....	1	3,500 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1	2,750 00
Executive Clerk.....	1	2,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	3	900 00

—and the establishment of the following positions in said Department, to take effect April 1, 1907:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Building Inspector	1	\$2,100 00
Typewriting Copyist	1	600 00
Law Clerk	1	1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein, to take effect April 1, 1907.
R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said substitute resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, Case, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz and President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works—42.

No. 444a.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1259), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grades in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the increase of Chief Chemist is \$700 and is well warranted by the great increase in this class of work, requiring a high class man. The grade of Chemist at \$1,500 is to establish an intermediary grade between \$1,200 and \$1,950 for purposes of promotion. The Bacteriologist, who gets a \$300 increase, is an employee of long service.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and fixes the salaries of so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, recommending the "establishment of * * * grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity" as relates to the following positions:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Chief Chemist	1	\$3,500 00
Chemist	4	1,500 00
Bacteriologist	1	1,800 00

(ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Chief Chemist	1	\$3,500 00
Chemist	4	1,500 00
Bacteriologist	1	1,800 00

—and the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said substitute resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, J. W. Brown, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Goldschmidt, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh, Wentz and President Haffen—40.

No. 449.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1273), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Interpreter in the Children's Court, Second Division, at \$1,800, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an increase of \$300 for an employee of eleven years' court experience, who speaks Italian, French and Spanish.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Interpreter in the Children's Court, Second Division, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum for one incumbent."

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.

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The Chairman pro tem. 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, Bent, J. W. Brown, Case, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—45.

No. 473.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 24, 1908 (Minutes, page 1313), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Bookkeeper under Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at \$1,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a new place in this Department, made necessary by a new system of bookkeeping inaugurated the first of the year 1908.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Bookkeeper in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum for one incumbent."

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.

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The Chairman pro tem. 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, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, and President Haffen—40.

No. 554—(G. O. No. 64).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 63), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of Financial and Recording Clerk in the office of Commissioner of Licenses, at \$2,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the recipient of this increase of \$500 has been employed since the organization of this Bureau, over three years ago, and that in this time the work devolving upon him has nearly doubled.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 3, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Financial and Recording Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum for one (1) incumbent."

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.

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof, notwithstanding that the Chairman pro tem. announced the presence of a quorum:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Levine, Loos, Marx, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Stapleton, Walsh, and President Haffen—27.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 556—(G. O. No. 65).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 7, 1908 (Minutes, page 66), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grades of positions in the office of Surrogate of Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the increases requested are \$200 for the Court Attendant and \$100 for the Copyist, both employees of long service.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 3, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of Surrogate of Queens County, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Court Attendant	1	\$1,500 00
Copyist	1	1,200 00

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

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 729.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 12, 1908 (Minutes, page 297), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the position of Assistant District Attorney of Richmond County, at \$2,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That District Attorney Evans appeared before the Committee and stated that the work of his office made this place imperative. He stated for purposes of comparison that the District Attorney of Queens County had four Assistants.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 8, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant District Attorney, Richmond County, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one incumbent.

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.

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, WILLIAM P. SANDIFORD, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

The Vice-Chairman, then in the chair, 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, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schneider, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—46.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers— No. 618.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Frederick W. Devoe to regulate, etc., part of Davidson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, at his own expense, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes the proposed improvement to be desirable and tending to enhance the taxable value of the property and neighborhood, and, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick W. Devoe, Esq., to regulate, grade, curb, flag and pave with asphalt on concrete, Davidson avenue, between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the said party being the owner of all the property fronting on both sides of said avenue between said streets; the work to be done at the expense of said party under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM P. CORBETT, JOHN J. McDONALD, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, HERMAN W. BEYER, LEWIS M. POTTER, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which report was accepted.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 389—(G. O. No. 66).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1199), the annexed resolution for \$30,000 Special Revenue Bonds for lighting the Brooklyn Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this appropriation is to pay for electricity to be furnished by the Edison Company instead of by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company under a former agreement which has now terminated.

The Committee recommends that the said 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to lighting the Brooklyn Bridge.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 657.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed resolution amending ordinance for \$850,000 Corporate Stock for new Bellevue Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment is for the purpose of rendering available an unused balance originally appropriated for construction so that it may be used for equipment to the extent of \$50,000.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) to provide means for the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) to provide means for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words 'the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital' and inserting in place thereof the words 'the construction and equipment of the new Bellevue Hospital.'"

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

The Chairman pro tem. 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, Beyer, B. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh and Wentz—41.

No. 728.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 12, 1908 (Minutes, page 295), the annexed ordinance in favor of \$40,000 Corporate Stock for improvement of Gowanus Canal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Ford appeared before the Committee and stated that this amount was needed to complete the canal. The original appropriation was \$750,000, the contract price for the construction work was \$715,000 and the balance has been for expenses incurred in inspection, salaries and sundry supplies.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to provide means for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and for expenses in connection with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station, and for expenses in connection with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

The Chairman pro tem. 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, Beyer, Case, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Walsh and Wentz—40.

No. 793—(G. O. No. 67).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 366), the annexed resolution for \$40,000 Special Revenue Bonds for deficiency in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the annexed communication from Superintendent Lawrence, who also appeared before the Committee and urged the granting of this allowance.

The Committee recommends that the said 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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for the year 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 794—(G. O. No. 68).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 367), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the Bureau of Engineering, etc., believes the proposed issue to be necessary, and 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the President of the Borough of Richmond to supplement a deficiency in the appropriation for his Bureau of Engineering, Construction Division, Salaries and Wages.

T. P. SULLIVAN, JOHN DIEMER, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN MULVANEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
May 20, 1908.

To the Board of Aldermen, Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—I would ask that you authorize an issue of Revenue Bonds to the extent of \$20,000 to meet deficiency in appropriation for 1908 for my Bureau of Engineering, Construction Division, Salaries and Wages. The appropriation for this division of our work was \$30,000, of which about \$8,000 was estimated as needed for instruments, materials, supplies, traveling expenses, care of horses, wagons, etc.

Though using the most rigid economy, consistent with demands on the Bureau for surveys, maps and information, there remained for salaries and wages on May 1, 1908, a balance of less than \$10,000, which will be entirely exhausted on or about August 1 next.

Petitions for assessable improvements are constantly being received by the Local Board, which require surveys, estimates and preliminary plans prior to the registration of contracts, all cost of which has to be met from appropriation. In addition, we have to keep one or two parties constantly employed making borings for contemplated sewers. The expenditures for these purposes in 1907 were approximately as follows, viz.:

From appropriation	\$21,000 00
From Revenue Bonds to make up deficiency.....	10,000 00
By transfers from Street Improvement Fund under special arrangement with the Department of Finance.....	14,000 00

To do the work in hand and keep pace with new applications, we cannot decrease the number of employees to any material extent, and, therefore, shall need the additional sum of money asked for to carry through the year.

As above stated, we received last year the sum of \$14,000 transferred from the Street Improvement Fund, but the Comptroller has since then decided not to make transfers from that fund to reimburse an appropriation for further use, even though such sums are later collected in the assessments levied. We do not agree with that view, but the Comptroller's decision is final.

It is probably not generally understood by the City departments that in Richmond the Bureau of Engineering renders all engineering services required for the Bureaus of Highways, Sewers, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings and Offices, in addition to repavement matters and all street improvement work. This results in far greater economy than having separate engineer corps connected with each Bureau as in other Boroughs.

In each of the last three departmental estimates we have shown need for fully \$50,000 direct appropriation and each year have been cut down to \$30,000, and each year have been provided with additional funds, it being generally conceded that the engineering work in this Borough is marked by great efficiency and is decidedly necessary to the Borough's best interests.

We would renew, therefore, and urge our request for the early granting of \$20,000 in Revenue Bonds.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

Which was laid over.

No. 798.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 26, 1908 (Minutes, page 371), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending ordinance for \$628,000 Corporate Stock for Bellevue Training School for Nurses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment is for the purpose of rendering available an unused balance in the original appropriation, so that it may be used for the purposes of equipment, to the extent of \$64,000.

The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 22, 1908:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$628,000) for the purpose of providing means for the erection and completion of a building to be erected at Twenty-sixth street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, for the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$628,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words 'the erection and

completion of a building' and inserting in place thereof the words 'the erection, completion and equipment of a building.'

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

The Chairman pro tem. 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, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauser, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh and Wentz—40.

Nos. 826 and 829.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, pages 404 and 408), the annexed communications from his Honor the Mayor and from sundry South Brooklyn citizens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee recommends that the said communications be placed on file. T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
June 2, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully urge upon your Honorable Body the importance of favorable consideration of the several applications of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity now before you, and the necessity for action thereon before adjournment is taken for the summer vacation.

Several of the items referred to herein deal with out-of-door work, which must be undertaken soon if it is to be begun at all this year. The money asked for will give work to hundreds of unskilled laborers who are so much in need of employment, and to all divisions of the building trades in localities where operations are suspended because of lack of water supply. It will be apparent by an examination of the items that unless they are allowed the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens will be denied money for the ordinary yearly development of the water system, when, as a matter of right and of good finance, the City should do even more to keep pace with the growth and expansion in these Boroughs. The actual safety of the water system of all Brooklyn and of all parts of Manhattan and The Bronx that are sixty feet above tidewater is threatened by failure to provide funds for repairs to pumping stations. Statements of the economies to be served and the revenue increases to be gained by passing the several applications have been presented to your Board and its committees. Not only as a matter of financial gain—the Water Department turned into the City Treasury nearly \$11,000,000 last year—but as a matter of safety to public health and protection to property from fire hazard, these requests should have your serious and immediate consideration. I refer to the following items:

The issue of \$170,000 of Corporate Stock to provide a delivery main in Trotting Course lane and Myrtle avenue, to connect with the pumping station now in course of construction, certified to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 6, 1907. By the time this main can be laid the Department will be prepared to deliver five to ten million gallons of water a day directly into the distribution system of Brooklyn, a quantity having a money value to the City of \$500 to \$1,000 a day.

The issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock for the extension of water mains in the Borough of Queens, submitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 24. These mains are to be laid in streets and avenues already improved with dwellings and business buildings. Delay will retard development and work an injustice to citizens who have a right to expect such accommodation from the City.

The issue of \$2,500,000 Corporate Stock for the improvement of the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, certified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 27. Such stock issues are customary in order to continue a well defined plan for water main extensions and the gridironing of the present system, a process which has already produced a reduction of fire insurance rates in that borough. Without the appropriation, no extensions can be made and the City will be deprived of the revenue accruing therefrom.

The expenditure of \$46,500 without the formality of advertising for competitive bids for the repair of engines, boilers and appurtenances of pumping stations, submitted to the Board on January 30. The custom of the Department is to issue open orders for such repairs to the manufacturers of the engines. It is emergency work in the fullest sense. Of late I am advised the pump makers have been reluctant to accept such orders as their bills have been held up for lack of funds. There are 36 pumping stations to be cared for, so the allowance for each is small while the importance of each is incomparably greater.

The application of March 21 for Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$2,367 to enable the Department to pay the prevailing rate of wages to its Machinists.

The issue of \$80,000 of Revenue Bonds to provide for the purchase of water for Queens and the setting of additional hydrants for fire protection in the newly built-up sections of that Borough.

The expenditure of \$65,000, without advertising, to reinforce the foundations of the Ridgewood Pumping Station, the character of the soil necessitating a change in the original plans for the new station. The new station is to handle 90 per cent. of the Brooklyn water supply, and the Engineers advise that it will be unsafe to construct the building without strengthening the foundations.

The establishment of the position of Electrical Engineer in charge of the High Pressure Pumping Stations. This new and highly important place is made necessary by the completion of the system in Brooklyn and Manhattan which is shortly to be put in service.

The establishment of a new scale of water rents and charges, submitted February 20. Because of disputes arising as to the legality of certain charges for unmetered water, it is essential that your honorable Board should make some enactment as provided for by the Charter.

The issue of \$30,000 Revenue Bonds to pay for lighting the Brooklyn Bridge. Under the arrangement made by the Department with a lighting company the City saves over \$20,000 a year. Unless money is provided the City must return to the old system, paying the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company \$100 a day for steam, and bearing also the expense of operating the Bridge Department's power plant which, under the new arrangement, can be shut down.

I am confident that your Honorable Body will recognize the relation of these requests to the efficiency of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolutions Adopted by Citizens of South Brooklyn in Mass Meeting Assembled at Day's Hall, Fifty-fourth Street and Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 22, 1908.

Whereas, Owing to the periodical breakdown of the capitalist system, thereby causing untold suffering and hardship upon us by being thrown out of employment; and

Whereas, We have to depend mainly upon private employers for our means of sustenance, and they have been found incapable of providing us with employment; and

Whereas, It is to the interest of good government that all the people be engaged in peaceful occupation; it is hereby

Resolved, That we demand the immediate appropriation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the construction of subways, improvement of streets, building of school houses, playgrounds, etc., to provide the unemployed with work at union wages; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mayor McClellan, the Board of Aldermen and all civic authorities.

Committee.

EDWARD HOURIGAN,
WILLIAM MACKENZIE,
VINCENT HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL HARTELIUS,
Chairman of Mass Meeting.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 831—(G. O. No. 69).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 409), the annexed resolution for \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to replenish asphalt maintenance account, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Ahearn appeared before the Committee and explained that owing to the increase from 83 cents to \$1.49 per square yard in the cost of asphalt maintenance his appropriation for 1908 would not permit of replacing fire burns, and this additional sum is asked for that purpose.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of replenishing the appropriation President of the Borough of Manhattan, Maintenance of Asphalt Pavements, including Fire Burns, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 832—(G. O. No. 70).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 410), the annexed resolution for \$255,400 Special Revenue Bonds for supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the communication from the Fire Commissioner sets forth in detail the necessity for this addition to his Budget appropriation. The Committee feels that the Fire Department should be strengthened in every way, and therefore recommends that the said 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 two hundred and fifty-five thousand and four hundred dollars (\$255,400), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Fire to the purchase of supplies and maintenance of the Fire Department for the remainder of the current year 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 834—(G. O. No. 71).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 419), the annexed resolution for \$24,500 Special Revenue Bonds for cleaning streets hitherto under jurisdiction of Park Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation should be allowed so that the Department may not be hampered in work placed upon it too late to secure the necessary Budget appropriation.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500), the proceeds thereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for cleaning certain streets or portions of streets in the Borough of Manhattan, which until this year had been cleaned by the Department of Parks, and for which, consequently, no appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning was made in the Budget for 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, FRANK L. DOWLING, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 838—(G. O. No. 72).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 424), the annexed resolution for \$42,000, Special Revenue Bonds, to meet deficiency, Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the Commissioner's letter. The Auditor of the Department appeared before the Committee and explained that the increase was due to increase in census of prisoners caused by lack of work to a large extent.

The Committee recommends that the said 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 forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Correction to supplement the appropriation for the year 1908, entitled Administration, Supplies and Contingencies.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 842—(G. O. No. 73).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 2, 1908 (Minutes, page 604), the annexed resolution to pay bill of Legislative Index Publishing Company, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a bill for services rendered to the Clerk of the Board.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Legislative Index Publishing Company for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), said sum to be payment in full for subscription to the New York Legislative Index for the Legislature of 1908, used in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 894.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Albion N. Fellows, Mills Hotel, Bleecker street, Manhattan.

Adrian T. Kiernan, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.

Henry A. Brann, Jr., No. 223 Spring street, Manhattan.

Charles J. Friedrich, No. 881 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Joseph B. Cunningham, No. 144 Waverley place, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—
Renato Mevoglioni, No. 183 Sullivan street, Manhattan.
Benjamin Grossmann, No. 16 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Barton—
Boleslaw Mikulski, No. 180 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Beyer—
John J. Wigger, No. 453 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brown—
David M. Wolff, No. 878 Longwood avenue, The Bronx.
L. Jean de Rive, No. 59 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Clifton P. Williamson, Long Acre Hotel, West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Carter—
Frank L. Furguson, No. 354 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.
Clara C. Curtess, No. 354 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Colgan—
Mary C. Barker, No. 129 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Collins—
Henry Spindler, Castleton avenue, Richmond.

By Alderman Delaney—
Timothy A. Leary, No. 144 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
Jacob Litwin, No. 25 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.
John M. Fenarty, No. 274 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.
A. Foshay, No. 49 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.
William P. Schwing, No. 201 Moffatt street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—
Henry Osborne, No. 222 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—
Wm. L. Keith, No. 134 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
Wm. H. Marshall, No. 394 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
Horatio C. King, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Emener—
John A. Langel, No. 437 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, Queens.

By Alderman Esterbrook—
Nathan Marasse, No. 237 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Finnigan—
W. D. Sloane, No. 887 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.
John Hosey, No. 737 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flynn—
William McCullagh, Jr., No. 312 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
A. B. Higgins, No. 9 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—
Regina Cahn, No. 142 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
Louis Cohen, No. 1991 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Samuel Sperling, Twenty-fourth and Benson avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—
A. H. Hein, No. 469 Miller avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—
Frank Julian Price, No. 43 Cedar street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Handy—
Francis J. Kuerzi, No. 978 Woodycrest avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hickey—
Bertha Thode, No. 3219 Third avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Johnson—
J. A. Harrington, No. 504 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—
Dewey J. Carter, No. 191 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—
Michael Accardo, No. 409 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
Benjamin I. Cantor, No. 279 Madison street, Manhattan.
Morris Friedman, No. 223 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
Matty H. Herrman, No. 260 Avenue B, Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—
Chas. F. L. Brandes, No. 12 Folsom place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morrison—
U. Robert Patten, No. 139 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn.
Jno. E. Ruston, No. 1291 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Berton L. Maxfield, No. 1442 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Moskowitz—
Frank K. Willmann, No. 1 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Simon Israel, No. 141 Norfolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulcahy—
Adeline Haller, No. 22 Union street, Flushing, Queens.
Benjamin Hunt, No. 226 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.
Albert Sigel, No. 2655 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCann—
John F. O'Brien, No. 749 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.
James J. Finnegan, No. 214 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nagle—
David L. Hirschfeld, No. 19 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
Irene S. Flam, No. 7 Sylvan place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Quinn—
Annie Lynam, Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Redmond—
Robt. D. Rosling, No. 83 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry A. Ingraham, No. 444 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
James F. McGee, No. 1051 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Frank P. Harrison, No. 201 West Seventy-ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Rendt—
Chas. J. D. Noble, Glenwood avenue, Rosebank, Richmond.
Thomas R. McGinley, Stapleton, Richmond.

By Alderman Schneider—
Isaac B. Roth, No. 162 East Fourth street, Manhattan.
Julius J. Volgyi, No. 335 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schloss—
Clay Berlin, No. 301 West Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
David Lisnow, No. 416 Grand street, Manhattan.
Aniello Mattera, No. 19 Mangin street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Alexander Mann, No. 268 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stormont—
William F. Bantje, No. 238 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Julius A. Kuck, Jr., No. 607 West One Hundred and Eightieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Walsh—
Robert C. Birkhahn, No. 57 East Ninety-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—
Edwin G. Marks, No. 519 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
William J. Phair, No. 931a Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert Aquavella, No. 1108 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh and Wentz—46.

No. 895.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Martin B. Brown Company for the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425), said sum to be payment in full for printing five hundred copies of the "Manual of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1908 and 1909," the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 896.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to direct that the flags on the City Hall and other public buildings be placed at half-mast on Monday, June 15, 1908, being the anniversary of the disaster to the steamer "General Slocum."

Which was adopted.

No. 897.

By Alderman O'Reilly—

Whereas, The position of Lineman in the Fire Alarm Telegraph is a most dangerous and important one; and

Whereas, The Linemen of the Fire Alarm Telegraph are on duty, subject to call day and night for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, it is necessary for them to answer all night calls on trouble, such as open circuits, grounded lines, crossed with electric light wires; also perform the duties of Box Inspector, such as adjusting, cleaning and repairing trouble on same, and keeping all instruments and boxes in first class working order; and

Whereas, On account of their hazardous position, it is a hard matter for them to obtain life or accident insurance, thus leaving their wives and families without protection, in case of accident or death; and

Whereas, The Linemen employed by the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies, work upon a schedule of nine hours a day, so that when employed at night they receive time and a half, and when employed on Sundays or holidays they receive double-time wages, and upon the payment of one dollar per month, their lives are insured to the amount of one thousand dollars by the aforesaid company; and

Whereas, The Linemen employed in other City Departments receive a larger compensation than Linemen of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, be it

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to increase the pay of the Linemen from one thousand dollars per year to fourteen hundred dollars per year.

Which was adopted.

No. 898.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove a watering trough now located at the northwest corner of Tremont avenue and Southern boulevard to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eightieth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 899.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to extend the gas main in Briggs avenue east beyond Paulding avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a distance of about 250 feet.

Which was adopted.

No. 900.

By Alderman Moskowitz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Friends' Pleasure and Benefit Society to suspend a banner across East Houston street, from No. 265 to No. 272, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the consents of the property owners thereto shall previously have been obtained; the work to be done at their own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 901.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to make requisition on the Board of City Record to have printed in pamphlet form five hundred copies of the proposed Code of Ordinances, submitted to the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Codification January 14, 1908, for the use of said Committee and also for distribution among the heads of the various Departments of the City for suggestions, etc., prior to final report thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 902.

By Alderman Linde—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following named persons: M. Malone, northwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue; H. Wist, southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue; John Koch, southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street; Chas. Self, southeast corner of Bay Ridge avenue and Third avenue; Gerrity & Cunlion, northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and John Muller, northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue, to suspend a banner at each of the places designated, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the consent of the property owners thereto shall have previously been obtained; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 903.

By Alderman Hochdorffer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to remove a watering trough from the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue to the northeast corner of Wendover avenue and Park avenue in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 904.

By Alderman Heffernan—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Michaelo Vi Memna to erect a barber pole at the east and west sides of Seventeenth street and Neptune avenue, Coney Island.

Which was adopted.

No. 905.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Horowitz & Spencer to parade in the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn with an advertising wagon, such permission to continue for a period of thirty days from the date of the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 906.

By Alderman Doull—

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance regulating the placing of electric signs in The City of New York and providing that the same shall be licensed."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. "An Ordinance regulating the placing of electric signs in The City of New York and providing that the same shall be licensed," adopted April 30, 1907, and approved May 7, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Any electric letter, word, model, sign, device or representation in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction erected at right angles to any building shall be deemed to be an electric sign.

Sec. 2. Electric signs may be hung or attached at right angles to buildings and extend not to exceed six feet therefrom in said space, and to be ten feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building, upon the payment of an annual license fee of 10 cents for each square foot of sign space or part of square foot of such sign space, to be collected by the City Clerk of The City of New York. The square feet of sign space on one side of an electric sign, however, shall be deemed to be the entire number of square feet of sign space for the purpose of computing the license fee herein referred to and required to be paid.

All electric signs shall be constructed entirely of metal, including the uprights, supports and braces for the same, properly and firmly attached to the building, and shall be so constructed as not to be or become dangerous.

Before any permit is issued by the City Clerk, plans and statements of the proposed sign and method of attachment to the building must be filed with the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, as provided in Part 2, Section 4 of the Building Code, and his certificate of approval be obtained as to the sufficiency of the construction and method of attachment to the building. A certificate must also be obtained from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity certifying that the proposed electric wiring and electric appliances are in conformity with the rules and regulations of that Department.

A license issued hereunder, before its expiration or within thirty days thereafter, may be renewed upon payment of the license fee, without the filing of a new set of plans and statements, provided that the old license be surrendered accompanied by satisfactory proof to the City Clerk, in the form of an affidavit, that the method of hanging, size and style of sign are the same as when originally licensed, and that the wiring of said sign is in good condition.

Sec. 3. No certificate shall be given by the Superintendent of Buildings, and no permit shall be issued by the City Clerk, for the erection of electric sign or signs on any building when such building adjoins a building occupied exclusively as a private residence, unless the written consent of the owner or owners of said private residence for the erection of such electric sign be first obtained.

Sec. 4. No electric sign shall be placed, hung or maintained, except as in this ordinance provided, under a penalty of \$10 for each offense and a further penalty of \$10 for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

- No. 907.
By Alderman Dowling—
Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet Tuesday, June 23, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.
Which was adopted.
- No. 908.
By Alderman Case—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given the Astor Estate to inclose the two grass plots on the west side of Broadway, within the curb line, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with an iron pipe fence about eighteen (18) inches in height, of the same style and kind as adopted by the Department of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan, and the same to be erected under the supervision of the said Department at the sole expense of the Astor Estate, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.
- No. 909.
By Alderman Collins—
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part 1 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 the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the discharge of firearms is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "the grounds of the Rosenberg estate, situated on Bard avenue, between Whitewood place and Chestnut place, former town of West New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond."
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh and Wentz—40.
- No. 910.
By Alderman Cole—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin F. Kendall to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Richmond, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.
Which was adopted.
Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 23, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending June 3, 1908:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$2,117 25
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	6 00
For vault permits.....	2,296 22
For shed permits.....	50 00
For sewer connections.....	210 18
For ornamental projection permits.....	160 99

General Office.

Orders numbering from 2204 to 2375 were drawn and sent.
171 requisitions were received and acted upon.

Permits Issued.

To place building material on streets.....	111
To construct street vaults.....	2
To construct sheds.....	10
To cross sidewalks.....	15
For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	268
For railway construction and repairs.....	6
To repair sidewalks.....	130
To sewer connections.....	8
For water mains.....	11
For fire windows.....	16

Complaints received and attended to (Bureau of Incumbrances).....	77
Permits extended (Bureau of Incumbrances)	135
Permits revoked (Bureau of Incumbrances).....	3
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Obstructions Removed.	
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	6
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Repairs to Pavement.	
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,832
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Repairs to Sewers.	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	690
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	20,825
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	10,114
Basins cleaned	244
Basins examined	61
Linear feet of sewer relieved.....	4,072
Cubic feet of brick work built.....	71
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Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.	
25 requisitions, including 239 vouchers, amounting to.....	\$170,209 20
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending June 3, 1908.	
Repaving and Renewal of Pavements—	
Mechanics	231
Laborers	194
Teams	4
Carts	119
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—	
Mechanics	8
Laborers	64
Teams	29
Carts	18
Roads, Streets and Avenues—	
Laborers	23
Teams	10
Carts	5
Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.—	
Mechanics	89
Laborers	58
Teams	12
Carts	49
Cleaners	62
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.—	
Mechanics	188
Laborers	112
Carts	30
Bath Attendants	185
Cleaners	254
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Complaints Received from the Various Inspectors Throughout the Several Inspection Sections, Giving Location and Measurement of the Defects Noted in the Pavement of Their Respective Divisions.	
Complaints received (six districts).....	1,413
Defects previously reported, repaired during the week.....	1,259
Police complaints received.....	406
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Report of Changes in Working Forces for the Week Ending June 6, 1908.

Bureau of Highways—
One Paver reassigned.
One Cartman reassigned.
Two Laborers reassigned.
One Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving deceased.
One Laborer appointed.
One Rammer reassigned.
One Axeman transferred from Engineer of Street Openings.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—
Two Laborers increased from \$2 to \$2.50.

Engineer of Street Openings—
One Axeman transferred to Highways.

JOHN CLOUGHEN,
Acting President, Borough of Manhattan,
and Commissioner of Public Works.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending May 30, 1908.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE.	May.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.		Minimum.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	24	30.110	30.064	30.116	30.097	30.130	11 p. m.	30.060	3 p. m.
Monday,	25	30.170	30.130	30.000	30.130	30.190	9 a. m.	30.078	12 p. m.
Tuesday,	26	30.010	29.874	29.830	29.905	30.078	o a. m.	29.770	7 p. m.
Wednesday,	27	29.750	29.716	29.784	29.750	29.820	12 p. m.	29.716	2 p. m.
Thursday,	28	29.900	29.976	30.030	29.969	30.030	9 p. m.	29.820	o a. m.
Friday,	29	30.020	29.970	29.956	29.982	30.020	o a. m.	29.916	12 p. m.
Saturday,	30	29.836	29.610	29.440	29.629	29.916	o a. m.	29.336	7 p. m.
Mean for the week						29.923 inches.			
Maximum "						30.190 "			
Minimum "						29.336 "			
Range " .....						.854 inch.			

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	May.	7 a. m.		2 p. m.		9 p. m.		Mean.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	24	70	63	82	67	72	65	74.6	85	3 p. m.	70	7 p. m.	68
Monday,	25	69	59	76	67	65	61	70.0	79	3 p. m.	65	10 p. m.	65
Tuesday,	26	68	62	81	71	78	70	75.6	86	6 p. m.	66	4 a. m.	61
Wednesday,	27	76	68	86	73	81	73	81.0	88	4 p. m.	74	5 a. m.	67
Thursday,	28	76	67	80	70	66	60	74.0	82	1 p. m.	63	12 p. m.	59
Friday,	29	61	57	76	66	70	65	69.0	77	3 p. m.	68	4 p. m.	61
Saturday,	30	70	64	76	64	74	67	71.3	74	11 p. m.	67	11 p. m.	69
Mean for the week								73.6 degrees.					
Maximum "								88 "		at 9 p. m., May 27.....		73 "	
Minimum "								61 "		at 4 a. m., May 29.....		57 "	
Range "								27 "				16 "	

Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.	
Mean for the week	73.6 degrees.	65.6 degrees.	
Maximum "	88 "	73 "	
Minimum "	61 "	57 "	
Range "	27 "	16 "	

WIND.

DATE.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.				Force in Pounds per Square Foot.				
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m. to 7 a. m.	7 a. m. to 2 p. m.	2 p. m. to 9 p. m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Max.	Time.
May.												
Sunday, 24	NW	NW	NW	5	18	14	37	0	0	0	1/2	4.15 p. m.
Monday, 25	NNE	E	SE	15	55	26	96	0	0	0	1	9.30 a. m.
Tuesday, 26	SSW	SSE	SW	3	29	38	70	0	0	1/2	3/4	8.10 p. m.
Wednesday, 27	SW	WSW	WSW	45	57	47	149	0	1 1/4	0	2	3.00 p. m.
Thursday, 28	NNW	SE	E	8	34	39	81	0	0	1/2	3/4	3.30 p. m.
Friday, 29	ESE	E	E	21	16	23	60	0	0	0	1/4	2.15 p. m.
Saturday, 30	NE	NNE	WNW	8	47	74	129	0	0	3/4	4 1/4	5.30 p. m.

Distance traveled during the week..... 622 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 4 1/4 pounds.

DATE	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				Ozone.
	Force of Vapor.				Clear, Overcast, o.			Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.				
May.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 24	.452	.460	.524	.488	66	42	67	58	0	0	10	0
Monday, 25	.367	.542	.483	.464	52	60	78	63	0	0	10	0
Tuesday, 26	.476	.624	.625	.575	69	59	65	64	10	0	10	0
Wed's'd'y, 27	.577	.636	.703	.638	64	51	66	60	6 Cir. Cu	2 Cir. Cu	0	0
Thursday, 28	.542	.598	.438	.526	60	58	68	62	2 Cir.	0	10	0
Friday, 29	.412	.505	.550	.489	77	56	75	69	10	8 Cu.	10	0
Saturday, 30	.516	.516	.568	.533	70	70	67	69	10	10	10	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.93 inches.
Duration for the week..... 15 hours, 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, May 24	Calm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 25	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 26	Mild, hazy.	Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder at 9.30 p. m.
Wednesday, " 27	Warm, pleasant breeze.	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Thursday, " 28	Close, sultry.	Warm, sultry.
Friday, " 29	Mild, calm, overcast.	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 30	Calm, overcast.	Mild, drizzling

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

June 1, 1908.

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

The following bids were this day opened and read for repairs to the steam vessel "Patrol" and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:	
James Shewan & Sons, foot of Houston street and East River.....	\$684 00
Columbia Engineering Works, Imlay street, Brooklyn.....	789 00
Townsend & Moore Engine Works, Pier 2, Erie Basin, Brooklyn.....	795 00
Frederick A. Berdon Company, West New Brighton, Richmond.....	808 00
James A. Tregarthen, foot of East Seventh street.....	1,090 00
The Griscom-Spencer Company, No. 90 West street.....	1,100 00
A. Olsen, No. 39 Union street, Brooklyn.....	1,190 00
John W. Sullivan Company, No. 827 East Ninth street.....	1,195 00

Having investigated the financial condition of Phoebe Oakes, and as a result of such investigation, and from the evidence now before me, being of the opinion that the said Phoebe Oakes does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her, Now, therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Phoebe Oakes on or about the 28th day of February, 1866, be and the same is hereby reduced to \$120 per annum, as of the 31st day of May, 1908.

Having instituted an investigation as to the financial condition of Mrs. Catherine Curran, and as a result of such investigation, so far as it had gone, being doubtful as to whether the said Catherine Curran needs for her support the pension heretofore granted her, and said Catherine Curran having declined to furnish me with information necessary for the further prosecution of said investigation,

Now, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Catherine Curran on or about the 2d day of January, 1890, be and the same is hereby revoked as of the 31st day of May, 1908.

Granted.

Application of James M. Monaghan, Patrolman, Eighth Precinct, to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a rehearing as to disqualification for conversation at examination for Sergeant, held May 20, 1908.

Application of Charles J. McMurray, Patrolman, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, for permission to bring legal proceedings to have case reopened for violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, tried on May 2, 1908.

Concert License Granted.

Adolph Diemling, Diemling's Music Hall, Seaside, Rockaway Beach, Long Island, from May 30, 1908, to August 30, 1908; fee, \$150.

Runner License Granted.

Joseph R. Rice, No. 320 Sackett street, Brooklyn, from May 25, 1908, to May 25, 1909. Bond, \$300; fee, \$12.50.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated May 29, 1908, relative to Engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 134, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 134.

The following resignation is hereby accepted:

To take effect 12 noon, May 29, 1908:

Patrolman.

Harold M. Wright, Eighth Precinct.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 p. m., June 2, 1908:

Lieutenant.

Edward F. Hayes, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Sergeant.

Frank Rheinisch, from Sixty-first Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Edward C. Coughlin, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, assignment changed from duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, Queens, to duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, Brooklyn.

Dennis Driscoll, Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan, transferred to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, and assigned to duty in Bureau of Electrical Service, Queens.

John Adams, from Sixty-first Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Henry G. Kilroy, from Tenement House Squad to Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

John H. Russell, Second Inspection District, assigned to command First Inspection District, in addition to his own District, during absence of Inspector Henry W. Burfeind, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, May 30, 1908.

Sergeants.

Andrew Currie, Tenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant John Barry at Court of General Sessions, May 27, 1908.

Joseph Furlong, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenant Michael McDonough at Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, from 2 p. m., May 27, 1908.

John F. Kennedy, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenants at Trial Room, Brooklyn, from 9 a. m., June 2, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Edward Burns, Thirty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct, during absence of Patrolman John M. Purcell on sick leave.

Louis J. Price, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct; Philip Hoerter, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, and Joseph Phillips, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Eleventh Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 2 p. m., May 29, 1908.

William H. Ward, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doormen with leave, May 30, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeants.

Frederick Blohm, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Max Neumaier, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 30, 1908.

Patrolmen.

William B. Hotter, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, to traffic duty at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues, for five days, from 8 a. m., June 3, 1908.

William J. Gallagher, Twenty-third Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Fourth Deputy Commissioner's office, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 31, 1908.

Philip Marx, Thirteenth Precinct; Alexander D. Hall, Eighteenth Precinct; John J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct; William B. Noll, Twenty-third Precinct; James A. Watson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Daniel W. Clare, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 12 noon, June 1, 1908.

Stanley Hnda and Leo Stern, Ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for five days, from 2 p. m., May 31, 1908.

John E. Fitzpatrick, Thirty-first Precinct, and William J. Weckesser, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 p. m., May 30, 1908.

John E. Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, to Corporation Counsel's office, Manhattan, for ten days, from 2 p. m., June 1, 1908.

James Dalton, Ninth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for ten days, from 2 p. m., June 1, 1908.

Doorman.

Patrick Murphy, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, to One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, as Acting Hostler, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 31, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspector.

Henry W. Burfeind, First Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, May 30, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Captains.

Cornelius G. Hayes, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., June 6, 1908.

William F. Fennelly, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 31, 1908.

John L. Zimmerman, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., June 2, 1908, with permission to leave City.

William Knipe, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 5 p. m., May 29, 1908.

Thomas F. Maude, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., June 1, 1908.

Henry Halpin, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 2, 1908.

The following members of the Department are granted one day's leave of absence with full pay from 12 midnight, May 29, 1908:

Surgeon.

Charles H. Terry, Sixteenth Surgical District.

Sergeants.

Henry Hellmers, Forty-third Precinct.

John A. Goodwin, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Benjamin F. Wilder, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.

Michael C. Singer, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Owen Comiskey, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Charles W. Redden, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

James Palmer, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct.

Thomas B. Goodman, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct.

James Norton, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Patrick Donnelly, One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct.

Daniel P. Stapleton, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct.

John Reinig, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Harry Johann, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct.

Edward F. Butler, Two Hundred and Ninetieth Precinct.

Louis J. McCormick, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct.

John O'Sullivan, Central Office.

John E. Cahill, One Hundred and Fifty-second Precinct.

Herman S. Schildge, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

William A. Hennehan, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Joseph R. Spellman, Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Edwin D. Brosnan, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

William L. Kennedy, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Thomas G. Bligh, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Henry Forst, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct.

George Bierman, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct.

Joseph C. Carty, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Thomas F. Hagan, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Edgar P. Ellis, One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct.

William H. Parrish, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Henry D. Boch, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct.

Arthur J. Williams, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct.

Charles C. Hemendinger, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct.

Cal McCarthy, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct.
 Harry I. Thompson, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 John F. Kelly, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.
 Thomas Collins, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.
 Francis Kane, Two Hundred and Ninetieth Precinct.

Doorman.

Leonard J. O'Neill, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with half pay:
 Patrolman.

Gustave R. Damm, Third Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, May 30, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:
 Sergeant.

James I. Fitzgerald, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., May 30, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Patrolmen.

Cornelius P. Spellman, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., June 2, 1908.

William P. McDonald, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, May 31, 1908.

Martin Owendorf, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, for four days, from 12 noon, June 1, 1908.

Edward J. Keating, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct, for four days, from 12 noon, May 31, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Frederick Hansen, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., May 31, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Doorman.

James Dunigan, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, May 27, 1908.

Permission granted to leave City:

Lieutenant.

Warren Maxon, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, for thirty days, while on sick list.

The following application for full pay is hereby granted:

Patrolman.

Richard G. Becker, Ninth Precinct, from 12.30 p. m., April 17, 1908, to 12 noon, April 23, 1908, while under suspension.

The following death is reported:

Patrolman.

Peter L. Campbell, Fifth Precinct, at 1 a. m., June 1, 1908.

The following amendments are hereby ordered:

Special Order 130, current series, Paragraph No. 5, to read "Sergeant George W. Jackson, Twelfth Precinct, to Central Office Squad."

Special Order 133, current series, Paragraph No. 2, to read "Patrolman William R. Brooks, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct."

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

George B. Curry, Thomas J. Wade, William McClane, James H. Hart, Thomas Maher, Thomas J. Stack, John Walton, Robert J. Gillis, Maurice Clarke, Lazarus Loria, William J. Brown, Richard J. Dineen, Frank Keller, John J. Quinlan, William Nolan, Patrick Flanigan, William Baynes, William B. Smith, John D. Young, James A. Coyne, William Clear, Amos B. Lycan, William Alexander, Abe Campbell, Frank Kramer, Herman Weisback, James T. O'Donnell, Edward F. Rooney, Oliver Stutt, William T. Bailey, James McHugh, Frederick J. Shaw, James White, William Roge, Ruben Cohn, John McKeage and Harold E. Olsen, employed by Brooklyn Coal Exchange, No. 8 Nevins street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Simpson, employed by Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Michael J. Dunphy, employed by Hotel Marie Antoinette Company, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Daniel M. Bedell, employed by New York City Humane Society, No. 102 Fulton street, Manhattan.

Frank Neal, employed by National Metal Trades Association, No. 203 Broadway, Manhattan.

George N. Cowen, employed by Townsend Copeland, Hotel Imperial, Thirty-second street and Broadway, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), }
 May 28, 1908.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, 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, May 28, 1908:

First Class.

John Baum, No. 1730 Broadway.
 Patrick O'Toole, No. 126 Sixth avenue.
 Robert Sinclair, No. 2 West Fifty-fifth street.
 William J. Lyall, No. 1 West Ninety-sixth street.
 Chas. A. Rogers, No. 490 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Patrick Sullivan, No. 107 East Eighteenth street.
 Joseph Taylor, No. 64 Jefferson street.
 Richard J. Tully, No. 9 Richard street, Brooklyn.
 Anthony Brenner, Greenpoint avenue and Newtown Creek, Brooklyn.
 Andrew Lynott, No. 497 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Frank L. Albertus, No. 529 Pearl street.
 Thomas Brady, No. 320 Broadway.
 Angelo Belmonte, No. 140 West One Hundred and Second street.
 Harry Cruse, No. 107 East Eighteenth street.
 Frank Daly, No. 521 Tenth avenue.
 Lorenz Durringer, No. 328 West Thirty-ninth street.
 Wm. Garvin, Sedgwick and Bailey avenues.
 Frank Heilmann, No. 607 Broadway.
 Philip S. Hoffmann, No. 480 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
 Henry Hyzer, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street.
 Thomas J. Keenan, No. 310 West Sixty-fifth street.
 Patrick P. Leahy, Broadway and Thirty-fourth street.
 Philip Masterson, No. 84 William street.
 Frank Stary, foot of West One Hundred and Eighth street.
 John M. Wright, No. 233 West Sixty-seventh street.
 Richard Miller, Cortlandt and Water streets.
 William Wadsworth, No. 160 East Thirtieth street.
 Henry Lowenthal, No. 126 Berry street, Brooklyn.
 Edgar F. Ruland, No. 13 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

John Coyle, No. 144 Front street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Smith, Pierce and Ninth avenues, Long Island City.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), }
 May 29, 1908.

Hon. THEO. A. BINGHAM, 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, May 29, 1908:

First Class.

Conrad Ehle, No. 48 Scholes street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Myles Mallon, No. 2 West End avenue.
 Wm. E. Howland, Surf avenue and West Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.
 Thos. Moylan, Surf avenue and West Fifth street, Brooklyn.
 John D. Smith, Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn.
 John Zekoll, No. 189 North Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
 Thos. O'Connor, No. 515 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

George W. Annett, No. 48 Walker street.
 Edward J. Bishop, No. 90 West street.
 Patrick Cassidy, No. 565 West Broadway.
 Michael J. Cassidy, No. 766 Broadway.
 Bernard Garrity, Pier 54, North River.
 William Henshaw, No. 120 Liberty street.
 Walter Logan, No. 95 Broad street.
 James A. McHugh, South street, near Jackson street.
 Frank Roth, No. 154 Second avenue.
 Frederick Moulton, No. 196 Park row.
 Edward O'Brien, No. 377 Broadway.
 Arthur E. Martin, Seventy-seventh street and Columbus avenue.
 John R. Patterson, No. 2424 First avenue.
 Edward Smith, No. 397 Fifth avenue.
 Patrick Shields, No. 154 Second avenue.
 John Thompson, No. 316 West Sixty-fifth street.
 Robert E. Weeks, foot West One Hundred and Eighth street.
 Robt. Young, No. 390 Greenwich street.
 Martin J. Bell, No. 13 Park row.
 Joseph Reilly, Railroad avenue and Newtown Creek, Brooklyn.
 Jacob Holliter, No. 189 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.
 Thomas Ryan, No. 984 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
 Patrick Mara, No. 9 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.
 Wm. E. Denigh, No. 27 Boerum place, Brooklyn.
 A. O'Connor, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn.
 John C. Bloom, No. 559 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
 Henry Biennig, No. 110 Wall street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas H. White, Hicks and Sigourney streets, Brooklyn.
 Geo. R. Warner, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn.

Special.

Patrick McMahon, No. 231 Radde street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant-in-Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), }
 June 1, 1908.

Hon. THEO. A. BINGHAM, 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, June 1, 1908:

First Class.

Jacob H. Cueman, No. 345 Fifth avenue.
 John Corley, Eleventh avenue, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.
 John J. Finley, No. 449 Water street.
 Felix Hanson, No. 270 Mercer street.
 John A. Sweet, No. 309 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.
 Dennis Hurley, No. 296 Washington street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Frank Morgan, No. 19 West Twenty-first street.
 John McDonald, No. 26 Liberty street.
 Carl E. Steffenhagen, No. 110 Nassau street.
 William Torrance, No. 297 Fourth avenue.
 Chas. P. Von Allen, No. 307 Sixth avenue.
 Albert Lundquist, West Twenty-first street and Neptune avenue, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Andrew P. Anderson, No. 226 Fourth avenue.
 Chas. Bikel, No. 107 Horatio street.
 Peter Beck, No. 5 Sylvan place.
 John W. Curtis, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street.
 Bernard F. Clark, No. 2 West Thirty-fourth street.
 Philip Elfein, Tompkinsville, S. I.
 Frank E. Fritz, No. 13 Park row.
 Frank J. Gassinger, No. 16 Cooper square.
 Henry Hamptonie, No. 13 Park row.
 Frederick C. Hirsch, No. 79 Wall street.
 Ralph L. Looby, No. 801 Greenwich street.
 John McCluskey, No. 560 West Twenty-third street.
 Chas. Olm, Greenridge, S. I.
 Chas. C. Peterson, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street.
 John Smallbrook, No. 1101 Broadway.
 Chas. Swenson, No. 10 Wall street.
 Robt. H. Steed, No. 30 Gold street.
 William C. Thompson, No. 207 West Twenty-fourth street.
 George Torrance, No. 334 West Thirty-ninth street.
 Arthur J. Watson, No. 108 Fulton street.
 Robert Walton, One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Lexington avenue.
 John Walsh, No. 85 East Fifty-sixth street.
 James Rock, No. 300 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
 Wm. F. McGuinness, No. 117 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.
 Walter Moran, No. 669 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
 Foster G. Chamberlain, Casino Beach, Brooklyn.
 Martin Cody, No. 1184 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 Henry Roloff, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.
 Hugh L. Hanley, Sheridan boulevard, Brooklyn.
 Oscar Johnson, Pier 25, North River.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Office of the City Chamberlain, }
May 12, 1908. }

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—Herewith is submitted the report and transactions of this office for the year ending December 31, 1907.

My predecessor, Hon. Patrick Keenan, died on May 5, 1907, having filled the office of Chamberlain by the appointment of Mayor Van Wyck from January, 1898, to December 31, 1901, and by your appointment from January, 1904, to the time of his death.

I was appointed to fill the vacancy on July 8, 1907, and the Comptroller having approved my bond for \$300,000 on July 10, I entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office on that day. An additional bond for \$25,000 was given by me as Trustee of the Mortgage Tax Fund to the State of New York.

The duties of the Chamberlain are: First, to hold the moneys belonging to the City and to the various counties comprised in the limits of Greater New York; second, to act as custodian and administrator of Court and trust funds, generally known as equity moneys; third, as fiscal agent for the Adjutant General of the State in the distribution of military funds; fourth, as fiscal agent for the State Board of Tax Commissioners in the collection and distribution of the mortgage tax; fifth, as trustee of civil and criminal bail and mechanics' liens paid in by orders of Courts; sixth, as County Treasurer in the payment of all jurors serving in the civil and criminal courts in the counties of the Greater City of New York.

The business of this office in the City Treasury branch, in which are included the receipt and payment of all public funds, the banking of City moneys, the payment of jurors and witnesses and the collection and distribution of mortgage tax, is increasing steadily each year.

The equity department, which includes besides the care of court and trust funds, military, warehouse, criminal and civil bail funds, is a very important branch, and one of large responsibility.

The Chamberlain is the County Treasurer of Richmond, Queens and Kings Counties, in conjunction with his duties as Treasurer of New York County. He has, therefore, the banking and investment of all the court and trust funds paid into the Courts in all the four counties included in The City of New York, except where the Court specially directs the payment of the funds into other depositories.

As custodian of the court funds, the Chamberlain now holds, subject to his general administrative control, in conjunction with the courts, the sum of \$4,867,429.76. Upon this latter sum there were net earnings of interest from investments and deposits for the year ending December 31, 1907, of \$163,470.14. The care and investment of court and trust funds is a matter of deep concern to this office, as they often represent nearly the sole means of support of orphaned and semi-orphaned families.

Under chapter 282 of the Laws of 1905 the Chamberlain is enabled to invest court and trust funds in the Corporate Stock, Revenue Bonds and Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York; for the purpose of making such investments he may combine two or more funds, or parts of the same, thereby aiding the City to borrow money at normal rates and at the same time securing an excellent and safe investment of these funds.

The statute requires that the Chamberlain report weekly to the Mayor and Comptroller all the operations of the City Treasury, and in addition furnish daily reports of receipts to the Comptroller, with certifications of cash balances. He must also present trial balances and quarterly statements to the Comptroller and the Commissioners of Accounts, and a copy to the Supervisor of the City Record for publication. The law also requires that he transmit to the State Comptroller a report of all court and trust funds, and a report of all mortgage tax received, and to the Adjutant General a statement of the military funds in his possession at least once a year and as often as required. The work of preparing the court reports, which are voluminous and must be made up in the fullest possible detail, showing the amount of receipts, payments and interest earnings in each separate action, is quite arduous. The funds represent actions in partition, actions to foreclose mortgages, awards in condemnation proceedings, mechanics' liens, interpleaders, security for costs, tenders before and after judgment, accountings of assignees and receivers, special proceedings to sell real estate of decedents, special proceedings to mortgage, sell or lease real estate of infants, accountings of executors, administrators and guardians, bail in civil and criminal actions, surplus on sales of merchandise for storage dues and military moneys appropriated for the National Guard.

The legal commissions for handling these funds and turned into the City Treasury by me during 1907 amounted to \$35,840.67. The Chamberlain has also paid to the Sinking Fund Redemption Account the interest received from deposits of City moneys amounting to \$267,491.26.

During the financial panic in the latter part of the year the City found great difficulty at one time in borrowing money, even at six per cent., and under the law above referred to I invested \$433,715 in Revenue Bonds, payable on demand, all the moneys paid into court which were not likely to be called for immediately, at a rate of interest averaging about 5½ per cent.

Several of the banks and trust companies designated as depositories of court and trust funds by the State Comptroller, under section 746 of the Code of Civil Procedure, closed during the panic, and at that time I had on deposit with them funds amounting to \$235,623.67, secured by personal and surety bonds deposited with the State Comptroller. The surety companies promptly paid the claims I made on them, but in the case of the funds secured by personal bonds, I believe if the depositories had not resumed business the money would have been tied up for some time by litigation.

I am pleased to report to you, however, that all claims, with interest, have been paid, and with very little inconvenience to the beneficiaries of the funds.

I had also on deposit at the time of the panic moneys belonging to the City amounting to \$250,000 in one of the City depositories that closed. This institution has since resumed, and I regard the City's money as fully protected.

Your attention is called to the rapid increase in the number of jurors serving in the various courts and the amount paid for their services. In 1906 the total number of jurors serving in the several courts in New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties, including grand jurors, was 22,314, and the amount paid them was \$321,293.90. In 1907 the number of jurors was 20,840, and they were paid \$415,168.24, an increase of 7,526 in the number of jurors and \$93,874.34 in their compensation.

At the date of this report I estimate the expense of jurors in 1908 will exceed \$500,000, which will be an increase of \$100,000 over 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain.

CITY TREASURY.

Cash Summary.

December 31, 1906, cash balance.....	\$13,338,442 77
Receipts, 1907	427,219,084 72
Disbursements, 1907	\$429,917,837 34
Balance, December 31, 1907.....	10,639,690 15

	\$440,557,527 49	\$440,557,527 49
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Amount to be raised by taxation, 1907.....	\$101,950,253 58
Amount collected October 1, December 31, 1907....	\$72,756,738 20
Amount remaining uncollected.....	29,193,515 38

	\$101,950,253 58	\$101,950,253 58
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Sinking Fund Receipts, 1907.

Sinking Fund, City of New York.....	*\$3,738,820 31
Water Sinking Fund, City of New York.....	* 1,001,997 80
Sinking Fund, Redemption City Debt No. 1.....	28,017,904 15
Sinking Fund, Redemption City Debt No. 2.....	* 9,450,460 22
Sinking Fund, for the Payment of Interest on City Debt.....	* 15,091,302 49
Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....	842,217 21
Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....	98,487 30

Sinking Fund, Long Island City—

Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	16,617 18
Redemption of Fire Bonds.....	* 1,619 48
Redemption of Water Bonds.....	* 1,297 92
	\$58,260,724 06

*Includes annual installments.

Interest on deposits paid into the Sinking Fund January 1, December 31, 1907

\$267,491 26

Aggregate Trial Balance, March 30, 1907.....	\$250,190,118 73
Aggregate Trial Balance, June 30, 1907.....	237,442,366 19
Aggregate Trial Balance, September 30, 1907.....	254,215,386 95
Aggregate Trial Balance, December 31, 1907.....	154,439,490 86

City Depositories.

Banks	98
Trust companies	47
	145

MORTGAGE TAX, 1907.

STATEMENTS OF RECORDING OFFICERS.

New York County.

Amount collected by Register in 1907.....	\$2,424,132 72
Disbursements	\$10,694 28
Refunds ordered by State Board of Tax Commissioners	6,515 89
	17,210 17
Amount collected by Register, Westchester County.....	\$2,406,922 55
	8 00

Kings County.

Amount collected by Register in 1907.....	\$798,662 05
Disbursements	\$9,100 45
Refunds	1,427 01
	10,527 46
	788,134 59

Queens County.

Amount collected by County Clerk in 1907.....	\$183,133 74
Disbursements	\$4,466 62
Refunds	50 00
	4,516 62
	178,617 12

Richmond County.

Amount collected by County Clerk in 1907.....	\$26,356 15
Disbursements	980 97
	25,375 18
Amount received by City Chamberlain.....	\$3,399,057 44

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CHAMBERLAIN.

Receipts.

New York County	\$2,406,930 55
Kings County	788,134 59
Queens County	178,617 12
Richmond County	25,375 18
	\$3,399,057 44

Disbursements.

Premium on Bonds of Chamberlain.....	\$100 88
Salary of Bank Messenger.....	1,200 00
Treasurer, State of New York.....	1,698,878 28
The City of New York (General Fund).....	1,698,878 28
	\$3,399,057 44

JURORS.

TABULATED STATEMENT OF THE PAYMENT OF JURORS.

New York County.

Supreme Court.

Part 1 (Criminal) ..1,367 jurors.....	\$13,088 00
Part 2.....	639 jurors..... 10,204 00
Part 3.....	562 jurors..... 8,702 00
Part 4.....	528 jurors..... 8,156 00
Part 5.....	576 jurors..... 9,594 00
Part 6.....	611 jurors..... 9,114 00
Part 7.....	501 jurors..... 8,028 00
Part 8.....	564 jurors..... 9,374 00
Part 9.....	582 jurors..... 8,648 00
Part 10.....	530 jurors..... 8,860 00
Part 11.....	563 jurors..... 8,842 00
Part 12.....	545 jurors..... 8,798 00
Part 13.....	471 jurors..... 7,764 00
Part 14.....	577 jurors..... 9,564 00
Part 15.....	566 jurors..... 9,236 00
Part 16.....	492 jurors..... 7,318 00
Part 17.....	593 jurors..... 9,902 00
	10,267 jurors
	\$155,192 00

City Court.

Part 1.....	584 jurors..... \$9,708 00
Part 2.....	606 jurors..... 9,676 00
Part 3.....	573 jurors..... 9,148 00
Part 4.....	613 jurors..... 9,764 00
Part 5.....	649 jurors..... 9,786 00
	3,025 jurors
	48,082 00

General Sessions.

Part 1.....	590 jurors..... \$16,302 00
Part 2.....	732 jurors..... 16,666 00
Part 3.....	677 jurors..... 13,182 00
Part 4.....	629 jurors..... 9,146 00
Part 5.....	26 jurors..... 94 00
	2,654 jurors
	55,390 00

Grand Jurors..... 345..... 11,824 00

Total jurors... 16,291..... \$270,488 00

Kings County.			
Supreme Court.			
Part 1.....	1,113 jurors.....	\$10,076 00	
Part 2.....	1,014 jurors.....	9,330 00	
Part 3.....	902 jurors.....	8,118 00	
Part 4.....	1,040 jurors.....	9,188 00	
Part 5.....	1,168 jurors.....	10,386 00	
Part 6.....	1,002 jurors.....	8,530 00	
Part 7.....	1,096 jurors.....	9,782 00	
7,335 jurors.			\$65,410 00

County Court.			
Part 1.....	1,738 jurors.....	\$15,290 00	
Part 2.....	1,293 jurors.....	9,010 00	
3,031 jurors.			24,300 00
Grand Jurors.....	251.....		8,486 00
Total jurors.....	10,617.....		\$98,196 00

Queens County.			
Supreme Court.....	1,416 jurors.....	\$23,172 12	
County Court.....	624 jurors.....	11,917 64	
2,040 jurors.			\$35,089 76
Grand Jurors.....	159.....		3,523 68
Total jurors.....	2,199.....		\$38,613 44

Richmond County.			
Supreme Court.....	501 jurors.....	\$5,678 10	
County Court.....	101 jurors.....	1,088 20	
602 jurors.			\$6,766 30
Grand Jurors.....	131.....		1,104 50
Total jurors.....	733.....		\$7,870 80

Summary of Jurors for 1907.			
New York County paid..	16,291 jurors.....	\$270,488 00	
Kings County paid.....	10,617 jurors.....	98,196 00	
Queens County paid.....	2,199 jurors.....	38,613 44	
Richmond County paid..	733 jurors.....	7,870 80	
Total.....	29,840 jurors.....		\$415,168 24

Summary of Jurors for 1906.			
New York County paid..	13,535 jurors.....	\$228,412 00	
Kings County paid.....	7,473 jurors.....	68,120 00	
Queens County paid.....	974 jurors.....	20,380 48	
Richmond County paid..	332 jurors.....	4,381 42	
Total.....	22,314 jurors.....		\$321,293 90

Increase for 1907.....	7,526 jurors.....		\$93,874 34
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Witnesses in Criminal Cases.			
New York County paid..	4,401.....	\$19,391 38	
Queens County paid.....	78.....	292 08	
Richmond County paid..	175.....	405 56	
4,747			\$20,089 02

EQUITY DEPARTMENT.

Cash Statement.

Court and Trust Funds—			
New York County.....	\$1,806,811 04		
Kings County.....	653,900 96		
Queens County.....	136,166 58		
Richmond County.....	23,579 78		
			\$2,620,458 36
Criminal Bail—			
New York County.....	\$157,550 00		
Kings County.....	6,350 00		
			163,900 00
Civil bail.....			
			11,820 92
Military Fund—			
New York County.....	\$2,601 29		
Kings and Queens Counties.....	623 88		
			3,225 17
Trustee Account.....			
			727 06
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....			
			444 74
Surplus on sales of merchandise, etc.....			
			279 51
Public Administrator's Fund, Queens County.....			
			33 26
Tax sales, Redemption Fund, Queens County.....			
			918 95
Cash on hand January 1, 1907.....			\$2,801,807 97

Receipts During Year 1907.

Court and Trust Funds—			
New York County.....	\$1,761,491 66		
Kings County.....	626,893 20		
Queens County.....	50,535 60		
Richmond County.....	15,252 85		
			\$2,454,173 31
Criminal Bail—			
New York County.....	\$334,925 00		
Kings County.....	40,600 00		
			375,525 00
Civil bail.....			
			24,111 82
Military Fund—			
New York County.....	\$51,450 71		
Kings and Queens Counties.....	33,316 60		
			84,767 31
Trustee Account.....			
			79,098 95
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....			
			900 00
Surplus on sales of merchandise, etc.....			
			71 15
			3,018,647 54

Interest Received During 1907.

From Banks and Trust Companies—			
Court and Trust Funds:			
New York County.....	\$41,582 91		
Kings County.....	18,294 41		
Queens County.....	2,719 32		
Richmond County.....	734 39		

Criminal Bail:			
New York County.....	3,003 85		
Kings and Queens Counties.....	225 13		
Civil bail.....	355 30		
Military Fund:			
New York County.....	686 99		
Kings and Queens Counties.....	217 97		
Trustee Account.....	21 03		
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....			
			51 18
Surplus on sales of merchandise, etc.....			
			6 22
Public Administrator's Fund, Queens County.....			
			1 00
Tax sales, Redemption Fund, Queens County.....			
			17 98
			\$67,917 68

On Revenue Bond Investments—			
Court and Trust Funds:			
New York County.....	\$19,002 11		
Kings County.....	5,797 78		
Queens County.....	1,380 45		
			26,180 34

On Bond and Mortgage Investments—			
Court and Trust Funds:			
New York County.....	\$51,895 62		
Kings County.....	14,898 88		
Queens County.....	392 62		
Richmond County.....	126 00		
			67,313 12
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....			
			2,059 00
			163,470 14

Total of cash on hand and received.....	\$5,983,925 65
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Payments During Year 1907.

Court and Trust Funds—			
New York County.....	\$2,457,490 20		
Kings County.....	825,416 77		
Queens County.....	129,723 91		
Richmond County.....	10,355 46		
			\$3,422,986 34

Criminal Bail—			
New York County.....	\$329,690 00		
Kings and Queens Counties.....	37,000 00		
Forfeited recognizances.....	21,000 00		
			387,690 00
Civil bail.....			
			15,404 76

Military Fund—			
New York County.....	\$46,109 63		
Kings and Queens Counties.....	31,002 59		
			77,112 22
Trustee Account.....			
			79,098 95
Surplus on sales of merchandise, etc.....			
			56 51
			3,982,348 78

Balance of cash on hand January 1, 1908.....	\$2,001,576 87
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Court and Trust Funds.....	\$1,808,469 82	
Criminal bail	154,963 98	
Civil bail	20,883 28	
Military Fund	11,785 22	
Trustee Account	748 09	
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....	3,454 92	
Surplus on sales of merchandise, etc.....	300 37	
Public Administrator's Fund.....	34 26	
Tax sale, Redemption Fund.....	936 93	
		\$2,001,576 87

Investment Statement.

Bonds and Mortgages—			
New York County.....	\$1,146,509 54		
Kings County.....	296,001 11		
Queens County.....	7,475 01		
Richmond County.....	2,100 00		
			46,450 00
			\$1,498,535 66
Revenue Bonds of New York City—			
New York County.....	\$310,000 00		
Kings County.....	153,810 00		
Queens County.....	30,000 00		
			493,810 00
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds (par value).....			
			410,312 16

Investments on hand January 1, 1907.....	\$2,402,657 82
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Investments Made During 1907.

Bonds and Mortgages—			
New York County.....	\$31,167 50		
Kings County.....	718 01		
			\$31,885 51
Revenue Bonds of New York City—			
New York County.....	\$768,890 00		
Kings County.....	273,635 00		
Queens County.....	64,300 00		
			1,106,825 00
			1,138,710 51
			\$3,541,368 33

Total of investments on hand and made.....	\$3,541,368 33
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Investments Paid During 1907.

Bonds and Mortgages—			
New York County.....	\$71,050 00		
Kings County.....	36,618 01		
Queens County.....	975 27		
			900 00
			\$109,543 28
Revenue Bonds of New York City—			
New York County.....	\$363,700 00		
Kings County.....	170,360 00		
Queens County.....	30,000 00		
			564,060 00
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds.....			
			1,912 16
			675,515 44

Balance of investments January 1, 1908.....	\$2,865,852 89
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Bonds and mortgages.....	\$1,420,877 89	
Revenue Bonds of New York City.....	1,036,575 00	
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds.....	408,400 00	
		<u>\$2,865,852 89</u>

Summary of Cash and Investments.

	Amount of Cash and Investments, January 1, 1907.	Amount of Cash and Investments Received.	Interest Earned.	Amount of Cash and Investments Paid.	Balance of Cash and Investments, January 1, 1908.
Court and Trust Funds—					
New York County....	\$3,673,632 74	\$2,561,549 16	\$112,480 64	\$2,894,152 36	\$3,453,510 18
Kings County.....	1,103,712 07	901,246 21	38,991 07	1,032,394 78	1,011,554 57
Queens County.....	173,641 59	114,835 60	4,492 39	160,699 18	132,270 40
Richmond County....	25,679 78	15,252 85	860 39	10,355 46	31,437 56
Criminal Bail—					
New York County....	157,550 00	334,925 00	3,003 85	350,690 00	144,788 85
Kings County	6,350 00	40,600 00	225 13	37,000 00	10,175 13
Civil Bail.....	11,820 92	24,111 82	355 30	15,404 76	20,883 28
Military Funds—					
New York County....	2,601 29	51,450 71	686 99	46,109 63	8,629 36
Kings and Queens Counties	623 88	33,316 60	217 97	31,002 59	3,155 86
Trustee Account.....	727 06	79,098 95	21 03	79,098 95	748 09
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund	46,894 74	900 00	2,110 18	900 00	49,004 92
Surplus on Sales of Mer- chandise, etc.....	279 51	71 15	6 22	56 51	300 37
Public Administrator's Fund	33 26	.....	1 00	.....	34 26
Tax Sale, Redemption Fund	918 95	.....	17 98	.....	936 93
	\$5,204,465 79	\$4,157,358 05	\$163,470 14	\$4,657,864 22	\$4,867,429 76

Number of Investments on Hand, January 1, 1907.

Bonds and Mortgages—		
New York County.....	83	
Kings County	93	
Queens County	4	
Richmond County	1	
	181	
Miscellaneous Investments—		
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	7	
Stocks and Bonds, etc.....	9	
	16	
	197	

Number of Investments Made and Received During 1907.

Bonds and Mortgages—		
New York County.....	1	
Miscellaneous Investments—		
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	59	
Stocks and Bonds, etc.....	1	
	60	
	61	
	258	

Number of Investments Paid Off During 1907.

Bonds and Mortgages—		
New York County.....	4	
Kings County:		
Satisfied	6	
Foreclosed	1	
	7	
	11	
Miscellaneous Investments—		
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	11	
Stocks and Bonds, etc.....	3	
	14	
	25	

Total investments on hand January 1, 1908.....	233
Bonds and Mortgages.....	171
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....	7
Total investments on hand January 1, 1908.....	233

Statement of Number of Causes or Proceedings Handled.

	On Hand January 1, 1907.	Received.	Paid.	On Hand January 1, 1908.
Court and Trust Funds—				
New York County.....	2,398	440	459	2,379
Kings County	1,518	386	303	1,601
Queens County	386	56	43	399
Richmond County	97	36	6	127
Criminal Bail	210	899	902	207
Civil Bail	53	38	38	53
Surplus on Sales, etc.....	10	4	1	13
	4,672	1,859	1,752	4,779

Commissions Received by the Chamberlain During the Year 1907.

New York County, Court and Trust Funds.....	\$18,670 04
Kings County, Court and Trust Funds.....	6,262 01
Queens County, Court and Trust Funds.....	761 17
Richmond County, Court and Trust Funds.....	96 51
Fees from Miscellaneous Funds.....	10,050 94
	\$35,840 67
Salaries of Chamberlains.....	\$9,870 97
Salaries of Office Employees.....	42,996 07
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,914 12
	\$54,781 16

REGISTERED MASTER PLUMBERS.

FOR THE YEAR 1908.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Published as Required by Section 1528 of the Greater New York Charter.

Number.	Name.	Business Address.
51	Andrews, George A.....	No. 725 Eagle avenue.
190	Arkison, John T.....	No. 1924 Washington avenue.
2	Billion, Nicholas.....	No. 66 Van Nest avenue.
7	Brogan, Joseph A.....	No. 513 East 176th street.
11	Brennan, Francis J.....	No. 28 East 177th street.
13	Barufke, Max.....	No. 1019 East 179th street.
33	Bernstein, Paul.....	No. 26 Attorney street.
44	Brenner, Joseph A.....	No. 3525 Third avenue.
55	Baile, William J.....	No. 2288 Beaumont avenue.
56	Basso, Alexander.....	No. 654 Morris avenue.
57	Beik, John.....	No. 311 Willis avenue.
65	Borman, Oscar.....	No. 4261 Byron avenue.
68	Bernesser, Vincent F.....	No. 364 East 150th street.
78	Beck, William.....	No. 979 Third avenue.
126	Buser, Fred A.....	No. 25 West Farms road.
130	Barry, R. J.....	Westchester avenue, near Avenue C.
135	Boswell, Michael F.....	No. 263 West 125th street.
182	Barry, John F.....	No. 565 West 171st street.
193	Beyrodt, Alfred.....	No. 882 East 156th street.
195	Block, Louis.....	No. 209 East 76th street.
208	Bertram, Charles.....	No. 788 East 150th street.
249	Breen, Thomas F.....	No. 571 East 184th street.
260	Bryan, William D.....	No. 2796 Third avenue.
43	Churchill, William W.....	No. 934 East 169th street.
59	Crowley, Matthew J.....	No. 5602 Broadway.
64	Coughlin, Frank J.....	No. 2871 Webster avenue.
87	Campbell, A. J.....	241st street and White Plains road.
108	Catania, Charles.....	No. 2265 First avenue.
118	Callan, John.....	No. 353 West 43d street.
145	Cash, Daniel M.....	7th street, Williamsbridge.
157	Cunningham, Edward B.....	No. 952 Washington avenue.
173	Cooper, Joseph.....	No. 2007 Second avenue.
216	Carmody, Michael F.....	Boston road, Eastchester.
225	Cahill, Edward.....	Morris Park avenue and Holland avenue.
228	Collins, John F.....	Mosholu avenue and Broadway.
237	Celia, Francis.....	No. 338 East 116th street.
263	Connelly, James E.....	No. 45 East 128th street.
273	Collins, Edward J.....	No. 175 East 116th street.
281	Cook, William J.....	No. 295 West 147th street.
27	Darmstadt, Charles K.....	No. 352 West 43d street.
41	David, Alfred.....	No. 745 Forest avenue.
62	Deady, Daniel J.....	No. 1397 Fulton avenue.
90	Damm, John H.....	East 226th street, near Barnes avenue.
92	Davis, William H.....	No. 3935 Third avenue.
113	Deering, James A.....	No. 954 Forest avenue.
122	Durie, David J.....	No. 246 Echo place.
137	Drennan, Robert.....	210th street and Broadway.
149	Durand, Fred.....	No. 437 East 138th street.
152	Donovan, J. E.....	No. 117 West 26th street.
188	Divine, Andrew.....	No. 4710 Third avenue.
227	Dohs, George.....	No. 649 Lenox avenue.
254	Dwire, James A.....	169th street and Inwood avenue.
258	Drewitz, Erich W.....	225th street, corner of White Plains road.
264	Donnelly, Michael J.....	No. 24 Bradhurst avenue.
274	Dolan, W. A.....	No. 733 East 156th street.
280	De Vanny, John J.....	No. 11 East 205th street.
284	Deigan, David.....	No. 112 West 100th street.
18	Evertsen, Asmus D.....	No. 386 East 141st street.
124	Eich, Edward L.....	No. 768 East 165th street.
160	Essig, George J.....	No. 37 Hancock place.
161	Eich, Philip.....	No. 1412 Second avenue.
199	Elliott, Joseph F.....	No. 427 East 158th street.
204	Engeldrum, George P.....	No. 790 Jennings street.
248	Ellguth, William.....	No. 750 East 134th street.
270	Elfein, Charles F.....	No. 226 Seigel street, Brooklyn.
276	Ellinger, George M.....	No. 316 Union avenue.
22	Flach, Thomas.....	No. 779 East 161st street.
115	Fox, John.....	No. 480 East 183d street.
117	Flanagan, Charles A.....	No. 229 Alexander avenue.
120	Fajans, Julius.....	No. 773 Melrose avenue.
134	Frederick, Oscar.....	No. 1171 Ogden avenue.
164	Fitzpatrick, Hugh.....	No. 379 East 138th street.
181	Farrell, Henry.....	No. 2255 Bathgate avenue.
207	Flynn, William J.....	No. 11 East 167th street.

Number.	Name.	Business Address.
215	Freitag, Louis.....	No. 3485 Third avenue.
217	Finegan, James H.....	No. 583 East 161st street.
243	Foley, John J.....	No. 1078 Nelson avenue.
252	Fentzlaff, Albert.....	No. 114 East 28th street.
253	Fleming, John J.....	No. 111 West 128th street.
275	Fowler, W. J.....	No. 2745 Eighth avenue.
282	Farrell, John P.....	No. 61 Ann street.
15	Gerhards, Albert	No. 882 East 169th street.
20	Guerr, Louis	No. 168 Willis avenue.
26	Goddard, Charles F.....	City Island avenue, City Island.
32	Glynn, James J.....	No. 2006 Bathgate avenue.
34	Gent, Augustus	No. 701 Westchester avenue.
35	Godwin, John T.....	No. 2525 Third avenue.
45	Garvey, Michael	Webster avenue, near 233d street.
75	Gold, Joseph F.....	Main street, Westchester.
100	Gordon, John J.....	No. 601 Walton avenue.
102	Gauss, Frederick	Washington street, City Island.
132	Grossmann, Julius	No. 46 St. Lawrence avenue.
175	Gray, William H.....	No. 1416 Longfellow street.
202	Gorman, Peter F.....	No. 13 Greenwich street.
218	Glen, John B.....	No. 562 Grand street.
226	Goebel, John	No. 108 East 126th street.
268	Greenberg, William	No. 4066 Third avenue.
8	Hynes, George	Southern boulevard and 179th street.
25	Harrison, James W.....	167th street and 3d avenue.
53	Healy, John J.....	No. 890 East 169th street.
69	Hlawatsch, Leo	No. 881 Tinton avenue.
99	Helfrich, George.....	Havemeyer avenue, Unionport.
101	Hearn, William J.....	White Plains avenue, 241st and 242d streets.
133	Hach, Richard G.....	No. 385 East 194th street.
141	Hoffman, George	No. 905 East 156th street.
150	Hopp, Adolph	No. 32 West 116th street.
163	Hogan, James F.....	No. 1965 Hughes avenue.
169	Hughes, Michael	No. 1662 Second avenue.
171	Haasse, William A.....	No. 450 East 79th street.
172	Hahn, John	No. 1749 Park avenue.
186	Hecht, Frank J.....	No. 467 East 155th street.
189	Habeck, Frank.....	No. 2479 Elm place.
192	Hanlon, William.....	No. 502 West 21st street.
259	Hurley, Edward.....	No. 201 West 135th street.
29	Irving, James A.....	No. 2068 Valentine avenue.
77	Imhof, John.....	No. 39 East 217th street.
81	Ippolito, Louis.....	No. 443 Unionport road.
1	Jung, George.....	No. 715 East 172d street.
19	Johnson, Ossian.....	No. 1467 Webster avenue.
71	Jarossi, Michael.....	No. 259 East 151st street.
96	Jackson, Robert.....	No. 132 Cruger avenue, Van Nest.
129	Jasper, J. K.....	No. 108 East 126th street.
262	Jack, W. Y.....	No. 618 Lexington avenue.
269	Jarcho, Morris.....	Nos. 212 and 214 East 105th street.
3	Kroepke, William.....	No. 383 College avenue.
17	Knaus, George A.....	No. 690 Melrose avenue.
38	Klein, Nathan.....	No. 583 Courtland avenue.
48	Klein, Simon.....	No. 2070 Clinton avenue.
52	Kelly, Thomas.....	No. 91 Barnes avenue.
61	Klein, William.....	No. 311 East 136th street.
73	Knewitz, J. J.....	White Plains avenue and 210th street.
82	Koenig, Charles C.....	No. 844 Union avenue.
85	Kaufer, Theodore.....	No. 500 Southern boulevard.
98	Kroepke, Henry, Jr.....	No. 2336 Belmont avenue.
156	Kelly, Thomas J.....	No. 205 Front street.
158	Kaiser, George.....	No. 1315 Hoe avenue.
185	Kling, Charles.....	No. 1407 Oakley avenue, Williamsbridge.
203	Keiller, George.....	Unionport road, east of Morris Park avenue.
205	Kensler, C. A.....	No. 2149 Boston road.
212	Kappus, Charles F.....	Garfield street and Van Nest avenue.
219	Klein, August.....	No. 415 Wendover avenue.
222	Karl, Andrew H.....	No. 336 Van Nest avenue.
256	Kelly, James F.....	No. 372 Amsterdam avenue.
261	Katz, Morton I.....	No. 344 Beekman avenue.
283	Kelly, Owen E.....	No. 503 West 157th street.
10	Lytle, Samuel.....	No. 1037 Freeman street.
42	Lowerre, Charles.....	No. 407 East 161st street.
58	Linke, Francis.....	No. 2987 Webster avenue.
80	Levins, John P.....	No. 1420 Madison avenue.
107	Landsberg, Jacob.....	No. 151 St. Anns avenue.
111	Loh, Charles.....	No. 91 Maiden lane.
123	Lock, Charles.....	No. 341 East 120th street.
127	Loren, Adolph.....	No. 304 East 116th street.
201	Loh, George.....	Garden place, Wakefield.

Number.	Name.	Business Address.
229	Leonard, John H.....	No. 1 West 132d street.
251	Lynch, James J.....	No. 339 East 85th street.
28	Macousky, Louis.....	No. 80 Van Buren street.
67	Meade, Patrick.....	No. 361 East 201st street.
74	Muller	No. 3271 Third avenue.
95	Moehren, Anton.....	Grand avenue and 183d street.
114	Morell, George.....	No. 116 West 164th street.
119	Moffett, Thomas F. J.....	No. 705 Van Nest avenue.
123	Melahn, Charles F.....	Theriot avenue.
136	Maliphant, Edward.....	No. 340 East 143d street.
140	Menchen, Henry.....	No. 741 Wendover avenue.
147	Madden, John T.....	No. 208 Willis avenue.
148	Mulligan, James A.....	No. 441 Brook avenue.
151	Mathews, Daniel J.....	No. 1044 Mott avenue.
166	Mitchell, C. J.....	White Plains avenue and 241st street.
179	Magaldi, Emilio	No. 172 East 219th street.
184	Mitchell, P. J.....	No. 200 East 38th street.
197	Moore, Charles W.....	No. 190 Lincoln avenue.
200	Mead, Samuel F.....	No. 753 Seventh avenue.
206	Minogue, Henry P.....	No. 451 East 145th street.
240	Murray, Joseph	No. 403 West 59th street.
244	Murphy, John S.....	No. 353 East 78th street.
245	Mark, David	No. 83 Pitt street.
247	Murraffino, Michael	No. 422 East 115th street.
265	Mahon, Frank P.....	No. 1236 Theriot avenue.
4	McBride, Thomas	No. 3482 Bailey avenue.
6	McEvily, John V.....	No. 603 Tremont avenue.
30	McManus, James H.....	No. 1901 Washington avenue.
72	McCreery, Hugh	No. 1489 Vyse avenue.
79	McGregor, William	No. 434 West 125th street.
105	McNally, John H.....	No. 536 East 148th street.
106	McLaughlin, Thomas P.....	No. 112 West 40th street.
168	McGonagle, James	No. 625 Bergen avenue.
170	McMurray, Alexander	No. 1949 Amsterdam avenue.
174	McKeon, John F.....	No. 882 Lexington avenue.
178	McDonough, John J.....	No. 105 West 97th street.
211	McGowan, Hugh	No. 238 Third avenue.
220	McFadden, Daniel	No. 875 Elton avenue.
233	McCaul, Thomas F.....	No. 2367 Third avenue.
279	McDermott, W. J.....	No. 93 Lexington avenue.
138	Newman, Henry J.....	No. 141 Brown avenue.
12	O'Brien, John A.....	No. 1058 Dawson street.
50	O'Donnell, William J.....	No. 506 Tremont avenue.
54	O'Neill, Charles A.....	187th street and Webster avenue.
63	O'Connor, Edward J.....	No. 1890 Cedar avenue.
103	O'Shaughnessey, John J.....	No. 1 Bleecker street.
86	Pollack, Isidor	No. 4 East 110th street.
89	Pettit, James W.....	No. 522 Sixth street.
116	Peterson, Daniel F.....	No. 388 East 143d street.
143	Plunkett, Robert.....	Northwest corner of 184th street and Third avenue.
165	Powers, D. E.....	West 230th street, near Tibbitt avenue.
180	Pfeifer, Eugene	169th street and Jerome avenue.
224	Polatschek, Kaufman E.....	No. 200 West 96th street.
234	Powers, James J.....	White Plains avenue, Van Nest.
241	Porter, C. A.....	No. 761 East 165th street.
278	Peterson, Peter G.....	No. 372 East 147th street.
24	Rice, Joseph	No. 943 Washington avenue.
37	Robinson, William H.....	No. 60 Victor street.
70	Rudolph, Henry.....	No. 602 Bergen avenue.
104	Reilly, Philip	No. 533 Lexington avenue.
109	Robitzek, William	City Island avenue.
154	Reed, James M.....	No. 615 Kingsbridge road.
176	Rendall, John	No. 859 East 156th street.
191	Rosenberger, Melvin	No. 110 West 143d street.
194	Rueckel, George.....	Havemeyer avenue, between Story and Hermany avenues.
201	Reitz, Frank.....	No. 1440 Boston road.
223	Riehm, Frederick J.....	No. 1162 Boston road.
239	Rowan, Joseph W.....	No. 584 East 169th street.
267	Redmond, Joseph J.....	233d street and Jerome avenue.
16	Schmitt, Herman	No. 2944 Third avenue.
21	Sullivan, Joseph F.....	No. 2522 Webster avenue.
36	Salzmann, Henry J.....	No. 3461 Third avenue.
39	Schnizler, Paul.....	No. 231 Willis avenue.
40	Stanton, Patrick.....	No. 3041 Albany avenue.
46	Smith, John A.....	Tremont and Theriot avenues.
66	Schaub, John J.....	No. 2327 Washington avenue.
76	Schweickert, Peter.....	No. 21 East 220th street.
88	Steele, George, Jr.....	No. 282 Alexander avenue.
93	Sellner, Charles L.....	St. Raymonds avenue, Westchester.
94	Stadler, Henry A., Jr.....	Leland and McGraw avenues.

Number.	Name.	Business Address.
97	Smith, Edward T.....	No. 870 East 165th street.
121	Schwappenhaus, George.....	No. 2417 Jerome avenue.
125	Spence, John.....	No. 217 West 125th street.
127	Sweeney, James W.....	No. 211 East 203d street.
128	Simmons, G. W.....	No. 202 Avenue D.
142	Steele, John J.....	No. 2618 Third avenue.
144	Streit, Andrew.....	No. 389 East 143d street.
155	Stuart, Charles.....	No. 1023 Lexington avenue.
159	Schwappenhauser, John.....	No. 2410 Jerome avenue.
183	Sharp, J. A.....	No. 499 West 145th street.
187	Schneider, Albert.....	No. 28 East 215th street.
196	Steiger, William.....	No. 871 Brook avenue.
209	Spielman, Henry.....	No. 277 Thirteenth street, Long Island City.
214	Schmitt, John F.....	202d street and Webster avenue.
221	Sheehan, John J.....	No. 911 Freeman street.
230	Schrader, George L.....	7th street, between Avenues B and C, Unionport.
236	Seitz, William.....	No. 1021 Fox street.
242	Steiger, Fred., Jr.....	No. 451 East 163d street.
246	Schwegler, William H.....	No. 2025 Webster avenue.
255	Schwartz, John.....	No. 1 St. Pauls place.
271	Sancke, Herman.....	No. 379 East 145th street.
272	Shanski, J.....	No. 211 East 28th street.
277	Stevens, Richard V.....	No. 168 East 81st street.
9	TenBrook, Frank A.....	No. 1826 Bathgate avenue.
47	Thompson, William D.....	No. 28 East 215th street.
60	Turley, James M.....	No. 408 East 147th street.
110	Twomey, Patrick J.....	No. 122 Morris Park avenue.
112	Theiss, Joseph.....	No. 584 East 169th street.
177	Trainor, Samuel G.....	No. 27 Buchanan place.
198	Tressel, Matthew.....	227th street and White Plains avenue.
238	Tuomey, Thomas J.....	No. 1242 Third avenue.
146	Uhl, Frederick.....	Quimby avenue, near Olmstead avenue.
5	Voss, Peter N., Jr.....	Southern boulevard and 180th street.
14	Vineberg, Benjamin F.....	No. 1308 Second avenue.
49	Valentine, William A.....	No. 313 East Kingsbridge road.
23	Weber, Frederic.....	No. 830 Courtlandt avenue.
31	Weeks, C. L.....	No. 521 West 110th street.
83	Wendel, Max.....	No. 4175 Third avenue.
84	Welch, Stephen H.....	No. 1874 Washington avenue.
91	Wilson, William.....	190th street and Webster avenue.
131	Whealen, Charles.....	No. 607 East 169th street.
139	Wilcox, Walter.....	No. 926 East 178th street.
210	Wohn, John.....	No. 695 East 167th street.
231	Whelan, James.....	No. 102 West 96th street.
232	White, Walter J.....	No. 189 Blackrock avenue.
250	Wohn, Frederick.....	No. 495 East 167th street.
257	Welch, J. L.....	No. 1934 Washington avenue.
266	Walsh, Charles H.....	No. 28 Bayard street.
162	Yule, John.....	No. 933 Teller avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, March 5, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Corporation Counsel—
1 (75935). Stating he sees no objection to bill proposing to amend section 837 of the Greater New York Charter so as to leave the matter of setting apart piers for recreation purposes entirely within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Docks, and has had such bill introduced into the State Legislature. Filed.

2 (75972). Stating that a modification of the street fronts of the proposed sheds to be constructed along the bulkhead at the Chelsea Section under Contracts Nos. 1054, 1090 and 1091, is not permissible. Warren & Wetmore, Consulting Architects, advised of Corporation Counsel's opinion and requested to submit detailed plans for the front treatment of the sheds.

3 (75986). Stating he has certified to the Comptroller the title of the Lotus Realty Company to property between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, South Brooklyn, as good and marketable, and asking that this Department attach to its survey of the property a certificate stating whether there are any streets or open passages apparently opening into or across the property. Filed, the certificate having been furnished.

From the Comptroller—
1 (75942). Requesting that voucher be prepared and transmitted to his office for the purchase, under contract, from the Lotus Realty Company, of certain wharf property between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, Brooklyn. Filed, voucher having been prepared and forwarded.

2 (75881). Stating that a writ of execution has been filed in the Finance Department against the salary of Charles E. Merrell, Deckhand in this Department, in the matter of judgment obtained against him by Emanuel Hecht et al., and transmitting stipulation for Merrell's consent to the deduction of ten per cent. from his salary until the judgment has been satisfied. Executed stipulation forwarded to Comptroller.

From the Fire Department (75944)—Acknowledging receipt of this Department's communication of February 25, 1908, relative to submarine cable of the Fire Department crossing the East River to Blackwells Island. Filed.

From the Department of Street Cleaning (75855)—Requesting this Department to rebuild certain portions of the runway leading to the dump on the pier foot of Canal street, North River, and to reconstruct a portion of the dump on the pier foot of Thirtieth street, North River. Engineer-in-Chief notified to make the repairs and report the cost for collection.

From Ernest Roeder (75596)—Requesting permission to erect a coal handling pier and approach near the foot of East Carroll street, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, and inclosing consent of the War Department therefor. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the John P. Kane Company (75922)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the delivery of cement under Contract No. 1073. Extension granted to and including May 2, 1908.

From Joseph Moore (75853)—Requesting permission to store creosoted lumber on the bulkhead southerly of Forty-fourth street, North River. Answered that the request will receive immediate consideration if consent is obtained from the lessees of the bulkhead for the occupation of the space.

From Robinson, Biddle & Benedict, attorneys (75815)—Advising that James Forrester has been appointed Receiver of the Brown & Fleming Contracting Company, and asking what arrangements the Department will make toward the payment of the amount due the company under Contract No. 829 for cobble and rip rap. Answered that when the company obtains the necessary extension of time on the contract, final payment will be made.

From the Maryland Steel Company (75770)—Submitting schedule of quantities and prices for freight sheds on Piers 60, 61 and 62, North River, under Contract No. 1091. Answered that the schedule is satisfactory to this Department.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (75702)—Requesting certificate as to the plumbing installed in freight shed on Pier 3, Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn, and in ferry structure at West Forty-second street, North River. Answered that the work was done in accordance with the plans and specifications.

From Brinton Buckwalter (75925)—Tendering his resignation from the position of Secretary to the Commissioner. Accepted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—
1 (75897). Recommending that the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Highways) be requested to take up and regrade the pavement foot of Thirty-fourth street, North River, under his jurisdiction, where it crosses Twelfth avenue and adjoins the marginal street made by this Department, so as to conform to the Department's grades. Borough President requested as recommended.

2 (75808). Recommending the issuance of an order for replacing the old Dockmaster's office on the pier foot of North Second street, Brooklyn, with a new structure. Order issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

3 (75900). Recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to make repairs to the fire hydrant in front of Pier 39, North River. Request forwarded as recommended.

4 (75936). Reporting that John Leavy, Dock Laborer, died on February 28, 1908. Name dropped from the list of employees.

5 (75940, 75941). Submitting report of work done under his charge and supervision for the weeks ending February 8 and February 15, 1908. Filed.

6 (75996). Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering white pine, Norway pine, yellow pine, cypress or spruce piles. Ordered printed as Contract No. 1123.

7 (B. O. 5961). Reporting that the area contained in plot of property proposed to be purchased from the Lotus Realty Company between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, Brooklyn, contains 770,259 square feet. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (75934)—Reporting that the passes for free transportation over the municipal ferries to City employees will expire April 1, 1908, and recommending that letters be forwarded to the various City Departments whose employees use the cards, asking whether they desire renewals. Letters sent as recommended.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23737.	Robert Beasley, ninety days' use of horse, cart and driver, per day.	\$3 50
23738.	J. Edward Ogden Company, crucible steel, W. R., right and left lay	83 00

Agreement made and entered into March 2, 1908, in accordance with resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on August 5, 1907, as amended by a later resolution of February 18, 1908, by and between J. Archibald Murray and the City for the purchase of certain property between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets, South Brooklyn, was forwarded to J. Archibald Murray, the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel.

The request of this Department under date of February 24, 1908 (75660), to the War Department of the United States Government for approval of a proposed change in the pierhead line from West Twenty-second street to West Seventy-second street, North River, was modified so that the proposed change will enable this Department to build piers 800 feet in length between West Twenty-fourth and West Fifty-seventh streets, and will provide an extension from the theoretical pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War March 2, 1897, offshore for a distance varying from 250 feet at West Twenty-fourth street to 100 feet at West Twenty-ninth street, and from West Twenty-ninth street to West Fifty-seventh street, a regular increase of 100 feet, the line at its northerly and southerly ends running gradually in to the present line at these points.

A communication (75880) was received from the Associates of the Jersey Company transmitting executed renewal of lease for franchise to operate ferry between Desbrosses street, New York City, and Jersey City, New Jersey. Copy of leases executed by the City forwarded to the company.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

New York, March 6, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission:
1 (75995). Authorizing the reassignment of Albert Clabes, Dockbuilder, and William F. Flannery and John Malone, No. 1, Dock Laborers. Ordered reassigned.

2 (76007). Recertifying the name of Ernst A. Lindgren for appointment to the position of Stationary Engineer. Lindgren appointed at 56¼ cents per hour.

3 (76008, 76009, 76010). Submitting names from the preferred eligible list for Ship Caulker, House Painter and Painter (Letterer). James J. Johntry reinstated as Ship Caulker at 50 cents per hour; Joseph O. Lustgarten reinstated as House Painter at 50 cents per hour, and John N. Herrick reinstated as Painter (Letterer) at 50 cents per hour.

From Cooney, Eckstein & Co. (75846)—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 1043, for timber. Extension granted to and including February 21, 1908.

From the Sherman, Brown, Clements Company (75802)—Requesting an extension of time on Class 1 of Contract No. 967, for supplies. Extension granted to and including February 18, 1908.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—
1 (75985). Submitting report of work done under his charge and supervision for the week ending February 22, 1908. Filed.

2 (76004). Recommending that the pay of Thomas Clancy, William J. Dugan, E. J. Prael and Joseph Trainor, Marine Sounders, be changed from 37¼ cents per hour to \$18 per week. Approved.

The pay of Thomas W. Kenny and Thomas Brennan, Dock Laborers, was, by order of the Commissioner (76031), fixed at the rate of \$18 per week each, to take effect March 7, 1908.

A communication from the Department of Street Cleaning (75928) transmitting copy of an invitation for bids for towing and unloading in connection with the placing of filling at St. George, Borough of Richmond, was placed on file.

The Engineer-in-Chief (75939) submitted an amendment to the plan for the improvement of the water-front between Montgomery and Jackson streets, East River, which plan was forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The Hencken & Willenbrock Company (75906) having signified its desire to renew lease for the northerly half of the pier foot of East Ninety-fourth street, East River, the form of renewal was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

A communication (75975) was received from the Corporation Counsel stating he has issued instructions for the introduction into the Legislature bill proposing to amend section 821 of the Greater New York Charter so that repairs may be made to piers and docks by day's work and without contract whenever in the judgment of the Commissioner of Docks it is expedient so to do. Filed.

In response to his inquiry (75976), the Corporation Counsel was requested to oppose the passage of Senate Bill No. 66, contemplating the discontinuance of the use of the water-front foot of Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, North River, for commercial and business purposes and to include it in Riverside Park.

In answer to his application (75970), James J. Godfrey was advised that the Department is prepared to recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund lease to him of pier foot of Thirty-first street, East River, for a term of five years at a rental of \$2,600 per annum, the lease to provide for a renewal term of five years at an advance of 10 per cent. over the rental charged for the first term; Godfrey was requested to advise whether the Department's proposition is acceptable.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending May 30, 1908, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Mun., B'k'n	71 210	May 25, 1908	Haas, Katie, vs. the City and ano.....	Summons with notice for \$500 served.
Supreme...	71 211	May 25, 1908	Stafford, Patrick, and ano. (Matter of)....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal..	71 212	May 25, 1908	Deutsch, Julia, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor.	To recover diamond ring or value, \$125.
Sup., K. Co.	71 214	May 26, 1908	Nuttall, William.....	Personal injuries, fall, Fulton st., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme...	71 215	May 26, 1908	Patteson, Frank H., and ano., executors, vs. the City et al....	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., B'k'n	71 216	May 26, 1908	Fleishman, Harry.....	Overflow of sewer, \$475.
Mun., B'k'n	71 217	May 26, 1908	Rothstein, Robert.....	Overflow of sewer, \$114.29.
Sup., K. Co.	71 218	May 26, 1908	Flick, Litchfield, Construction Co. (ex rel.) vs. Herman A. Metz..	Mandamus to compel defendant to pass upon sureties on contract for Gold st. relief sewer.
Sup., K. Co.	71 219	May 26, 1908	Brooklyn Improvement Co., The, vs. Hudson Engineering & Contracting Co. et al....	To restrain interference with bed of Third st., Brooklyn, in boring for water supply.
Sup., K. Co.	71 220	May 26, 1908	Litchfield, Edward H., vs. Hudson Engineering & Contracting Co. et al.....	To restrain interference with bed of Third st., Brooklyn, in boring for water supply.
Mun., Q...	71 221	May 26, 1908	Brawley, William H....	For printing election notices in Borough of Queens "Advertiser," \$387.40.
Supreme...	71 222	May 26, 1908	Gottlieb, Leopold, vs. Joseph Klein et al....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	71 223	May 26, 1908	Swenson, Severin P., vs. the City et al....	To foreclose mechanic's lien.
Supreme...	71 224	May 27, 1908	Corn Exchange Bank vs. Phillip Leizerkowitz et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	71 225	May 27, 1908	Shea, Charles.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	71 226	May 27, 1908	Menne, Bernard.....	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	71 227	May 28, 1908	Goldstein, Abraham, vs. the City et al.....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, Wooster st., \$5,000.
Supreme...	71 228	May 28, 1908	Goldstein, Fanny, vs. the City et al.....	Personal injuries, fall, slipping on iron plate, Wooster st., \$20,000.
Supreme...	71 229	May 28, 1908	Jackson, Henry H., vs. the City et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	71 230	May 28, 1908	Jackson, Henry H., vs. the City et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., A. Co.	71 231	May 28, 1908	Jamaica Water Supply Co. (ex rel.) vs. the State Board of Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment of Franchise Tax for 1908.
Supreme...	71 237	May 28, 1908	First Avenue (Matter of, No. 2317).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
U. S. Circ..	71 232	May 28, 1908	Brown, Mary Helen...	Summons only served.
Municipal..	71 233	May 28, 1908	Engel, Robert.....	Overflow of sewer.
Supreme...	71 234	May 29, 1908	Peters, John, vs. the City and ano.....	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	71 236	May 29, 1908	Taylor, Dora.....	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, North 9th st., \$5,000.
Mun., B'k'n	71 238	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 1).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$48.39.
Mun., B'k'n	71 239	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 2)..	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$22.98.
Mun., B'k'n	71 239	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 6)..	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$84.44.
Mun., B'k'n	71 239	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 11).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$84.39.
Mun., B'k'n	71 240	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 14).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$81.53.
Mun., B'k'n	71 240	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 15).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$104.13.
Mun., B'k'n	71 240	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 19).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$10.80.
Mun., B'k'n	71 241	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 28).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$26.86.
Mun., B'k'n	71 241	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 29).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$42.32.
Mun., B'k'n	71 241	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 30).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$66.90.
Mun., B'k'n	71 242	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 31).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$54.29.
Mun., B'k'n	71 242	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 32).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$63.93.
Mun., B'k'n	71 242	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 33).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$49.25.
Mun., B'k'n	71 243	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 34).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$66.61.
Mun., B'k'n	71 243	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 42).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$19.44.
Mun., B'k'n	71 243	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 43).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$27.10.
Mun., B'k'n	71 244	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 45).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$53.78.
Mun., B'k'n	71 244	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 51).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$64.80.
Mun., B'k'n	71 244	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 53).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$74.24.
Mun., B'k'n	71 245	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 55).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$61.90.
Mun., B'k'n	71 245	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 59).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$66.41.
Mun., B'k'n	71 245	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 62).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$44.94.
Mun., B'k'n	71 246	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 63).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$67.50.
Mun., B'k'n	71 246	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 68).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$11.03.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Mun., B'k'n	71 246	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 71).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$62.10.
Mun., B'k'n	71 247	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 72).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$24.11.
Mun., B'k'n	71 247	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 73).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$48.61.
Mun., B'k'n	71 247	May 29, 1908	Cranford Co. (No. 77).	For restoring pavement on concrete base over street opening, \$9.63.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
71 213	May 25, 1908	Cogans, James.....	Stoker, Dept. of Charities, \$2,076.50.
71 235	May 29, 1908	Slattery, Robert J.....	Oiler, Dept. of Water Supply, \$1,245.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Leonard H. Ludwig, as administrator.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order setting aside verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Samuel Tauber vs. T. A. Bingham.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Elizabeth Featherstone, as administratrix; John F. Donovan.—Entered orders denying motions for new trial.

John L. Moriarty.—Appellate Term order entered reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial.

Aaron E. Katz.—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$117.29 costs.

Morris Green, as administrator, vs. Department of Health.—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$108.33 costs.

James J. McCormack.—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to advance cause.

People ex rel. Alexander M. Ross vs. J. T. Dooling et al.—Order entered granting relator's motion for alternative writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Van Norden Trust Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming orders quashing writs of certiorari.

New York and Long Island Railroad Company vs. J. H. O'Brien.—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff.

People ex rel. James A. Allen vs. T. A. Bingham.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals dismissing relator's appeal without costs.

People ex rel. Isidor Straus et al. vs. Tax Commissioners (1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907).—Entered orders reducing assessments on relators' real property.

People ex rel. Chemical National Bank vs. L. Purdy et al.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's real property for 1906 to \$620,000.

City of New York vs. Henry Steiger.—Judgment entered perpetually restraining defendant from interfering with plaintiff's possession of premises.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
May 3, 1908	Lee, Irene	68 161	\$299 41
May 14, 1908	McIntyre, James	69 41	224 40
May 25, 1908	Freedman, Harry, infant, etc.....	65 45	3,176 32
May 25, 1908	Freedman, Fritz	65 46	1,131 22
May 20, 1908	Boston Excelsior Company.....	69 48	380 66
May 25, 1908	Schildwachter Carriage Company	70 366	104 41
May 26, 1908	Belford, William J.....	34 263	82 40
May 26, 1908	Featherston, Elizabeth, administratrix	41 112	14,121 53
May 27, 1908	Borough Construction Company.....	68 203	2,972 08
May 29, 1908	Doran, John, infant.....	68 14	450 00
May 23, 1908	New York and Long Island Railroad Company.....	61 272	153 39

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Frank Danneo, an infant, etc.; Gerolamo Danneo.—Tried before Erlanger, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; T. G. Price for the City.

Rachel Barnstone vs. Board of Education.—Tried before Marean, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff; motion to set aside verdict argued; decision reserved; S. O'Brien for the City.

Elizabeth Robertson.—Tried before Clark, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for six cents; J. Widdecombe for the City.

David J. Doody.—Tried before Clark, J. Decision reserved; J. Widdecombe for the City.

Elizabeth Featherstone, as administratrix.—Tried before Clark, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$10,250; J. Widdecombe for the City.

In re Seth M. Milliken.—Motion to reduce assessment argued before Gerard, J. Decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Alexander S. Purvis vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant New York City Railway Company; verdict for plaintiff against The City of New York for \$3,000; J. A. Stover for the City.

Isabelle Deegan.—Tried before Clark, J., and a jury; juror withdrawn; J. Widdecombe for the City.

People ex rel. Lispenard Stewart et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; R. M. deAcosta for the City.

In re Arthur J. O'Leary.—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Gerard, J. Decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Bridgeport Savings Bank vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Motion to amend remittitur argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

"Motion denied."

New York Market Gardeners' Association.—Motion for a new trial argued before Jaycox, J. Decision reserved; J. Widdecombe for the City.

People ex rel. Townsend Wandell et al. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al. (1904 and 1905).—Motion to confirm referee's report argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved; C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Third Avenue Railroad Company vs. G. W. Priest et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railroad Company vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and closed; C. A. Peters for the City.

William D. Recknal vs. City of New York et al.; Leo Alfonso vs. Same.—Tried before Davies, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed as to City of New York; R. H. Mitchell for the City.

People ex rel. Lispenard Stewart et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; R. M. deAcosta for the City.

People ex rel. Automatic Fire Alarm Company vs. G. W. Priest et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. A. Peters for the City.

Red Start Towing and Transportation Company.—Tried before Adams, J. Libel dismissed with costs. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

John H. Devlin; Michael J. Leahy; Margaret Kelly.—Motion to restore cause to calendar submitted to O’Gorman, J., and granted; F. Martin for the City.
People ex rel. Charles Kinkle vs. F. L. Polk et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Kelly, J. Decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.
Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, North River, dock, two hearings; Brooklyn Bridge; Piers 32 and 33, East River, dock; Brooklyn Bridge (arches and vaults); one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.
Subway Loop No. 1; Rapid Transit (Westchester avenue); two hearings each; Bridge No. 3, Manhattan approach; one hearing. J. J. Squier for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education.....	8	..	..
Borough Presidents	4	..	..
Department of Correction.....	1	..	1
Fire Department	1	..	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	1	1	..
Park Department.....	1	1	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1	..	1
Board of Water Supply.....	1	..	..
Police Department .....	..	3	..
Department of Bridges.....	..	2	..
Street Cleaning Department.....	..	1	..
Dock Department .....	..	1	..
Total	18	9	4

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department.....	10
<i>Leases Approved.</i>	
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	8
Street Cleaning Department	1
Total.....	9

Releases Approved.

Finance Department	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	11
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3
Borough Presidents	2
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1
Dock Department	1
Board of City Magistrates	1
Board of Coroners	1
Police Department	1
Grand Jury, County of Kings.....	1
Total.....	22

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

June 6—The salaries of the following employees of this Department have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect June 1, 1908:

General Administration, Matilda A. Lunz, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200.

Bookkeeping and Awards.

Adolphus J. Boyd, Clerk, \$1,800. Mr. Boyd's salary was partially restored in accordance with "Hoyer Decision."

George B. Waters, Bookkeeper, \$1,650.

Auditing Bureau.

James T. Harris, Clerk, \$1,950.
John J. Hanlon, Clerk, \$1,350.

Law and Adjustment.

James J. Deegan, Examiner, \$1,800.
Frank J. Johnson, Clerk, \$1,800.
John P. Kenney, Examiner, \$2,250.
Alice J. Calvin, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,350.

Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan, Oscar Dryer, Clerk, \$1,800.
The Bronx, Dennis Keenan, Clerk, \$1,500.
Brooklyn, John J. Gibney, Clerk, \$900.
Brooklyn, Harry W. Clayton, Clerk, \$1,200.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Manhattan, J. Howard Taylor, Clerk, \$1,500.
Brooklyn, Samuel Raemer, Clerk, \$1,500.
Herbert Rubenstein, Clerk, \$1,050.
Bureau for the Examination of Claims, Thomas J. Fallon, promoted to Clerk, \$750.

Engineering Division, Joseph A. Boorstein, Assistant Engineer, \$1,950.

Otto Donke, No. 114 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, has been appointed as Financial Clerk in the Book-

keeping and Awards Division, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, taking effect June 1, 1908. His services as Clerk in this Department ceased May 31, 1908.

The following have been appointed as Junior Clerks, salary \$540 per annum each, taking effect June 6, 1908:

Bureau for the Examination of Claims, Harold H. Fallick, No. 71 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, New York.

Auditing Bureau.

Thomas J. Hogan, Jr., No. 232 Windsor place, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Smith, No. 123 Ninth avenue New York.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

June 8—Richard Tone Pettit has been transferred from the position of Assistant Special Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County, to that of Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the County of New York, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, such transfer to take effect on the 8th day of June, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 8—The appointment of John J. Murray on the 5th inst. to the position of Financial Clerk, to act as Ticket Agent in the Municipal Ferry Service, has been rescinded by the Commissioner, Murray having declined to accept the position.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
June 8—Appointed, June 6, 1908, Samuel Smith, Team, No. 129 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; \$4.50 per day.

Pay fixed, June 6, 1908, Isaac Costa, Laborer, No. 173 St. Nicholas avenue; \$2.25 per day.

Resigned June 4, 1908, Bartholomew Cummiskey, Park Laborer, No. 361 East Fiftieth street.

Discharged for absence without leave, Frank McLaughlin, Park Laborer, No. 271½ West Twenty-second street. Borough of The Bronx.

June 9—Death of Dennis Mulligan, Kingsbridge, Driver with horse and cart. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

June 8—

Appointments.

William Porter, No. 744 Fulton street, Hostler.

Thomas J. Scott, No. 1 Duffield street, Driver.

Died, Thomas Welsh, No. 554 Grand avenue, Park Laborer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

June 9—Appointments of ununiformed firemen, for a probationary period of one month, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., June 4, 1908:

Borough of Manhattan.

Ernest C. Roeber, Jr., assigned to Engine Company 1.

Peter J. Cahill, assigned to Engine Company 18.

John F. Cassidy, assigned to Engine Company 34.

Robert A. Boyd, assigned to Engine Company 39.

Bernard C. Lohmann, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 7.

Thomas A. Casey, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 9.

Edward Dressler, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 13.

Paul M. Enders, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 16.

Ellery J. Henley, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 18.

William M. Leahy, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 26.

Joseph S. Beckingham, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 29.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Charles Young, assigned to Engine Company 103.

Nicholas Mead, assigned to Engine Company 104.

Edward J. Farrell, assigned to Engine Company 107.

Francis G. Murphy, assigned to Engine Company 108.

Charles J. Feist, assigned to Engine Company 119.

James T. Dugan, assigned to Engine Company 124.

Thomas P. Sullivan, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 51.

George W. Wurth, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 53.

Gustave P. Schlesier, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 53.

Nicholas J. Bruno, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 59.

Promoted.

The following to be Assistant Foremen, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., June 4, 1908:

Fireman first grade Edward L. Cooke, Hook and Ladder Company 9, Manhattan, to Hook and Ladder Company 26, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer Charles McCarthy, Engine Company 104, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 7, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade John J. Stanton, Hook and Ladder Company 51, Brooklyn, to Hook and Ladder Company 5, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Raymond L. George, Hook and Ladder Company 26, Manhattan, to Hook and Ladder Company 21, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Cornelius Collins, Engine Company 51, Manhattan, to Engine Company 29, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer James R. Starkey, Engine Company 25, Manhattan, to Engine Company 31, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer Christopher McNamee, Engine Company 76, Manhattan, to Engine Company 18, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Martin C. Lang, Hook and Ladder Company 13, Manhattan, to Engine Company 16, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Dennis C. Brodie, Engine Company 41, The Bronx, to Engine Company 74, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer William B. Watts, Engine Company 67, Manhattan, to Engine Company, 80, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade John J. Foley, Engine Company 104, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 12, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer John J. Donoghue, Engine Company 105, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 25, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer Patrick Walsh, Engine Company 7, Manhattan, to Engine Company 30, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade William Dugan, Hook and Ladder Company 7, Manhattan, to Engine Company 33, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Alphonsus J. O'Bryon, Engine Company 147, Brooklyn, to Hook and Ladder Company 35, Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer Joseph E. Gleason, Engine Company 27, Manhattan, to Engine Company 32, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade John J. Sheridan, Engine Company 39, Manhattan, to Engine Company 3, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade William H. Grady, Engine Company 38, Manhattan, to Engine Company 40, Manhattan.

To be Engineer of Steamer, with salary at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., June 5, 1908:

Fireman first grade George McKay, Engine Company 11, Manhattan, to Engine Company 58, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Joseph Tvrdy, Engine Company 39, Manhattan, to Engine Company 76, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Philip J. Benke, Engine Company 122, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 7, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade George A. Colfer, Engine Company 123, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 27, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Albert Padgett, Engine Company 136, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 26, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Patrick J. McDonough, Engine Company 146, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 14, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade John J. Connell, Engine Company 22, Manhattan, to Engine Company 5, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Michael L. Mahoney, Engine Company 115, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 34, Manhattan.

Fireman first grade Francis J. Sample, Hook and Ladder Company 64, Brooklyn, to Engine Company 44, Manhattan.

Detailed.

Fireman first grade Timothy Donohue, Engine Company 101, Borough of Brooklyn, has been detailed to Engine Company 139, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Acting Engineer of Steamer, for a probationary period of ninety (90) days, from 8 a. m., June 8, 1908.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Leave of absence without pay, on account of sickness, for thirty (30) days, from June 1, 1908, has been granted Carpenter Jesse R. Chisholm, Repair Shops, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Joseph M. Story, as Topographical Draughtsman, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect from June 8, 1908, and assigned to the Bureau of Chief of Department.

Transferred.

In accordance with the consent of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated June 8, 1908, Laborer Thomas Carroll, of said Department, has been transferred to this Department in the same capacity, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect on the 10th inst., and assigned to duty at these headquarters, Borough of Manhattan.

Laborer Giuseppe Tantillo, Headquarters, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in this Department, has been transferred to the Repair Shops, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, in the same capacity, at his present compensation of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from the 10th inst.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, }
New York, June 9, 1908. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, June 6, 1908.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 1.....	201	\$1,889 50
Tuesday, June 2.....	205	1,351 75
Wednesday, June 3.....	167	770 50
Thursday, June 4.....	184	684 75
Friday, June 5.....	158	1,110 50
Saturday, June 6.....	88	352 50
Total	1,003	\$6,159 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 1.....	72	\$339 75
Tuesday, June 2.....	63	333 75
Wednesday, June 3.....	47	223 50
Thursday, June 4.....	45	196 00
Friday, June 5.....	47	250 50
Saturday, June 6.....	49	228 50
Total	333	\$1,573 90

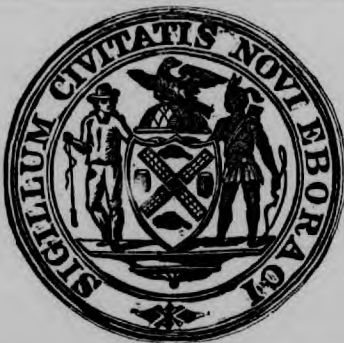
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 1.....	19	\$68 50
Tuesday, June 2.....	25	80 75
Wednesday, June 3.....	20	75 50
Thursday, June 4.....	11	32 00
Friday, June 5.....	15	39 00
Saturday, June 6.....	19	32 00
Total	109	\$327 75

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 1.....	..	.....
Tuesday, June 2.....	7	\$30 00
Wednesday, June 3.....	2	10 00
Thursday, June 4.....	7	29 00
Friday, June 5.....	10	52 50
Saturday, June 6.....	7	47 00
Total	33	\$168 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



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Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evans.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Joseph J. Barth.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases) Room 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 20.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 9.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 604 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Cullen, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justice's chambers.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrmann.
Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanagan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Courts

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

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 line of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 14-16 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

An additional Part of Court is now held in Tenth street and Sixth avenue.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 406 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to 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; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williams-

bridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, 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.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navv street, thence along the centre line of Navv 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.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadlen, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Telephone, 3376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke I. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only).
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m.
Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."
Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."
Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, 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 contract, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at the above mentioned place until 12 m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

FOR BINDING BOOKS.

Estimated quantities:

Item A, 700 books.

Item B, 3,000 books.

Item C, 2,000 books.

Item D, 700 books.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on each item.
The time allowed for fully completing the work will be up to and including the 25th day of August, 1908.

Bidders will name a separate unit price for each of the above items.

The bids will be compared and the contract or contracts awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on each separate item.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Nicholas terrace.
EDWARD M. SHEPARD,

Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,

JAMES BYRNE,

WM. HENRY CORBITT,

PARKER D. HANDY,

LEE KOHNS,

BENNO LEWINSON,

THEODORE F. MILLER,

EGERTON L. WINTHROP, Jr.,

Committee on Buildings.

The City of New York, June 6, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, S. I.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under authority of a final order issued on the 5th day of June, 1908, out of the Municipal Court of the City of New York for the First District, Borough of Richmond, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908,

at 12 noon, in Stable B, at Columbia street, West New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, sell trucks, carts, vehicles, boxes, household furniture and other movable things.

Dated June 6, 1908.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President of the 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, JUNE 16, 1908,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," ON SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

70,000 pounds hay.

10,100 pounds straw.

72,000 pounds oats.

3,500 pounds bran.

60 pounds fine salt.

75 pounds oil meal.

5 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," ON COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

45,000 pounds hay.

7,500 pounds straw.

45,000 pounds oats.

1,400 pounds bran.

25 pounds fine salt.

300 pounds oil meal.

3 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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, May 26, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

List 9475, No. 1. Sewer in East Tenth street, between East River and Avenue D.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 9657, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Barretto street, between Simpson street and Southern boulevard.

List 9659, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Bronx street, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

List 9661, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Beck street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

List 9668, No. 5. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing Hoe avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.

List 9669, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

List 9670, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Loring place, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street.

List 9671, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue.

List 9673, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Montgomery avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.

List 9740, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Pelham avenue.

Borough of Queens.

List 9945, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving with brick pavement Gates avenue, from Woodward avenue to Kings County line, Second Ward.

List 9948, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving with brick pavement Ralph street, from Grandview avenue to Kings County line, Second Ward.

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 Tenth street, between East River and Avenue D.

No. 2. Both sides of Barretto street, from Simpson street to Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Bronx street, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Beck street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Loring place, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Montgomery street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Gates avenue, from Woodward avenue to Kings County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, Second Ward.

No. 12. Both sides of Ralph street, from Grandview avenue to the Kings County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, Second Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 14, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,

PAUL WEIMANN,

JAMES H. KENNEDY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
June 11, 1908.

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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 9835, No. 1. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Shore road.

List 9846, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Gates avenue and the southeast side of Linden street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; southwest side of Irving avenue and northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue; and on the north side of Liberty avenue, between Crystal street and Euclid avenue.

List 9855, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; south side of Grand street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue; east side of Waterbury street, between Maujer and Grand streets; east side of Catherine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; north side of Fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; and on the north side of Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 9856, No. 4. Curbing, recurring Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and laying cement sidewalks between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 9868, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Kingsland avenue, between Maspeth avenue and Withers street; west side, between Withers street and Frost street; both sides, between Frost street and Herbert street; east side between Division place and Beadel street, and west side, between Herbert street and Meeker avenue.

List 9891, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Pacific street, between Rochester and Utica avenues; west side of Troy avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Park place; both sides of East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue; both sides of Prospect place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues; north side of Sterling place and south side of Park place, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues; west side of Kingston avenue, from Sterling place to Park place; east side of Albany avenue, from Park place to Prospect place; both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, between Farragut road and Glenwood road; south side of Tilden avenue, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue.

List 9920, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventeenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues; north side of President street, between Third and Fourth avenues; south side of Douglass street, between Hoyt and Bond streets; south side of Ellery street, between Tompkins and Marcy avenues; south side of Metropolitan avenue, between Kent and Wythe avenues; south side of Richardson street, between Graham and Manhattan avenues.

List 9937, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; southeast corner of Throop avenue and Pulaski street; east side of Roebling street, between North Seventh and North Eighth streets; north side of St. Marks avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues; northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-first street; north side of Sixth street and south side of Third street, between Third and Fourth avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, from Third street to Sixth street; west side of Stone street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues; north side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates and Linden avenues; southeast corner of Troy avenue and Pacific street.

List 9938, No. 9. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on West Seventeenth street, between Surf avenue and Coney Island Creek.

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 Fourth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Shore road.

No. 2. Northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates avenue and Linden street; southwest side of Irving avenue, between Gates avenue and Linden street; northwest side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; north side of Liberty avenue, between Euclid avenue and Crystal street.

No. 3. South side of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; north side of Waterbury avenue, between Maujer and Grand streets; east side of Grand street, between Waterbury and Morgan avenues; east side of Catherine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; north side of Fifth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Kingsland avenue, between Maspeth avenue and Withers street; west side of Kingsland avenue, between Withers and Frost streets; both sides of Kingsland avenue, between Frost and Herbert streets; east side of Kingsland avenue, between Division place and Beadel street, and west side of Kingsland avenue, between Herbert street and Meeker avenue.

No. 6. North side of Pacific street, between Rochester and Utica avenues; west side of Troy avenue, from St. Marks avenue to Park place; both sides of East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue; both sides of Prospect place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues; north side of Sterling place and south side of Park place, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues; west side of Kingston avenue, from Sterling place to Park place; east side of Albany avenue, from Park place to Prospect place; both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, between Farragut and Glenwood roads, and south side of Tilden avenue, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue.

No. 7. South side of Seventeenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues; north side of President street, between Third and Fourth avenues; south side of Douglass street, between Hoyt and Bond streets; south side of Ellery street, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues; south side of Metropolitan avenue, between Kent and Wythe avenues; south side of Richardson street, between Manhattan and Graham avenues.

No. 8. South side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; southeast corner of Throop avenue and Pulaski street; east side of Roebling street, from North Seventh to North Eighth street; north side of St. Marks avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues; northeast corner of Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue; north side of Sixth street and south side of Third street, between Third and Fourth avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, between Third and Sixth streets; west side of Stone street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues; north side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Linden and Gates avenues; southeast corner of Troy avenue and Pacific street.

No. 9. Both sides of West Seventeenth street, between Surf avenue and Coney Island Creek.

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 July 7, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
June 6, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 9522, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Grand avenue, from Fordham road to St. James street.

Borough of Queens.

List 9527, No. 2. Grading, flagging and curbing Willow street, from Main street to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

List 9550, No. 3. Regulating, grading, flagging and curbing Grove street, from a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue to Woodward avenue, Second Ward.

List 9546, No. 4. Grading, curbing and flagging north side of Madison avenue, from Boerum avenue to Murray street, Third Ward, Flushing.

List 9553, No. 5. Grading, curbing and paving with asphalt Sixth street, from Vernon avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward.

List 9556, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fifth avenue (Briell street), from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

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 Grand avenue, from Fordham road to St. James street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Willow street, from Main street to Hoyt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Grove street, from a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue to Woodward avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. North side of Madison avenue, from Boerum avenue to Murray street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixth street, from Vernon avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 July 7, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
June 4, 1908.

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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, JUNE 5, 1908.

SAMUEL VORZIMER, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1908,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following six horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 1,139, 1,175, 1,305, 1,465, 1,971 and 2,043.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, ETC., FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The time for the delivery of the articles, supplies and materials and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NAILS, SCREWS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, MAY 27, 1908.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 8 (EXTRACT).

1. THE PROVISIONS OF SPECIAL ORDER No. 49, Office Chief of Department, under date of May 2, 1904, relative to requirements of this Department for hose, are hereby revoked.

In the future the requirements of this Department for hose, intended for use in connection with standpipe (fire line) equipment, will be standard rubber, or cotton rubber-lined hose.

This order is not meant to displace such hose as has already been purchased or is now in service, unless same is worn out or in unserviceable condition for other reasons.

By order of
(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, MAY 29, 1908.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Friday, June 12, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following twelve horses no longer fit for service in the Department and known as Nos. 255, 260, 425, 448, 521, 528, 564, 722, 812, 904, 1017 and 1142.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT PROPERTY CLERK, No. 269 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth (10th) Auction Sale of unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1908,

at 10 a. m., consisting of watches, jewelry, clothing, metals, etc., etc. Also one (1) survey, located at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Police Precinct, Classon and DeKalb avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and one (1) peddler's wagon, located at Two Hundred and Eighty-third Police Precinct, No. 275 Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ninety-sixth Auction Sale of Unclaimed and Condemned Police Property will be held at the Property Clerk's office, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908,

consisting of clothing, shoes, hats, fur goods, trunks, suit cases, horse blankets, furniture, liquors, metal, shot guns, rifles, etc.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 64, ON BELMONT AVENUE, BERRIMAN AND ATKINS STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF AN EIGHT CLASSROOM TEMPORARY BUILDING AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 131, FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, FORTY-THIRD AND FORTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1.....\$7,000 00
Item 2.....1,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 164, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-SECOND AND FORTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 275 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

On Nos. 1 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 10, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 13, 20, 21, 34, 38, 62, 75, 88, 106, 147, 160, 177 AND 180, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 1, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 1.....\$400 00
Public School 2.....300 00
Public School 13.....300 00
Public School 20.....600 00
Public School 21.....300 00
Public School 34.....300 00
Public School 38.....300 00
Public School 62.....300 00
Public School 75.....300 00
Public School 88.....300 00
Public School 106.....300 00
Public School 147.....300 00
Public School 160.....300 00
Public School 177.....300 00
Public School 180.....200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 22, 23, 28, 88, 92, 105, 131, 140, 161 AND 174, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 15, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 2.....\$500 00
Public School 22.....300 00
Public School 23.....1,400 00
Public School 88.....200 00
Public School 92.....300 00
Public School 105.....800 00
Public School 131.....300 00
Public School 140.....300 00
Public School 161.....100 00
Public School 174.....800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 40, 50, 77, 122 AND 145, WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 1, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 6.....\$2,500 00
Public School 40.....400 00
Public School 50.....1,500 00
Public School 77.....1,000 00
Public School 122.....400 00
Public School 145.....500 00
Washington Irving High School.....600 00
Stuyvesant High School.....6,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR NEW FIREPROOF MAIN STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 22, 25, 55, 58, 68 AND 69, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 14.....\$1,500 00
Public School 22.....1,500 00
Public School 25.....1,500 00
Public School 55.....1,500 00
Public School 58.....1,500 00
Public School 68.....1,500 00
Public School 69.....1,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 24, 30, 37, 39, 57, 68, 72, 78, 83, 89, 103, 109, 119, 150, 151, 159, 168, 171 AND 172, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 24.....\$600 00
Public School 30.....700 00
Public School 37.....300 00
Public School 39.....1,000 00
Public School 57.....800 00
Public School 68.....600 00
Public School 72.....400 00
Public School 83.....900 00
Public School 89.....600 00
Public School 103.....800 00
Public School 109.....500 00
Public School 119.....700 00
Public School 150.....500 00
Public School 151.....700 00
Public School 159.....900 00
Public School 168.....1,200 00
Public School 171.....1,200 00
Public School 172.....400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 9. FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC BELL AND ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 46, 157, 159, 184 AND 186, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 15, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 46.....\$1,000 00
Public School 157.....1,000 00
Public School 159.....1,200 00
Public School 184.....1,200 00
Public School 186.....300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 10. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET WEST OF FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 11. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, CORNER OF SANFORD AVENUE AND UNION STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until September 1, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 28, 29, 30, 32 AND 79, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 24, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 28.....\$500 00
Public School 29.....1,000 00
Public School 30.....1,800 00
Public School 32.....300 00
Public School 79.....1,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 10 and 11 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 11, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING, ERECTING, CONNECTING AND PLACING IN POSITION GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, AWNINGS, FRAMES, CARPENTER WORK-BENCHES, WORK-TABLES, VENETIAN IRON WORK-BENCHES, GAS STOVES, GAS BURNERS, GAS RANGES, HOUSEKEEPING MATERIALS, COOKING TABLES, TABLES, ETC., AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF VACATION PLAYGROUNDS AND VACATION SCHOOLS.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before August 31, 1908, and September 5, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder on Items Nos. 1 and 2 for each Borough, and on Items Nos. 3 and 4 for each Borough, as provided in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated June 9, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, ON TILLARY, LAWRENCE AND BRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$2,000 00
Item 2.....	500 00
Item 3.....	1,400 00
Item 4.....	1,800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MESEROLE AVENUE, BETWEEN LORIMER AND GUERNEY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 3, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 3, 4, 9, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42 AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2.....	\$300 00
Public School 3.....	500 00
Public School 4.....	800 00
Public School 9.....	1,000 00
Public School 18.....	700 00
Public School 20.....	800 00
Public School 23.....	700 00
Public School 25.....	1,100 00
Public School 27.....	800 00
Public School 28.....	1,200 00
Public School 29.....	1,100 00
Public School 30.....	500 00
Public School 31.....	1,100 00
Public School 35.....	300 00
Public School 37.....	1,200 00
Public School 38.....	300 00
Public School 39.....	1,000 00
Public School 40.....	1,400 00
Public School 42.....	900 00
Morris High School.....	1,800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 48, 54, 67, 93, 141, 165, 166, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 1, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 16.....	\$200 00
Public School 48.....	1,000 00
Public School 54.....	400 00
Public School 67.....	300 00
Public School 93.....	300 00
Public School 141.....	1,000 00
Public School 165.....	300 00
Public School 166.....	300 00
High School of Commerce.....	800 00
De Witt Clinton High School.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, AT NO. 143 BAXTER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNITURE FOR SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AT NOS. 155, 157 AND 159 HENRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 39, 42, 43 AND 44, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 24, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 39.....	\$6,000 00
Public School 42.....	2,000 00
Public School 43.....	1,000 00
Public School 44.....	2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, ON WEST SIDE OF DRY HARBOR ROAD (WASHINGTON AVENUE), BETWEEN PULASKI AND WAYNE (LAFAYETTE) STREETS, MIDDLE VILLAGE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 5, 6 and 8, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 3, 4 and 7 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 4, 1908.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOUR WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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, JUNE 24, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLASSON AVENUE, FROM BERGEN STREET TO ST. MARKS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,190 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course outside of railroad franchise area (five (5) years maintenance).

20 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course within railroad franchise area (no maintenance).

10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

165 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area.

3 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad franchise area.

435 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEKALB AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO WYCKOFF AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,820 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, outside of railroad franchise area (five (5) years maintenance).

2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course within railroad franchise area (no maintenance).

40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

810 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area.

280 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad franchise area.

7,590 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMBURG AVENUE, FROM HIMROD STREET TO PUTNAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,210 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, outside of railroad franchise area (one (1) year maintenance).

1,085 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, within railroad franchise area (no maintenance).

30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

715 cubic yards of concrete, outside railroad franchise area.

180 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad franchise area.

2,730 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

2,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

600 square feet of new granite bridgestones, outside of railroad franchise area.

72 square feet of new granite bridgestones, within railroad franchise area.

120 square feet of old bridgestones, rejointed and relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM PROSPECT PARK WEST TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

920 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, outside of railroad franchise area (five (5) years maintenance).

170 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, within railroad franchise area (no maintenance).

10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

130 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad franchise area.

25 cubic yards of concrete, within railroad franchise area.

1,230 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET, FROM EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION TO EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, AND SACKMAN STREET, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO EAST NEW YORK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,100 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

50 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

850 cubic yards of concrete.

1,190 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,800 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset in concrete.

18 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

No. 6. FOR GRADING THE LOT LYING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PROSPECT AVENUE, BETWEEN TENTH AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 3, BLOCK 872.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

496 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 7. FOR GRADING LOTS LYING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 51 AND 53, BLOCK 713.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,226 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

No. 8. FOR GRADING LOTS LYING ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN HEWES STREET AND UNION AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 6 AND 7, BLOCK 2465.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

940 cubic yards of filling furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot (B. M.), square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated June 8, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX STEEL FRAME TRAVELING DERICKS WITH VERTICAL GASOLINE HOISTING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the delivery of same and full performance of the contract will be sixty days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated June 2, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

FILLING PRIVILEGE.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1908.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT ON THE WESTERLY PART OF THE JAMES SLIP SECTION, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the close pile bulkhead at its westerly end to a line at right angles to the wall at a point 175 feet east of its westerly end distant, from which line the filling will be allowed to take its natural slope, and from the rear of the bulkhead wall or riprap backing to the old crib bulkhead along the southerly side of South street; or where the bulkhead is below grade to a point about 10 feet inshore of the face of the bulkhead, or as directed by the Engineer. The exact limits to be seen on a map at Pier "A," which, together with the soundings and other data used, forms part of this agreement.

The exact limits of the basin to be filled under this agreement may be seen on a map at Pier "A," together with the soundings and other data used, the said map being a part of this agreement.

The filling will be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and will extend inshore on a regular grade to the level of the street adjacent.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to about 2,700 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the net void space between the face of the old crib bulkhead, along the southerly side of South street, and the rear of the riprap to be placed, in the rear of the bulkhead wall, either before commencement or during the progress of the work herein called for.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the bulkhead wall, built or to be built, on the westerly part of the James Slip Section, as described above, and as appears in detail on the map at Pier "A."

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 30 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling shall be started at the bank and carried outshore toward the bulkhead wall.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions must be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word Engineer is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Riprap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the bulkhead wall at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun. The Department reserves the right of ordering the contractor to deposit not less than 100 cubic yards per day, as directed by the Engineer, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basin up to grade, shall be completed within twenty-seven (27) days from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same, to which the safety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the

order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser, in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

Dated The City of New York, June 5, 1908.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,
Commissioner of Docks.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1908.

FOR FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC., FOR PAVILIONS A AND B, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is within 15 days after award is made.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, 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, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 27, 1908.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1908.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, AND OTHER WORK FOR 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 surety required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within three hundred and thirty-five (335) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated June 4, 1908.

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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.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 85. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from First street (or Bullard avenue) to Barnes avenue.

No. 86. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Bullard avenue (First street) to Barnes avenue.

No. 87. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bartholdi street, from White Plains road to Bronxwood avenue.

No. 88. Constructing a temporary sewer and appurtenances in Bartholdi street, between White Plains road and a point about 115 feet east of Cruger avenue; and in Cruger avenue, between Bartholdi street and Magenta street.

No. 89. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Commonwealth avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

No. 90. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Rosedale avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

No. 91. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in St. Lawrence avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

No. 92. Constructing a temporary sewer and appurtenances in Mianus street, between White Plains road and Westchester road.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on the 11th day of June, 1908, at 4 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 May 29, 1908.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
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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.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection for:

No. 93. Regulating, grading and flagging and paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation Irving street, from Garrison avenue to Seneca avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-second District, on the 11th day of June, 1908, at 2 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 May 29, 1908.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
j1,2,8,11

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for:

No. 94. Regulating and reregulating, grading and regrading, setting and resetting curbstones, flagging and reflagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Crotona, Twenty-fourth District, on the 11th day of June, 1908, at 3 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 May 29, 1908.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
j1,2,8,11

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection for:

No. 95. Changing the map or plan of The City of New York as follows:

(1) Laying out an extension westerly of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Riverdale avenue to Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

(2) Removing from the map that portion of Oxford avenue which lies north of the proposed extension of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

(3) Changing the lines of Johnson avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the proposed extension of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, so as to extend the lines of said avenue north of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street upon the same courses as the lines of said avenue south of said street.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Van Cortlandt, Twenty-fifth District, on June 11, 1908, at 1 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 May 29, 1908.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING FULL SIZE MODEL, MOLD, PIECE MOLDS, LABOR AND MATERIALS AND CASTING BRONZE DRINKING FOUNTAINS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) 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 and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be within ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The supplies must be equal to sample on hand at Park Board, Brooklyn office.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 29, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A REFRESHMENT STAND AND SELLING REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) IN PAVILION TO BE USED AS A PUBLIC SHELTER, AT THE JUNCTION OF GRAND AVENUE AND THE GUN HILL ROAD, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege per year.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

Commissioner of Parks,

Borough of The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TWELVE-TON THREE-WHEEL STEAM ROAD ROLLER, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS NO. 1 WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (NO. 4, 1908), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is between August 15 and December 15, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PAVE WITH ASPHALT TILE WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT PARK PLAZA, BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' ARCH AND PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE TRAFFIC ROAD OF OCEAN PARKWAY, BETWEEN PARK CIRCLE AND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE AND BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The total amount of material to be furnished and delivered, in cubic yards, is as follows:

Item No. 1—1,400 cubic yards of broken stone of limestone, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Item No. 2—300 cubic yards of limestone screenings.

Item No. 3—700 cubic yards of broken stone of limestone, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Item No. 4—6,125 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

Item No. 5—6,575 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Item No. 6—2,400 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of bid.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the above will be thirty (30) days.

To be furnished and delivered in the quantities and at the points designated in the specifications.

No. 2. FOR LAYING CONCRETE CEMENT SIDEWALKS, ON THE EAST SIDE OF PULLIS AVENUE, FROM METROPOLITAN AVENUE TO SATTERLEE AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,500 square feet of cement sidewalk, on the present grade of the street.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 GALLONS OF TAR OIL TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, IN THE CORPORATION YARDS AT LONG ISLAND CITY, ELMHURST, JAMAICA AND FLUSHING.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the above is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, June 5, 1908.

LAWRENCE GRESSER,

President of the Borough of Queens.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Public Service Commission for the First District, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, and subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings now standing upon certain parcels of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for rapid transit purposes in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, being a five-story brick building standing on lot, known as Lot No. 3, No. 142 Centre Street, said lot being situated on the easterly side of Centre Street, and its most southerly point on Centre Street, being distant approximately 127 feet 11 inches southerly from the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Centre Street and the southerly side of Walker Street and being approximately 26 feet 4 inches in front, 2

on lot, known as Lot Nos. 8 and 9, Nos. 119 and 121 Walker Street, said lot adjoining said Lot No. 7 on the east and being approximately 50 feet in front, 50 feet in the rear, 100 feet on the westerly side thereof and 100 feet on the easterly side, said parcels of property being more particularly described on certain maps or plans and a memorandum on file in the office of the Register of the County of New York, which are marked as follows: "Public Service Commission for the First District, Chief Engineer's Office, Route 9-0-2, Drawing No. 25, November 27, 1907, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer."

Pursuant to a resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District, adopted on May 26, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings will be held by said Commission on the premises on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., upon the following terms and conditions and subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York and must also, at the time of the sale, give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City of New York to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the materials of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids.

New York, May 27, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

By WM. R. WILLCOX,

Chairman;

By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, HEATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT

CERTAIN KITCHEN, STERILIZING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND REFRIGERATORS), AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A HOSPITAL PAVILION IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, architect, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

Dated June 5, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOF, LEADERS, GUTTERS AND CORNICE OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

Dated June 5, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1908.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT CERTAIN KITCHEN, STERILIZING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES, REFRIGERATORS AND VACUUM SWEEPING MACHINERY), AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A STAFF HOUSE, AND THE EXTENSION OF TWO TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARIES, FOR THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for the Staff House, and for the extension of two Tuberculosis Infirmaries. Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, 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 Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where the drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 3, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A NEW MALE DORMITORY AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The surety required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1908,

at 11 o'clock, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, by Sam Verzimer, auctioneer, at Auction Rooms, No. 699 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y., the following parcels of old square lanterns, boulevard lanterns, globes, broken lamp-posts, etc.:

4 tons broken iron lamp-posts.
1,200 square lamps.
250 square frames.
4,250 boulevard frames.
24 boulevard frames.
230 porcelain lamp domes.
350 reflectors and canopies (metal).
4,000 miner boulevard lamps.
4,000 brass gas cocks and stems.
More or less. This material is stored in the following quantities at the following localities, and may be examined at any time on application to the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

They will all be sold, irrespective of locality, at No. 699 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y., on the date first above given:

Brooklyn Branch, Brooklyn Union Gas Company Yard, at corner Marshall and Little streets: 2,400 pounds of broken lamp-posts.
Citizens' Branch, Brooklyn Union Gas Company Yard, at corner Atlantic avenue and Ashford street:

5,000 pounds of broken lamp-posts.
Kings County Lighting Company Yard, at Ninth avenue and Seventy-fifth street:

450 pounds of broken lamp-posts.
500 square lanterns.
4,000 miner boulevard lanterns.
4,000 boulevard globes.
4,000 brass cocks and iron stems.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Repair Yard, at No. 337 Berry street:

240 boulevard globes.
220 porcelain lamp domes.
Repair Yard, at No. 137 Jamaica avenue:

120 pounds of broken lamp-posts.
700 square lanterns.
10 boulevard globes.
24 boulevard frames.
10 porcelain domes.

350 reflectors and canopies (metal).
Purchasers may bid on the entire number of the items enumerated, or in lots of 100, except when less than 100 is offered, when the entire number must be bid for.

TERMS OF SALE.

The upset prices at which these materials will be sold are as follows:

Broken cast-iron lamp-posts, \$8 per long ton (2,250 pounds).

Brass burner cocks, 8 cents per pound.
Miner lamps and square lanterns, 5 cents each.
Square frames, boulevard globes, frames, domes, reflectors and canopies, —

No bid below these prices will be considered or accepted. Successful bidders must make cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

The purchaser or purchasers must take the material at the locations given, in the condition that it is, and must remove all the materials from the place of storage within thirty (30) days after the sale; otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership of the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the Officer of the Department in charge at the place of storage, and will not be allowed to select the material for removal at will.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Sam Verzimer, Auctioneer, at the East New York Repair Yard, No. 137 Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, the following:

100 tons of scrap iron, more or less.
100 pounds of old rubber, more or less.
2 old wagons.

TERMS OF SALE.

Per ton for scrap iron, \$6.
Per pound for old rubber.
For two old wagons.

No bid below these prices will be considered or accepted.

The sale of the material will be based on delivery on the ground, but the purchaser or purchasers must agree to have the material weighed at the nearest public scale to the point where the material is sold.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or more of the separate descriptions of the above, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the material within thirty days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material under the supervision of an employee of the Department, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1908-9 WILL BE due and payable FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

If not paid before August 1, 1908, a penalty of five per cent. will be added, and if not paid before November 1, 1908, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of taxpayers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills at once.

Address Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 2, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET — PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTIETH STREET — PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

ECKFORD STREET — PAVING, between Driggs and Engert avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eckford street, between Driggs and Engert avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

SEIGEL STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between White and Bogart streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seigel street, from White to Bogart street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3.

TENTH AVENUE — PAVING, between Prospect avenue and Twentieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Prospect avenue to Twentieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

DEAN STREET — PAVING, between Saratoga avenue and Rockaway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dean street, from Saratoga avenue to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

RADDE PLACE — PAVING, CURBING, RECURBING AND FLAGGING, from a point 115 feet north of Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Radde place, from a point 115 feet north of Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 11.

NEW JERSEY AVENUE — PAVING, between Jamaica avenue and Highland boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Jersey avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Highland boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FENCING LOTS ON SCHENCK AVENUE, east side, between Dumont and Livonia avenues; on RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, north side, between Linwood and Essex streets; on LINWOOD STREET, east side, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues; on ESSEX STREET, both sides, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues; on SUTTER AVENUE, south side, between Van Sinderen avenue and Snediker avenue; on VAN SINDEREN AVENUE, east side, between Sutter and Blake avenues; on ATLANTIC AVENUE, northwest side, between Jerome and Warwick streets; on JEROME STREET, east side, between Fulton and Atlantic avenues; on WARWICK STREET, west side, between Fulton and Atlantic avenues; on ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, northeast side, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street; on GREENE AVENUE, southeast side, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Borough of Queens. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Schenck avenue and Livonia avenue; northeast corner of Ridgewood avenue and Linwood street, and Lots Nos. 49 and 50 adjoining on Ridgewood avenue; west side of Essex street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Lots Nos. 37 and 38, Block 3971; east side of Essex street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, Lots Nos. 13 and 16, Block 3972; southeast corner of Van Sinderen avenue and Sutter avenue and lots adjoining on Sutter avenue, Nos. 15, 16 and 17; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Jerome to Warwick streets; Northeast corner of St. Nicholas and Greene avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

VAN SICLEN AVENUE — PAVING, between Pitkin and Dumont avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Siclen avenue, from Pitkin to Dumont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

MILFORD STREET — PAVING, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Milford street, from Atlantic to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

LINCOLN AVENUE — PAVING, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Atlantic to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ASHFORD STREET — PAVING, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ashford street, from Glenmore to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CATON AVENUE — PAVING, CURBING, RECURBING AND FLAGGING, between St. Pauls place and Parade place. Area of assessment:

Both sides of Caton avenue, from St. Pauls place to Parade place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Greenwood and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifth street, from Greenwood to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—CURBING, RECURBING AND FLAGGING, from Sixty-fifth street to a point 100 feet, more or less, north of Seventy-second street, and from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BATH AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, between Bay Eighteenth street and Bay Nineteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bath avenue, from Bay Eighteenth street to Bay Nineteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

AVENUE J—PAVING, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue J, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 9, 1908, and entered June 9, 1908, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, June 9, 1908.

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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 9.

THIRD AVENUE (Widening, east side)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Willis avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: South side of Third avenue, from Willis avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1908, and entered June 9, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 9, 1908.

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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:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

NAGLE AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Broadway to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of

Nagle avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1908, and entered June 9, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 August 8, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 9, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

ANDERSON AVENUE—OPENING, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Marcher avenue. Confirmed March 17, 1908; entered June 6, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woodycreef avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Jerome avenue, and along the westerly line of Jerome avenue, and westerly along the northerly line of Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning.

LAWRENCE AVENUE—OPENING, from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Confirmed March 31, 1908; entered June 6, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of an unnamed street and the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street at a point midway between Lind avenue and Lawrence avenue; thence westerly along said line at right angles to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly along said parallel line with its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Lind avenue; thence again southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of Lind avenue at a point midway between Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line at right angles to Lind avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of the easterly line of Lind avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of Longwood avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Beck street; thence northerly along said line of Beck street

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

FOX STREET—OPENING, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue. Confirmed March 31, 1908; entered June 6, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Leggett avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Fox street; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Longwood avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Beck street; thence northerly along said line of Beck street

to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Intervale avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Fox street; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of Barretto street lying east of Fox street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Fox street; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Intervale avenue; thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of the Southern boulevard; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Southern boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Longwood avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Fox street; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Leggett avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

RICHARD STREET—OPENING, from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Morris street. Confirmed March 13, 1908; entered June 6, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Timpon avenue and Post avenue, and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of White Plains road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northerly line of an unnamed street between White Plains road and Boston road; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and northerly line of the unnamed street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Newell avenue and Duncomb avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Duncomb avenue; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Elliott avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Olin avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Elliott avenue and White Plains road; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of Elizabeth street and Locust avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Timpon avenue and Post avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line and its southerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 August 5, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 6, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue. Confirmed June 24,

1907; entered June 5, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Fort Washington avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and its easterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue. Confirmed June 24, 1907; entered June 5, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgcomb avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Edgcomb avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 85, 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 August 4, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 5, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE—OPENING, between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Confirmed February 18, 1908; entered June 5, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which,

taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of the Hugh N. Camp Estate with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue to a point 506.02 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly on a straight line through a point on the easterly line of Undercliff avenue distant 459.70 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along said middle line and along the middle line of the blocks between Cedar avenue and Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of the Hugh N. Camp Estate; thence easterly along said line of Camp Estate to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING. From Bainbridge avenue to Creston avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1908; entered June 5, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of Williamsbridge road, being Lot No. 24 in Block 3295, bounded by East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Bainbridge avenue and Briggs avenue, and all that part of Williamsbridge road, being Lot No. 12 in Block 3301, bounded by East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Briggs avenue and Valentine avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 August 4, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 5, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will therefore sell at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings included therein, owned by The City of New York, and which were acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on Spuyten Duyvil road, south of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue and Markets, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting May 27, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by the direction of the Comptroller, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances or any part thereof within sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids. And it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ,

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, New York, June 4, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—OPENING. From Kingsbridge road to Harlem River. Confirmed March 9, 1908; entered June 4, 1908. Area of assessment includes 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 formed by the intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem River with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street and West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 85, 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 August 3, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 4, 1908.

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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:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING. From Vanderbilt street to Greenwood avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Greenwood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 4, 1908, and entered June 4, 1908, 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 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 August 3, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

City of New York, June 4, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Furgueson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, in and to all that certain lot mentioned and described as follows, viz.:

All that certain lot situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was designated on the assessment map for the opening of Fifth avenue, in the Town of New Utrecht, by the Assessment No. 55, which was sold September 6, 1884, for 100 years to the Town of New Utrecht for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$29.34).

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of The City of New York in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at seventy-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$71.15).

The purchaser, in addition thereto, to pay the auctioneer's fee on such sale, and also to pay the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expense of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of the said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money, and the \$100 on each parcel, as above provided for, and also the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale. The quit-claim deed for the above described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 27, 1908.

H. A. METZ,

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 3, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICES OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH, TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3, 16, 17, 18 AND 19.

TENTH AVENUE—OPENING. From Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue. Confirmed February 11, 1908; entered June 4, 1908. 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Seventh avenue with the southwesterly side of Thirty-eighth street; running thence southeasterly and along the southwesterly side of Thirty-eighth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Thirty-eighth street with the northwesterly side of Thirtieth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly side of Thirtieth avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Benson avenue with the northwesterly side of Thirtieth avenue; running thence northwesterly and along the northwesterly side of Benson avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Benson avenue with the southeasterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence in a westerly direction from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Benson avenue with the southeasterly side of Seventh avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Ninetieth street with the northwesterly side of Thirtieth avenue; running thence in a northwesterly direction and along the northwesterly side of Thirtieth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Thirtieth street with the southeasterly side of Fifth avenue; running thence in a northwesterly direction and along the southeasterly side of Fifth avenue, still in a northwesterly direction along the southeasterly side of Stewart avenue, and still in a northwesterly direction along the southeasterly side of Seventh avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Thirty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of Seventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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 said 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 August 3, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, June 4, 1908.

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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.

ELSMERE PLACE—PAVING AND CURBING. Between Prospect avenue and Marmion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES. From Crotona avenue to Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Crotona avenue to Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

BATHGATE AVENUE—SEWER. From East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue, with necessary outlet or branches. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue; south side of Pelham avenue, from Bathgate avenue to Lorillard place, and west side of Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue. That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 4, 1908, and entered June 4, 1908, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 August 3, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 4, 1908.

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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.

JAMAICA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Steinway avenue and intersection of Newtown road and Thirteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Steinway avenue to intersection of Newtown road and Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE (LUYSTER STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Vandewater avenue to Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth avenue (Luyster street), from Vandewater avenue to Flushing avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 4, 1908, and entered on June 4, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 3, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 4, 1908.

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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:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SHERMAN STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 2, 1908, and entered June 2, 1908, 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 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 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 August 1, 1908, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, June 2, 1908.

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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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Washington and Arthur avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Arthur avenue. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 2, 1908, and entered June 2, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 2, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

HAMILTON STREET—PAVING, from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton street, from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 2, 1908, and entered on June 2, 1908, 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 August 1, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 2, 1908.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive. Confirmed March 31, 1908; entered May 29, 1908. Area of assessment includes 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:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said easterly side of Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence westerly along said prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northerly along said line of the railroad company to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; thence easterly along said prolongation to the easterly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said easterly line of Riverside drive to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; thence easterly

along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, 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 July 28, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 29, 1908.

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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:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST NINETY-NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 302. Area of assessment: Lot No. 26, Block 1888, on the south side of West Ninety-ninth street, 80 feet west of West End avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURRING, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 2, 1908, and entered June 2, 1908, 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 August 1, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 2, 1908.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1908, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The transfer books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1908, to July 1, 1908.

The interest due on July 1, 1908, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1908, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1908.

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE—GRADING A LOT on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

DOUGLASS STREET—PAVING, between Underhill and Washington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Douglass street, between Underhill and Washington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

SEWER BASINS ON NORMAN AVENUE AND RUSSELL STREET, northeast corner; on NORMAN AVENUE AND HUMBOLDT STREET, northeast corner; on NORMAN AVENUE AND MOULTRIE STREET, northwest corner. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Norman avenue, Meserole avenue, Jewel street and North Henry street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

GRADING LOTS ON UTICA AVENUE, west side, between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue, and on ST. MARKS AVENUE, north side, between Utica and Schenectady avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 56 and 59 of Block 1354, on the north side of St. Marks avenue, between Utica and Schenectady avenues, and west side of Utica avenue, between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 5.

HOWARD AVENUE—PAVING, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard avenue, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

CRESCENT AND HILL STREETS—SEWER BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, from Magenta street to Hill street.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND GROVE STREET—SEWER BASIN on the southwest corner. Area of assessment: South side of Knickerbocker avenue, from Grove street to Linden street.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

NEWKIRK AVENUE—PAVING, between Flatbush avenue and East Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Seventeenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Beverley and Dorchester roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Sixteenth street, between Beverley and Dorchester roads, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Newkirk and Foster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Newkirk and Foster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Newkirk to Foster avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fortieth street, from Fort Hamilton to Fourteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING WITH ASPHALT, from Third avenue to a point about 400 feet west of the westerly line of Third avenue, and PAVING WITH GRANITE EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from a point 400 feet west of the westerly line of Third avenue to Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 AND 19. ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and between Eighty-second and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and between Eighty-second and Eighty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

STILLWELL AVENUE—SEWER, westerly side, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Stillwell avenue, from Mermaid to Neptune avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 26, 1908, and entered May 26, 1908, 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 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, 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 July 25, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, May 26, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 5, COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 8, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LISTS of trial jurors for 1908-1909 are complete and open for examination and correction. All persons residing in Kings County and claiming exemption from this duty and who have not heretofore had their names erased from the active list of jurors, are requested to appear at this office within ten days from date hereof, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and present evidence of such exemption, as required by law.

JACOB BRENNER,
Commissioner of Jurors for the
County of Kings.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 25, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of "WELL DRIVER,"

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, will be received on and after
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908.

Applications will be issued and received in the office of the Labor Bureau, ground floor of the new Criminal Court Building, corner of White and Centre streets.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 25, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from
MONDAY, MAY 25, UNTIL 4 P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908,

for the position of

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (FEMALE), SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

The examination will be held on Monday, June 29, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Spelling	1
Speed (in taking shorthand notes)	2
Accuracy	3
Speed (in transmitting from plain copy to machine)	2
Letter	1
Arithmetic	1

A percentage of 70 will be required.

The salary of the second grade is from \$600 to \$1,050, and that of the third grade is from \$1,200 to \$1,650 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JUNE 8 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing

hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 22, 1908, the hearing was postponed until Friday, June 19, 1908, in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Broadway terrace, between Fairview avenue and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Broadway and Broadway terrace; Wadsworth terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fairview avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue; and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, and establishing grades therein, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West One Hundred and Ninety-third Street.

The northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street is to begin at a point on the easterly line of Broadway distant 610 feet northerly from the intersection with the northerly line of Fairview avenue; thence at right angles to the line of Broadway a distance of 260 feet to the easterly line of Broadway terrace.

The southerly line between Broadway and the westerly line of Broadway terrace is to be 60 feet distant from and parallel with the said northerly line.

Broadway Terrace.

The easterly line of Broadway terrace, between the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and the northerly line of Fairview avenue, is to be distant 260 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway.

The westerly line of Broadway terrace is to be distant 60 feet from and parallel with the said easterly line.

Wadsworth Terrace.

The westerly line of Wadsworth terrace is to begin at a point on the prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as heretofore laid out easterly from Wadsworth avenue, distant 232 feet westerly from the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Wadsworth avenue, as heretofore laid out, a distance of 841.68 feet; thence whose radius is 662 feet, a distance of 376.73 feet; thence northwardly tangent to the curve last described a distance of 7.03 feet, to the southerly line of Fairview avenue.

The easterly line of Wadsworth terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fairview avenue, is to be distant 50 feet from and parallel with the said westerly line and the prolongation thereof.

West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

The lines of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, are to be straight prolongations of the lines of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as heretofore laid out easterly from Wadsworth avenue.

Between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, West One Hundred and Ninety-third street is to have a width of 60 feet.

GRADES.

West One Hundred and Ninety-third Street.

1. The elevation at Broadway to be 46.06 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at the westerly curb line at Broadway terrace to be 67.25 feet.

3. The elevation at the centre line of Broadway terrace to be 67.50 feet.

Broadway Terrace.

1. The elevation at the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 67.50 feet.

2. The elevation opposite the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 68.0 feet.

3. The elevation at a point distant 340.3 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 105.34 feet.

4. The elevation at Fairview avenue to be 105.34 feet, as heretofore established.

West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

1. The elevation at Wadsworth avenue to be 180 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 172 feet.

Wadsworth Terrace.

1. The elevation at West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to be 172 feet.

2. The elevation at a point distant 229.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to be 185 feet.

3. The elevation at West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 188 feet.

4. The elevation at a point distant 121.93 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 187 feet.

5. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 48.38 feet southerly from the intersection with the southerly line of Fairview avenue to be 146 feet.

6. The elevation at Fairview avenue to be 144.64 feet, as heretofore established.

West One Hundred and Ninety-third Street.

1. The elevation at Wadsworth avenue to be 205.5 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 188 feet.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum, as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 19, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated June 6, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant about 200 feet northerly from Fort Washington avenue; extend Riverside drive northerly to the Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge; change the line of Fort Washington avenue at its northerly end; lay out a commercial street, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point about 2,000 feet southerly from Dyckman street, and to establish and adjust grades for the same; also to lay out a succession of public parks adjoining Riverside drive and located between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Harlem River Ship Canal, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 19, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 22, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant about 200 feet northerly from Fort Washington avenue; extending Riverside drive northerly to the Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge; changing the line of Fort Washington avenue at its northerly end; laying out a commercial street, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point about 2,000 feet southerly from Dyckman street, and establishing and adjusting grades for the same; also laying out a succession of public parks adjoining Riverside drive and located between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Harlem River Ship Canal, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Riverside drive, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge; Fort Washington avenue, at its northerly end where it adjoins the Riverside drive; the adjoining commercial street, between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 2,000 feet southerly from Dyckman street, and the grades for each, together with a succession of public parks are to be as shown on a map prepared by the President of the Borough of Manhattan entitled "Map, plan and profile of the extension of Riverside drive and the lands protecting the same; also the adjustment of the lines and grades of the old and new drive, from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the land of the Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge over the Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York."

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1908.

Dated June 6, 1908.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of Flatbush avenue, from its present southerly terminus to the southerly high-water line of Barren Island, in Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 19, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 22, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Flatbush avenue, from its present southerly terminus to the southerly high-water line of Barren Island, in Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The lines of Flatbush avenue, between the bulkhead line as established by the Town Survey Commission and the southerly high-water line of Barren Island are to be straight prolongations of the lines of Flatbush avenue as at present laid out north of the said bulkhead line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1908.

Dated June 6, 1908.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the tentative street system heretofore adopted lying within the area approximately bounded by New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Bear Swamp road, Bronx Park East, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Hering avenue, Van Nest avenue and Eastchester road, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 19, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 22, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the tentative street system heretofore adopted lying within the area approximately bounded by New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Bear Swamp road, Bronx Park East, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Hering avenue, Van Nest avenue and Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The tentative street system within the area bounded by New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Bear Swamp road, Bronx Park East, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Hering avenue, Van Nest avenue and Eastchester road, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and as modified on March 3, 1905, is to be changed to conform with the tentative street system shown on a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and dated April 29, 1908.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1908.

Dated June 6, 1908.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of streets within the territory to be known as Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 30 and 31 of the final maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 19, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 22, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of streets within the territory to be known as Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 30 and 31 of the final maps, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Lines and grades of streets within the territory approximately bounded by the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Bradley avenue, Greenpoint avenue, Harold street, Anable avenue, Addison place, Bushwick and Newtown turnpike, Bets avenue, Newtown avenue, Berlin avenue, Long Island Railroad, Maspeth avenue, Vancott avenue, Hill street, Pond place, Franklin street, Flushing avenue, Fresh Pond road, Mount Olivet avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Evans place, Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad, Linden street, Fresh Pond road, Elm avenue, Grant street, Edsall avenue, Schley street, Myrtle avenue, Epsilon place, Union Field Cemetery and Vermont avenue are to be as shown on the maps prepared by the President of the Borough of Queens and designated as Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 30 and 31 of the final maps.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1908.

Dated June 6, 1908.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT

the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 22, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Eighty-first street, from Fourteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue; and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street to

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Matthews avenue, from Burke avenue to the Boston road,

in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Burke avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Burke avenue; on the east by a line midway between Matthews avenue and Bronxwood avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Boston road, and on the west by a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 19th day of June, 1908.

Dated June 6, 1908.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 22, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Heberton avenue, between a line about 188 feet north of Ann street and Richmond terrace, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the line midway between Heberton avenue and Broadway as the lines of the said streets are either laid out or commonly recognized, at and adjoining their intersection with Ann street, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Ann street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly in a straight course and along the said line midway between Heberton avenue and Broadway and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Richmond terrace; thence easterly at right angles to the line of Richmond terrace to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Richmond terrace; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the easterly line of Richmond terrace to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Heberton avenue, as laid out immediately east of its intersection with Ann street, with the northerly line of Bennett street as recognized between Heberton avenue and Jewett avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with the line of Ann street as commonly recognized between Heberton avenue and Broadway and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Ann street to the point or place of beginning.

[With the exception of Heberton avenue, none of the streets mentioned in the above description have been placed upon the City map, and the references to street lines are intended to apply to those determined by usage, and as commonly recognized.]

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 19th day of June, 1908.

Dated June 6, 1908.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Hudson and Long Island Traction Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and proposes to construct a line of street surface railway in the Counties of New York and Queens and across the Blackwells Island Bridge, connecting the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens in The City of New York and State of New York.

Second—Your petitioner now desires to obtain from your Honorable Board and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over the surface of certain streets, avenues, highways, roads and public places in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens and across the Blackwells Island Bridge, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of West Forty-second street with Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; running thence northerly over, upon and along said Twelfth avenue to the intersection of said Twelfth avenue with West Forty-third

street; thence extending easterly over, upon and along said West Forty-third street to the intersection of said West Forty-third street with Eleventh avenue; thence extending northerly over, upon and along said Eleventh avenue to the intersection of said Eleventh avenue with West Fifty-seventh street; thence extending easterly over, upon and along said West Fifty-seventh street to the intersection of Fifth avenue and West Fifty-seventh street; thence extending easterly and crossing said Fifth avenue over, upon and along East Fifty-seventh street to the intersection of said East Fifty-seventh street with Second avenue; thence extending northerly over, upon and along said Second avenue to a point on Second avenue opposite the plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence extending easterly over, upon, along and across said plaza and upon, along and across said Blackwells Island Bridge, and upon, along and across the plaza of said bridge in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York City, and crossing all avenues or streets intersecting said proposed route.

Third—That said corporation proposes to operate said proposed railroad by such motive power as may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 9, 1908.
[SEAL] HUDSON AND LONG ISLAND
TRACTION COMPANY,
By FREDERICK K. MORRIS,
President.

Attest:
ARTHUR C. HUME,
Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
Frederick K. Morris, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the Hudson and Long Island Traction Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FREDERICK K. MORRIS.
Sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1908.

L. M. DORLAND,
Notary Public, No. 171,
New York County.

—and at a meeting held May 1, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Hudson and Long Island Traction Company, dated April 9, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1908;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908. j1,11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 1, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present tracks on Jackson avenue at a point opposite the Blackwells Island Bridge plaza, where the proposed bridge approach or viaduct connecting Jackson avenue with Thomson avenue intersects the said Jackson avenue; thence southeasterly in, upon, along and over the said bridge approach or viaduct from said Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue; thence easterly in, upon, along and over said Thomson avenue to its junction with Hoffman boulevard; thence southeasterly in, upon, along and over the said Hoffman boulevard to Fulton street, in the former Village of Jamaica, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places as may be encountered in said route, and with such connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity, or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third—That your petitioner proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof, and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 21, 1908.
[SEAL] NEW YORK AND QUEENS
COUNTY RAILWAY COM-
PANY,
By F. L. FULLER, President.

Attest:
H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:
F. L. Fuller, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own

knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

F. L. FULLER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1908.
A. G. PEACOCK, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in Queens County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated April 21, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908. j1,11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places in the Boroughs of Queens and Manhattan, Counties of Queens and New York, City and State of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present tracks on Jackson avenue, in the Borough and County of Queens, at a point opposite the bridge plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence in, upon, along and over said bridge plaza and the approach to said Blackwells Island Bridge; continuing thence in, upon, along and over said Blackwells Island Bridge and the approach thereto in the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, to and in, upon, along and over the terminus thereof in the said Borough of Manhattan, County of New York; crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places as may be encountered in said route, and with such connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third—That your petitioner proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof, and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 14, 1908.
[SEAL] NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY
RAILWAY COMPANY,
By F. L. FULLER, President.

Attest:
H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:
F. L. Fuller, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

F. L. FULLER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1908.

A. G. PEACOCK,
Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in Queens County.

—and at a meeting held May 1, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated April 14, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1908;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908. j1,11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the South Shore Traction Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and is now constructing its line of street surface railway in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, in the State of New York, and has duly filed, pur-

suant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present line, your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for, its consent to a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for construction, maintenance and operation of a single or double track street surface railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over the surface of certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, public places and private property in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at the so-called bridge plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence over and across Jackson avenue; thence along the so-called "Bridge Approach" to Thompson avenue; thence along Thompson avenue, crossing the intervening streets and tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Hoffman boulevard; thence along Hoffman boulevard to and across Hillside avenue and other intervening streets and by private right of way to and across Maple street and Shelton avenue; thence along Shelton avenue to Union avenue; thence along Union avenue to, along and across Fulton street to Union Hall avenue; thence along Union Hall avenue and by private right of way to and across New York avenue to Linden street; thence along Linden street to and across Locust street and by private right of way to Puntine street; thence along Puntine street to South street; thence along South street, crossing the Long Island Railroad, to Farmers road; thence along, upon and across Farmers road and by private right of way to Central avenue; thence in a generally easterly direction over, upon and along Central avenue to where it intersects the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, said point being the western terminal point of the South Shore Traction Company, as designated in its certificate of incorporation.

And also crossing such other streets, avenues and highways as may intersect such designated routes.

Also for consent and permission to operate the cars of said company along, upon and across the plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; thence across and over said Blackwells Island Bridge and along, upon and across the plaza of the said Blackwells Island Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Third—That said corporation proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity or other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given, as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted, in accordance with the provision of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 13, 1908.
[SEAL] SOUTH SHORE TRACTION
COMPANY,
By JAMES T. WOOD,
President.

Attest:
ARTHUR C. HUME,
Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
James T. Wood, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the South Shore Traction Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JAMES T. WOOD.
Sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1908.

L. M. DORLAND,
Notary Public No. 171,
New York County.

—and at a meeting held May 1, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the South Shore Traction Company, dated April 13, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1908;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908. j1,11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 15, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company respectfully shows:

1. Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has duly made and filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the names and description of the streets, roads, avenues, highways and private property in or upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain and operate extensions or branches of its railroad, as herein set forth.

2. Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, roads, avenues, highways or public grounds within or belonging to The City of New York for the construction and operation in and upon the surface thereof extensions or branches of its street surface railroad (including necessary poles, wires, conduits, connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, crossovers and suitable stands, equipment or other structures necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead or other system of electricity or other motive power which may be lawfully used upon the same), for public use and conveyance of persons and property for compensation.

3. The following is a description of the said certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, drive-ways or public ground within or belonging to The City of New York, in, through, upon and along which your petitioner desires to extend its railroad, to wit:

Beginning at the terminus of its present track on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Fourth avenue; thence along Flatbush avenue to Fourth avenue, and running thence in a westerly direction across the tracks of

the Brooklyn City Railroad Company on Flatbush avenue and making a suitable connection therewith to Fourth avenue; thence along Fourth avenue to Atlantic avenue, and along Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue, and making a suitable connection with the tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue.

4. Your petitioner proposes to operate the railroad to be constructed upon said streets and avenues by the overhead trolley system or by any other motive power other than steam locomotive power which may be approved by the Public Service Commission of the First District and consented to by the owners of property bounded upon said routes, as provided by law.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice herein of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given, as required by the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law and of all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract with all the terms and conditions as to compensation and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the laws of the State.

Dated at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 4, 1908.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JOHN E. BORNE, President.

Attest:
L. C. SANFORD,
Assistant Secretary.

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

John E. Borne, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true; that the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is that it is a corporation; that the deponent is an officer of the said corporation, to wit, its President, and that the grounds of his information in regard to the matters stated in the foregoing petition, so far as the same are not within his personal knowledge, are statements made by officers or agents of the corporation to him as President thereof.

JOHN E. BORNE.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1908.

J. H. BENNINGTON,

Notary Public, Kings County.

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

On this 5th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, before me personally came John E. Borne, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he is the President of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

J. H. BENNINGTON,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Approved as to form:

GEO. D. YEOMANS, G. C.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated May 4, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 15, 1908.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, 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.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

New York, May 15, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

FOR THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated May 25, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRONZE GRILLS, CASTINGS, TUBING AND BRASS EXPANSION SCREWS AND PLATES TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the material and the performance of the contract is six (6) weeks. The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Commissioner.

Dated May 25, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO CITY COURT HOUSE (BROWNSTONE BUILDING), CITY HALL PARK, CHAMBERS STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Architect, Charles I. Berg, No. 571 Fifth Avenue, Room 317.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, June 6, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of 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 WEIHER COURT (although not yet named by proper authority), between Washington avenue and Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1908, 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, June 11, 1908.

P. E. DOLAN,

WM. I. BROWN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly side of CARMINE STREET, between Clarkson street and Bedford street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Martin Saxe and Alfred E. Ommen, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1908, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 13th day of May, 1908, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part I, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 5, 1908.

EDWARD W. MURPHY,

Attorney for Property Owners.

Office and Post Office Address, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAYCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park at Baychester Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and relative to acquiring title to all the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BAYCHESTER AVENUE, from Fourth Avenue or street and Vernon Parkway East, westerly to White Plains road, 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 completed our supplemental and amended 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 2d day of July, 1908, 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 6th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 3d day of July, 1908.

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 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 a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of the Eastern boulevard with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 1,000 feet westerly from the westerly side of Baychester Avenue; running thence northerly along the said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Kossuth street and Westchester Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said southeasterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the southeasterly side of the Bronx River; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of the Bronx River to the northern boundary line of The City of New York; thence southeasterly along the different courses of the said boundary line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of Baychester Avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of the Eastern boulevard; thence southwesterly 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 either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our supplemental and amended 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 I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended 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 heretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1908.

CHARLES DONOHUE,

Chairman;

MICHAEL E. DEVLIN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended 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 15th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended 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, June 8, 1908.

ISAAC N. ROTH,

F. DE R. WISSMANN,

EDWARD D. DOWLING,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DELANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended first partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, as to Damage Parcel No. 85, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended first 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, June 8, 1908.

JOHN C. CLARK,

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,

DANIEL E. DOWLING,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DELANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended 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 15th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended 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, June 8, 1908.

JOHN C. CLARK,

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,

DANIEL E. DOWLING,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAKER (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Baychester Avenue to the City Line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 16th day of June, 1908, 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 by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 3, 1908.

WILLOUGHBY B. DOBBS,

EUGENE ARCHER,

THOMAS F. MCGINNIS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

j3,13

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 extension of ST. NICHOLAS PARK, from its southerly line near West One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point nearly opposite to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1908, 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 by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 2, 1908.

JAMES T. MEEHAN,

GEO. W. O'BRIEN,

FRANCIS O'NEILL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

j2,12

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 widening of THIRD AVENUE on its easterly side, from Willis Avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 15th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 2, 1908.

ERNEST HALL,

ROBT. C. TEN EYCK,

MARK F. HEALY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, 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 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 16th day of June, 1908, 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 June, 1908, at 3 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of June, 1908.

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 formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Buena Vista avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to Buena Vista avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to Haven avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Eleventh avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1908, 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, May 21, 1908.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
Chairman;
JAMES P. O'CONNOR,
JOSEPH T. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POMEROY STREET (or Eighth avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended 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, June 11, 1908.

JOSEPH J. MAHONEY,
NICHOLAS GROSKINSKY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HOUSMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the southerly line of Richmond terrace to the pier and bulkhead line, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 17th day of June, 1908, 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 10, 1908.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j10,16

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 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth-teenth avenue and Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 17th day of June, 1908, 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 the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 3, 1908.

THEO. B. GATES,
R. H. ABERCROMBIE,
ARTHUR R. SEWARD,
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 to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Clarkson street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 17th day of June, 1908, 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 the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 29, 1908.

THOMAS H. TROY,
MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY,
THOMAS M. NOLAN,
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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the

approach to MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3), as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, 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 last partial and separate 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1908, 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 22d day of June, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said last partial and separate 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of June, 1908.

Third—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, 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 22d day of July, 1908, 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 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, May 29, 1908.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Chairman;
THEO. BURGMAYER,
JOHN W. DEVROY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

VILLAGE OF MOUNT KISCO.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under the Charter of The City of New York and under the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and one of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate acquired or affected is situated, and one of whom shall reside in the county in which the said real estate shall be situated, or in an adjoining county, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in the real estate laid down on said maps, as indicated in this act.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate, situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York," Map of lands situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, towns of New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907, to authorize The City of New York and the Village of Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York, to enter into a contract or agreement to provide for the disposal of the sewage of said village and to allow The City of New York to acquire such lands as may be necessary in and about said village and to raise funds to carry said contract or agreement into effect," which map was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on the 14th day of February, 1908, and in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on May 6, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

First Piece.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of New road, said point being the northwest corner of Parcel No. 1, shown on above mentioned map of lands; and running thence along the easterly line of New road and the westerly line of Parcel No. 1, north 35 degrees 33 minutes east 71.92 feet; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 50 degrees 9 minutes east 229.45 feet, to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence along said right of way line and the easterly line of said parcel, south 34 degrees 19 minutes west 65.88 feet; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 51 degrees 42 minutes west 230.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second Piece.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the south-west corner of Parcel No. 5, shown on before mentioned map, running thence along the westerly line of said parcel and Parcel No. 2, north 8 degrees 32 minutes west 828.45 feet; thence continuing along Parcel No. 2, south 81 degrees 28 minutes west, 662.93 feet to a point in the easterly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, thence along said right of way line and Parcel No. 2, north 39 degrees 19 minutes east, 74.50 feet; thence along said parcel north 81 degrees 28 minutes east, 625.0 feet and north 8 degrees 32 minutes west, 435.0 feet to a point in the corporation line of the Village of Mount Kisco, said point being also the most northerly point of Parcel No. 2; thence along said corporation line and the northerly line of Parcels Nos. 2 and 3, south 64 degrees 1 minute 40 seconds east, 273.30 feet; thence along the easterly line of Parcel No. 3, south 8 degrees 32 minutes east, 528.0 feet to a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 2; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 31 degrees east, 197.85 feet, south 10 degrees 58 minutes east, 110.88 feet and south 6 degrees 41 minutes east 128.37 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 4; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 84 degrees 34 minutes east 63.63 feet to a point in the westerly line of Bedford avenue, as shown on before mentioned map, thence along the westerly line of Bedford avenue and the easterly line of Parcel No. 4, south 27 degrees 46 minutes west, 329.97 feet to a point at the intersection of the westerly and northerly lines of Bedford avenue, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 6; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 57.80 feet to a point in the southerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 8; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 47 degrees 5 minutes west 615.0 feet and south 29 degrees 56 minutes 40 seconds west 388.13 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 10; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 22 degrees 57 minutes west 325.0 feet and south 54 degrees 11 minutes west 429.32 feet to a point in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 10, north 66 degrees 23 minutes west 137.47 feet to a point in the centre line of Branch Brook; thence continuing along said City property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 11, north 31 degrees 7 minutes west 63.29 feet, and north 11 degrees 49 minutes west 24.39 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 11; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 53 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds east 391.66 feet, and north 27 degrees 22 minutes east 210.0 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 9; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 27 degrees 22 minutes east 286.60 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 7; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 38 degrees 46 minutes east 479.82 feet and north 49 degrees 47 minutes east 302.71 feet to a point in the southerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 6; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 55 degrees 4 minutes 50 seconds east 61.12 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Third Piece.

Beginning at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 19, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the westerly line of said South street with the southerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, running thence along the westerly line of South street and the easterly line of Parcel No. 19, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 125.7 feet to the most northerly point of Parcel No. 20; thence continuing along the westerly line of South street and the easterly line of Parcel No. 20, south 38 degrees 46 minutes east 243.09 feet and south 48 degrees 58 minutes east 51.10 feet to a point on the line of the property of The City of New York thence along said City property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 20, south 58 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds west 155.49 feet and south 76 degrees 35 minutes west 789.15 feet to the before mentioned right of way line; thence along said right of way line and northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 20 and 19, north 47 degrees 8 minutes east 862.15 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth Piece.

Beginning at the most easterly point of Parcel No. 49, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the line of property of The City of New York, and running thence along the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the easterly line of Parcel No. 49, south 24 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds west 105.91 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 48; thence continuing along the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 38, 37 and 36, south 25 degrees 46 minutes west 488.26 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 36; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 37, north 68 degrees 10 minutes west 150 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 39; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 73 degrees 54 minutes west 60.72 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 40; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 73 degrees 54 minutes west 17.81 feet and north 85 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 34.6 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 41; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 85 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 1.4 feet and north 76 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds west 49.71 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 42; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 76 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds west 50 feet and north 73 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 27.04 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 43; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 74 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds west 72.45 feet and north 70 degrees 35 minutes west 118.75 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 44 and 53, north 24 degrees 34 minutes east 302.80 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 48; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 54 degrees 6 minutes 10 seconds west 4.62 feet to a point in the before mentioned City property line, said point being also the northwest corner of Parcel No. 49; thence along said City property line and northerly line of said parcel, north 82 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds east 695.11 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fifth Piece.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 35, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Ossining road with the centre line of Kisco River, and running thence along the northerly and westerly line of Parcel No. 12, the following courses and distances: North 53 degrees 13 minutes east 193.65 feet, north 45 degrees 16 minutes east 200 feet, north 21 degrees 51 minutes east 145.30 feet, north 11 degrees 43 minutes east 40.65 feet, north 9 degrees west 71.00 feet, north 44 degrees east 41.02 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel; thence along the

easterly line of said parcel, south 17 degrees 2 minutes east 548.16 feet to a point in the northerly line of Ossining road; thence along the northerly line of Ossining road and southerly line of said Parcel No. 12, south 88 degrees 56 minutes west 359.42 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 35; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 51.05 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 13; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 427.22 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 14; thence along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 9 degrees 53 minutes west 1,383.57 feet, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 483.17 feet, north 85 degrees 29 minutes east 1,166.18 feet to a point on the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, south 46 degrees 55 minutes west 589.91 feet; thence continuing along said Parcel No. 14, south 89 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point on the before mentioned right of way line; thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 15, south 46 degrees west 179.90 feet to the centre line of Kisco River; thence along said river and the westerly line of Parcel No. 15 the following courses and distances: North 31 degrees 59 minutes west 174.24 feet, north 38 degrees 12 minutes east 150.72 feet, north 49 degrees 11 minutes west 155.50 feet, south 79 degrees 53 minutes west 109.60 feet, north 61 degrees 16 minutes west 83 feet, north 85 degrees 37 minutes east 82.39 feet, north 36 degrees 59 minutes east 124.22 feet, north 25 degrees 30 minutes east 285.21 feet, north 83 degrees 51 minutes east 126.02 feet, north 6 degrees 51 minutes east 129.65 feet, north 84 degrees 16 minutes west 74.24 feet, north 27 degrees 59 minutes east 105.66 feet, south 72 degrees 4 minutes east 10 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 14 the following courses and distances: North 19 degrees 45 minutes west 40.29 feet, north 35 degrees 23 minutes west 85.82 feet, north 20 degrees 49 minutes east 71.17 feet, north 32 degrees 11 minutes west 80.16 feet, north 27 degrees 40 minutes east 234.77 feet, north 6 degrees 46 minutes west 124.17 feet, north 20 degrees 35 minutes east 104.94 feet, north 23 degrees 58 minutes west 222.71 feet, north 16 degrees 21 minutes east 77.30 feet, north 14 degrees 41 minutes west 122.58 feet, north 10 degrees 35 minutes east 339.78 feet, north 16 degrees 5 minutes east 301.16 feet, north 25 degrees 34 minutes east 96.78 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes east 152.72 feet, north 6 degrees 42 minutes east 200.07 feet, north 20 degrees 16 minutes west 80.89 feet, south 88 degrees 10 minutes east 10 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 35; thence north 7 degrees 11 minutes east 50.26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Sixth Piece.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 24, shown on before mentioned map, in the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 75 degrees 26 minutes east 248.24 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 6 degrees 14 minutes east 973.01 feet to a point in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 24, 33 and 32, north 86 degrees 18 minutes west 246.70 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 32; thence along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 32, 31, 30, 29, 28 and 27 the following courses and distances: North 6 degrees 1 minute east 38 feet, north 23 degrees 14 minutes east 64.49 feet, north 86 degrees 4 minutes west 64 feet, north 1 degree 51 minutes east 105 feet, north 31 minutes 30 seconds west 136.10 feet to a point in the southerly line of Parcel No. 25; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 85 degrees 2 minutes west 89.61 feet to a point in the easterly line of Lexington avenue, said point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 23; thence along the southerly line of said parcel south 59 degrees 23 minutes west 60 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lexington avenue, said point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 22; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 85 degrees 38 minutes west 128.57 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 21; thence south 49 degrees 49 minutes west 263.12 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 34; thence along the easterly, southerly and westerly lines of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 49 degrees 49 minutes west 1,156.03 feet, north 40 degrees 11 minutes west 576.38 feet, north 19 degrees 32 minutes east 730 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 18; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel north 19 degrees 32 minutes east 327.5 feet and north 12 degrees 17 minutes west 763.81 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 16; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 32 degrees 17 minutes west 396.53 feet to a point in the southerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence along said right of way line and the northerly line of Parcel No. 16 north 45 degrees 58 minutes east 335.88 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 29 degrees 21 minutes east 412.19 feet to the most northerly point of Parcel No. 17; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 29 degrees 21 minutes east 132.07 feet and south 31 degrees 29 minutes east 92.29 feet to the most southerly point of said parcel; thence along the easterly and northerly lines of Parcel No. 18 the following courses and distances: South 31 degrees 29 minutes east 695.12 feet, south 18 degrees 9 minutes east 316.39 feet, south 54 degrees 40 minutes east 433.60 feet, north 63 degrees 42 minutes east 574.92 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lexington avenue, said point being also the northwest corner of Parcel No. 23; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 75 degrees 26 minutes east 50.66 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 1 to 53, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated May 6, 1908.
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 9.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the Court House in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act and the acts amendatory thereof upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 9. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from Kensico Lake to Barrett street," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 6th day of April, 1908, as Map No. 1791; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 596 in the northerly line of Tarrytown road, said point being the northwest corner of Real Estate Section No. 8, Southern Aqueduct Department, the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on December 3, 1907, and running thence along the westerly and northerly lines of said Parcel No. 596 the following courses and distances: North 45 degrees east 1,107.3 feet, north 2 degrees 13 minutes west 1,017.7 feet, north 14 degrees 48 minutes east 363.9 feet, north 70 degrees 22 minutes east 83.9 feet, north 68 degrees 21 minutes east 69.9 feet, north 72 degrees 18 minutes east 59.4 feet, north 73 degrees 10 minutes east 79.4 feet, north 80 degrees 17 minutes east 35.5 feet, south 86 degrees 21 minutes east 144.5 feet, south 87 degrees 14 minutes east 24.8 feet, and north 69 degrees 14 minutes east 44.4 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line of same and partly along the westerly line of Adaline avenue the following courses and distances: South 10 degrees 52 minutes east 134.8 feet, south 12 degrees 48 minutes east 84 feet, south 7 degrees 37 minutes east 104.1 feet, south 14 degrees 57 minutes east 57 seconds east 112.8 feet, south 22 degrees 44 minutes east 52.8 feet, south 5 degrees 37 minutes east 74.7 feet, south 15 degrees 1 minute east 31.3 feet, and south 5 degrees 1 minute east 158.4 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 597 at the point of intersection of said westerly line of Adaline avenue with the centre line of a street running from said avenue to Commercial avenue, produced; thence along said centre line and the production thereof, and partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 597, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 280.7 feet to the point of intersection of said centre line with the centre line of Commercial avenue; thence along the centre line of said avenue, south 11 degrees 59 minutes east 618.6 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Pleasant place; thence along the centre line of said Pleasant place, north 17 degrees 45 minutes east 136.3 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Barrett street; thence along the centre line of said street, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 187.4 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Columbus avenue; thence along the centre line of said avenue, south 11 degrees 59 minutes east 250.1 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Morton street; thence along the centre line of said street and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 597, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 541.8 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line of same along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 687, 690, 691, 693 and 601, south 11 degrees 48 minutes east 815 feet, crossing Garfield, Verona and Lake streets to a point on the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 600, south 13 degrees 34 minutes east 60.8 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 599 and continuing along said City property line, south 78 degrees 3 minutes west 200.3 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 599, in the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 597, in the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence along said easterly line, partly along said southerly line, and continuing along said City property line, south 11 degrees 58 minutes east 75 feet; thence continuing along said City property line, and running partly along said southerly line of Parcel No. 597, and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 598, south 78 degrees 2 minutes west 454.4 feet, crossing Sedgwick and Columbus avenues to a point in the westerly line of Commercial avenue; thence along said line, and continuing along said City property line, north 50 degrees 43 minutes west 264.9 feet and north 12 degrees 1 minute west 218 feet to the southwest corner of said avenue and Verona street; thence along the southerly line of said street, and continuing along said City property line, south 78 degrees 10 minutes west 263.6 feet to the most easterly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 596, in the westerly line of before mentioned Adaline avenue; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel, and continuing along said City property line, south 78 degrees 10 minutes west 55 feet, and south 5 degrees 58 minutes west 170.5 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel, at the northeast corner of before mentioned Section No. 8; thence along the northerly line of

said section and the southerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 85 degrees 2 minutes west 154.2 feet, south 84 degrees 58 minutes west 248.7 feet, crossing Yale avenue; south 83 degrees 39 minutes west 102.7 feet, crossing Harvard avenue; south 83 degrees 22 minutes west 100 feet, south 83 degrees 46 minutes west 150 feet, crossing Wynne avenue; south 84 degrees 49 minutes west 300 feet and south 83 degrees 47 minutes west 148.6 feet to a point in the northerly line of before mentioned Tarrytown road; thence along said road line, and continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 596 and the northerly line of Section No. 8, north 61 degrees 17 minutes west 130.9 feet, north 77 degrees 44 minutes west 95.6 feet and south 84 degrees west 253.9 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 596 to 695, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee as above described.

Dated May 4, 1908.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 10.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act and the acts amendatory thereof upon such Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 10. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from Barrett street to the vicinity of High street," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, as Map No. 1792, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 796 at the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pleasant place and Commercial avenue, in the northerly line of real estate section No. 9, Southern Aqueduct Department, the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 6th day of April, 1908, and running thence partly along the northerly line of said section, along the centre line of said Commercial avenue, and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 11 degrees 59 minutes west 618.6 feet to the point of intersection of said centre line with the centre line of a street running from Commercial avenue to Adaline avenue; thence along the centre line of said street and the production thereof and continuing along the northerly line of Section No. 9 and the westerly line of Parcel No. 796, south 78 degrees 1 minute west 280.7 feet, crossing Adaline avenue to a point in the westerly line thereof; thence along said line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 796 and the northerly line of Section No. 9, the following courses and distances: North 6 degrees 1 minute west 158.4 feet, north 15 degrees 1 minute west 31.3 feet, north 5 degrees 37 minutes west 74.7 feet, north 14 degrees 57 minutes west 112.8 feet, north 12 degrees 48 minutes west 104.1 feet, north 12 degrees 48 minutes west 84 feet, and north 10 degrees 52 minutes west 88.4 feet, to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 793; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel, and continuing along the northerly line of Section No. 9, north 10 degrees 52 minutes west 46.4 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 795; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, and continuing along the northerly line of said section, the following courses and distances: South 69 degrees 34 minutes west 44.4 feet, south 87 degrees 14 minutes west 24.8 feet, north 86 degrees 21 minutes west 144.5 feet, south 80 degrees 17 minutes west 35.5 feet, south 73 degrees 10 minutes west 79.4 feet, south 72 degrees 18 minutes west 59.4 feet, south 73 degrees 21 minutes west 69.9 feet and south 70 degrees 22 minutes west 83.9 feet, to the northwest corner of said section, at the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 795; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 14 degrees 48 minutes east 250 feet, to the northwest corner of same; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 794, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 560 feet, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 794, in the westerly line of before mentioned Adaline avenue, said point being also the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 796; thence partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 796, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 50 feet, crossing Adaline avenue, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 771, at the southeast corner of said avenue and High street; thence along the southerly line of said street and the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 793, 791 and 790, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 300 feet, to the northeast corner of

said Parcel No. 790, at the southwest corner of said street and Columbus avenue; thence along the westerly line of said avenue and the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 789, 788, 787, 784, 777 and 776 south 11 degrees 59 minutes east 450.2 feet, crossing Norwood street, to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 776, at the northwest corner of said Columbus avenue and Rutledge street; thence along the westerly line of said avenue produced south 11 degrees 59 minutes east 50 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 764, at the southwest corner of said street and avenue; thence along the southerly line of said street produced north 78 degrees 1 minute east 60 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 760, at the southeast corner of said street and avenue; thence along the southerly line of said street, the northerly lines of said Parcel No. 760 and Parcels Nos. 761 and 763, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796, and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 754, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 511.7 feet, crossing Sedgwick avenue, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 754; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 744, 743, 742, 703 and 702, and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 796 south 11 degrees 30 minutes east 200.1 feet, south 12 degrees 9 minutes east 800.3 feet, crossing Sandford, McAdam, Van Brunt and Barrett streets, and south 11 degrees 48 minutes east 225 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 796, at the northeast corner of before mentioned Section No. 9, in the centre of Morton street; thence along the centre line of said street, the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the northerly line of said section south 78 degrees 1 minute west 541.8 feet, crossing before mentioned Sedgwick avenue, to the point of intersection of said centre line of Morton street with the centre line of Columbus avenue; thence along the centre line of said avenue north 11 degrees 59 minutes west 250.1 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Barrett street; thence along the centre line of said street south 78 degrees 1 minute west 187.4 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Pleasant place; thence along the centre line of said Pleasant place and still continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796 and the northerly line of Section No. 9, south 17 degrees 45 minutes west 136.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 696 to 796, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

Dated May 4, 1908.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

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

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.