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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, Tristam 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. Veltin, 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 upkeep 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,

GEO. 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,

GEO. 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 about 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 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, 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, McCann, 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	2,729.32	.....	.....
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	.....	.....
Luisa 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 Pulkkinen.	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.
Cecil Coler.	\$45 00	Henry Claussen.	\$8 74	Frederick Hay.	17 48
Bernard Cleary.	619 80	Christina Schonmehl.	9 43	G. W. R. Phillips.	188 91
James Flaherty.	50	Bessie Besnik.	13 57	F. A. Baumann.	21 16
Ellen M. Perkins.	157 50	Ward P. Shattuck.	8 97	Frederick Rogge.	80 41
Matilda C. Peterson.	45 00	Marie Chmel.	3 45	Emma Hart.	42 32
Charles J. Tyler.	125 00	Peter G. Schanz.	31 05	Wing Li Chun.	24 70
Catherine Taffie.	92 50	Melchora Moran.	29 21	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.	278 81
William W. Perry.	95 62	George Boenor.	51 52	Total.	\$17,101 92
Unknown estate.	1 00	Annie Hoffman.	21 85	Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, May 5, 1908.	
Anna Daglish.	11 00	Marie Broder.	86 08	Mary Kelly.	\$0 25
Michael Greeley.	20 00	Frederick Spycker.	7 13	Maggie Smith.	1 03
Edward O. Robinson.	25 00	S. H. Kleinfeld.	34 50	David Boughlan.	15
Francis J. Black.	22 65	George Maeris.	16 79	John O'Leary.	10
Augusta Muller.	40 00	Karl L. Kern.	3 22	Robert Kicly.	25
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities May 5, 1908, as per list attached.	48 44	Marie De Ryck.	5 98	John Wilson.	1 75
Julia Knaolich.	40 85	Thomas Kenny.	11 96	John Mulgrove.	1 00
Richard Campbell.	17 56	Auna L. Daglish.	21 85	Michael Fogarty.	02
William Dasmann.	30 00	Gilbert C. Brancher.	13 57	George Paul.	06
Marie Broder.	27 58	Dennis J. Reed.	14 03	Robert Shontor.	12
John McClintock.	132 66	Gregory Martin.	6 21	Mathias Shomehl.	80
Francisco Barca.	95	Robert Flemming.	4 83	William Crawford.	50
Sarah A. Walker.	3,808 04	Elizabeth Southwell.	4 60	James Kennedy.	35
James McMahon.	14 91	Henry Gosis.	2 07	William Craney.	20
Estates received from Coroners May 4, 1908, as per list attached.	43 34	Frank Toth.	2 07	John Hanlin.	25
Robert Nelson.	27 79	E. Hospett.	1 93	Edward Grant.	45
Leon Hundryke.	04	Maruel Smith.	2 07	Hapiza Hoddard.	54
Charles Peterson.	1 45	Ernst Friese.	3 00	Leon Landan.	62
Carl Bartsch.	4 91	Thomas Kavanagh.	1 38	Dennis Mahoney.	6 00
Unknown man.	22 80	Leon Gaelhop.	1 38	Morris Cogdon.	69
Unknown man.	1 24	William Black.	8 3	Lizzie Dunn.	13
J. Dalton.	42 56	William Davis.	1 20	William Molting.	1 00
Charles Doeler.	1 75	Theo. Alleso.	1 84	Annie Lawson.	76
Marino Jarge.	28 00	Lucien Vignal.	1 38	Annie McAllister.	04
Charles A. A. Gerrell.	90 00	Timothy W. Scannell.	17 02	Martha Sondahey.	05
Albert Klug.	13	James Bentley.	9 2	Wm. Coventry.	22
Vincenzo Bammiano.	200 00	Lydia Schwarz.	21 16	Nathan Nuberg.	54
Benjamin B. Blake.	3,060 00	Peter E. Elson.	2 53	Julia Galvin.	05
Kaspar F. Hemesdorf.	2,747 54	Charles A. Palmer.	23	Michael Griffin.	66
Marie Broder.	363 86	Margaret Kenny.	1 20	Fereet Wormsel.	40
Edward Kugan.	17 00	Rose Seiber.	3 22	James Shaw.	10
Pauline Seiler.	20 00	Edwin M. Bidwell.	4 14	Patrick Daly.	25
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital May 5, 1908, as per list attached.	142 48	John E. Kirk.	1 84	Felix Feighan.	45
William Gardiner.	75	Charles Gade.	1 84	Patrick O'Connor.	40
Tim Lee.	303 00	Patrick King.	4 14	John White.	1 20
Unknown man.	02	Bahnit Szemere.	1 84	John Swanson.	47
Annie Stadler.	7 61	Jacob Moser.	1 38	Leopold Hatchenbaum.	30
Peter Sjaston.	15	Cecil A. Coler.	1 38	Herman Kruhn.	36
Elizabeth Southwell.	197 85	Norman S. Towner.	17 02	Samuel Caddis.	23
Marie De Ryck.	38 76	Mary Doherty.	9 2	George Reise.	27
Oliver P. Naish.	254 07	Charles Peterson.	2 53	Andrew Hauschulatt.	1 16
Francisco Barca.	25	Sofia Cagara.	23	Esther Jones.	1 00
Marie Brodman.	1,824 34	Gilbert C. Brancher.	1 20	John Brady; less expenses, \$1.	II 21
Charles Wabel.	59 16	Louisa Brown.	3 22	Patrick Wolfe.	20
Augusta Muller.	3 75	Christopher Piegel.	4 14	Frances Denell.	25
Thomas C. Lakin.	58 29	Arthur B. Samster.	1 84	Patrick Galvin.	01
		Unknown man.	1 15	Frank Shea.	25
			3 91	John Good.	39
			2 07	Anna Murber.	08
			9 20	Sylvester Nash.	1 00
			3 98 52	Mary Cassidy.	10
			1 20	Jessie Brown.	26
			3 22	Mary Cardon.	80
			4 14	Fred Smith.	25
			1 84	Frank Meier.	5 13
			1 84	James Bradley.	04
			4 14	James McCormick.	36
			1 84	James Gillespie.	01
			4 6	Bernard Quinn.	09
			1 15	James Macon.	03
			3 91	Vassil Novitch.	04
			2 07	Margaret McCloskey.	56
			9 20	Frank Dixon.	05
			1 20	Sam Lee Wing.	1 97
			3 98 52	Rub Reese.	66
			1 20	William Kane.	01
			1 20	Albert Reiley.	05
			3 22	Leonard Meyers.	40
			4 14	Harry McAvoy.	20
			1 84	Charles Fitzsimmons.	03
			1 84	James McMahon.	59
			1 84	Philip Brady.	3 02
			1 84	Henry Brouckmer.	33
			1 84	Regina Jacobs.	32
			1 84	Wm. Arnett.	05
			1 84	Herman Peters.	16
			1 84	Mary Vilver.	2 00
			1 84	Anna Richardson.	
			1 84	Maria Lang.	

George Vette	15
Nathan Faber	39
Peter Murphy	06
Unknown man	12
Unknown man	31
John Polomolly	155
Patrick McCarthy	100
Otto Beslin	243
Unknown man	159
Unknown man	111
George Meyer	191
Charles Kraus	235
Mary Oliver	05
Alex. Clark	70
Max Gordon	60
Lyons Larkin	145
Julius Betz	10
Michael Bier	07
Charles Ellison	10
Dominie Hoey	250
Louis Bigelow	70
R. F. Parington	40
John Woods	11
Patrick Daly	200
Leon Friedman	83
Michael Schemian	53
Joseph Poulaski	80
Jeliano Calafranceson	100
Lizzie Murphy	311
Charles Boggs	63
Daniel Callahan	175
Nita Aravalla; less expenses, 20 cents	130
Frank Golez	50
Joseph Dambrefsky	24
Louis Goldner	49
Arthur White	50
Patrick Kelley	40
Frank Smith	325
Edwin Tworney	32
James Duffy	10
Samuel Lidue	25
Thomas McAdams	145
Richard Keisler	13
John Meyer	267
George Karsh	63
Robert Cezar	50
Mary Haylizicj	193
Antonio Jakaroff	86
Antonio Jakaroff, sale of 4 marks.	92
Margaret Lynch	95
John Powell	400
Henry Ridley	40
Charles Zak	50
Richard Nagle	25
Daniel Quinlan	10
Adama Jesser	225
Ferdinand Schuckatt	170
Edward McMullen	30
Mary Karnocka	45
John Tierney	378
Gilbert McCarthy	400
John Keefe	55
Franz Andrews	64
Casper Steiner	82
— J. McLaughlin	10
Albert Piscola	155
John O'Brien	02
Edward Balser	200
Samuel Lauber	20
Thomas Connors	100
Victor Filey	05
James O'Rourke	35
Patrick Whalen	35
Sherman Davis	253
Henry Burke	145
Frank McCormick	15
Isadore M. Turmann	120
Richard Elliott	15
Chas. Schultz	355
Louis Wolf	08
Jacob Kardel	35
Walter Alpine	36
Robert Reynolds	175
Patrick Scherr	
Total	\$142 48

Cash Received from Coroners of Manhattan, May 4, 1908.

Jacob Bender	083
Robert Blackstack	966
Wm. T. Conklin	400
James Cuff	50
Dé Luca Sabatiello	61
Simon Evenstoff	69
Louis Geiss	25
Thomas Kennedy	20
La Rocco Carmelo	603
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	64
Wm. Bromwald	05
Michael Cassase	05
James Danoran	154
George Dix	11
Nicholas Flynn	61
James Kilday	03
Thomas Kelleher	12
Michael McGovern	15
Thomas Nichols	01
Adolph Olsen	82
Ira Pomeranz	08
Frank Saylor	61
Adolph Schilling	30
John Tobin	05
Ad. Van Daggord	12

Jer Van Hayden	15
Unknown man, No. 678 Second avenue.	107
Unknown man, No. 178 Third avenue.	360
	\$43 34

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities May 5, 1908.

Delia Gallagher	\$8 04
Edward Welch	605
Jerry Sullivan	150
Joseph Connelly	300
Mary Lawrence	390
Alexander Scott	14
Wilibey Assard	230
Mary Dorr	72
George A. Green	73
Julia Bright	50
William Sweeny	365
Otto Braune	135
James Graham	300
Richard Bowen	26
Lizzie Britt	01
John W. Ryan	285
John Sherlock	70
Charles McDermott	50
Kate McTernan	05
Annie O'Meara	101
Harry Miller	90
Margaret Jennings	23
Rose Daly	705
Total	\$48 44

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Department of Charities.

Samuel Hoffmann	\$0 23
Sophie Farago	276
Axel Tollefson	65
William Lewis	23
Frederick Kleyla	23
John R. Nelson	90
George A. Osborne	28
Joseph Mundel	32
Christopher Coppaa	321
Treake Byford	28
Dora Estlund	83
Mary McCabe	92
Bridget Magillise	240
Catherine Burwick	28
Total	\$13 52

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroner's Office.

Herman Lund	\$0 23
John Davis	100
P. S. Ronald	437
John Hartmann	00
P. Renold	51
James Fenton	75
Richard Gould	100
Rudolph Wick	92
Unknown man	65
William Ray	55
John Gribia	130
Kate Flynn	92
George W. Glover	184
Frank Lanchoffky	175
Fred C. Mark	184
George Diestel	46
Thomas Doyle	46
John Shields	72
Martin Kuhlman	55
Kate Hazel	92
Cosgrove	100
Geo. and Gertrude Wasser	92
Mira Davidson	92
Fritz Nichlet	92
Rossi Gross	37
Unknown man	184
William Arnold	299
C. J. Tyler	299
Kate McNamee	345
Paul Schlegel	184
F. R. Lopez	230
Charles Behrendt	230
Jeannette Lester	1587
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	193
Antonio Apola	32
Harry Harkinson	138
Robert Powers	120
Mary Steinmacker	368
John Hogan	28
Charles Smith	28
Charles Chaltz	28
Augusta Thurson	387
Thomas Reid	74
Unknown man, or Stene Hofnosky	161
Total	\$19 80

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities February 10, 1908.

Tanka Pauliska	\$0 40
Louise Pinter	107
Goldie Goldberg	378
Rose Murray	10
Charles W. Fox	134
Minnie Regan	26
Virgilio Guerera	100
Joseph O'Keefe	134
Maria Foaderso	04
Victor Albert	100
Thomas Tafalsoga	400
William Robertson	35
William Dougherty	200

August Wager	04
George B. Williams	1 60
James J. Haverty	2 09
Bridget McMahon	3 00
William or Herman Whlenkamp	10 00
Jane Moore	7 11
Charles Behrendt	
Paid claim.	3 00
Balance	
Annie Guensch	7 00
Christian Eldridge	1 00
John Taylor	1 10
Mary Olsen	5 00
Edward Ince	9 37
John Carr	48
John Nuber	35
Roman Sisnarsky	14 00
Hall W. Storin	36
James Slattery	1 03
James Kelly	2 95
Jacob Parcena	2 31
William Treadway	1 16
Total	1 42
	\$88 05

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

Fritz Berg	\$0 20
Frank Coregleano	5 70
Guiseppi Caglielavore	1 00
Terance Cowell	55
John Davis, less expenses, 40.	20 21
William Edward	Charles Goff
Frank Fomer	Horace Allen
George W. Glover	Charles Chaltz
Herman Lend	Thomas Milander
Frank Lanchoffky	Charles Schultz
P. S. Ronald	Daniel Doran
Marie Schuckman	Stanley Galadzuski
Unknown Man, Pier 17, East River.	Philip Farley
Unknown Man, Bloomfield street, North River.	Ruth Gray
Unknown Man, Eastern Hotel	Joseph Sidlinsky
Unknown Woman, Nineteenth street and Second avenue	John McKenna, less expenses, 50.
Unknown Man, Viaduct	Michael Ponalsky
Michael Connally	Michael Pitner
John Ballan	Edward Peppengham
Thomas Bracken	D. Sheppard
Nicholas Claussou	Charles Foster
James Doyle	Francisco Reccohern
James Entinette	Gottlieb Scheile
Andrew Edward	Henry Peters
James Fenton	Frank Perry
Gerza Glock	Hugh Williamson
John Hartman	James Kane
Joseph Hopkins	Hugh McCall
Thomas Lynch	Sarah Gusea
William McGrady	Michael Cahill
Martin McDonald	John Hudson
Luigi Napolitano	Gus Benna, less expenses, 20 cents.
Louis Ottman	John Lipsky
Thomas Ryan	Catherine McCaffrey
William Simonson	Isaac Klein
Edward Singleton	Susan Jenkins
Thomas Smith	Michael Brennan
S. Smith	Thomas Carroll
Frank Thiebas	Helene Riley
Kate Lyman, less expense, 40.	Wm. Broshard
Rudolph Wick	Geo. Finkmann
Unknown Man, No. 200 Elizabeth street.	James Helper
Unknown Man, Ninety-seventh street, Central Park.	Wm. McCabe
Unknown Man, Pier 14, East River	James Collins
Unknown Man, Pier 17, East River.	Maggie Quigley
Unknown Man, Grand and Eldridge streets.	Kate Cunningham
Total	Frank Midrael, less expenses, 50 cents.
	John Fallon
	Peter Kelly
	Bishara Nassau
	Peter Price
	Wm. Bergmann
	John Kiernan, foreign coin exchange, \$1.59.
	Patrick Kane
	Wm. Avery
	John Brooks
	Harry Liebenberg
	Sophie Herold
	Fred Russell
	Philip Metzger
	John Manley
	Jonn Mullen
	John Murphy
	John Sommers
	Samuel Wusblum
	John Paul, foreign coins, exchanged.
	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	15
Benjamin Shalsby	80
Katie Anderson	05
Charles Bauer	1 50
Louis Siph	2 17
John Hogan	7 60
Philip Reilly	16
Harajin Sjian	29
Eugene Sillman	23
Charles Sackense	1 00
Philip Banable	94
John Phalen	1 31
John Duffy	
James Whalen	
John Canberry	
Thomas Trainor	
Michael Novoch	
W. H. Hill	
James Cronin	
Harry Harkinson	
Edward Murray	
Frank Ball	
Henry Solker	
William Clark	
Herman Johnson	
Charles Reichard	
Joe McArdle	
Rennasen Lugi	
Annie Toomey	
Louise Hagen	
Annie Armstrong	
Marie Ratchfelder	
L. C. Lennox	
Thomas Crowley	
Frank Miller	
Henry Richter	
James Pryor	
Patrick Walsh	
Patrick Devine	
Total	\$71 36

Albert Piback	04
Jennie Belmede	1 60
Blanche Wilson	2 09
Unknown Man	3 00
Hannah Ahern	10 00
John Heaney	7 11
Thomas Nelson	
Unknown Man	
Robert Welsh	
James Ryan	7 00
Joseph Gripps	1 00
Patrick Coyle	1 10
Thomas Jones	5 00
George Doyle	9 37
Sarah Bladis	48
Patrick Grownay	35
Thomas Hurley	14 00
Florence Angle	36
William Hennessey	1 03
William May	2 95
Patrick Farrell	2 31
Alfred Pritch	1 16
Philip Sawineels	1 42
John Roumone	
Edmund Levy	
John Fogarty	
James Malley	
Abbie Kenny	
Saide Smith	
Swen Kurstone	
Charles Goff	
Horace Allen	
Charles Chaltz	
Thomas Milander	
Charles Schultz	
Daniel Doran	
Stanley Galadzuski	
Philip Farley	
Ruth Gray	
Joseph Sidlinsky	
John McKenna, less expenses, 50.	
Michael Ponalsky	
Michael Pitner	
Edward Peppengham	
D. Sheppard	
Charles Foster	
Francisco Reccohern	
Gottlieb Scheile	
Henry Peters	
Frank Perry	
Hugh Williamson	
James Kane	
Hugh McCall	
Sarah Gusea	
Michael Cahill	
John Hudson	
Gus Benna, less expenses, 20 cents.	
John Lipsky	
Catherine McCaffrey	
Isaac Klein	
Susan Jenkins	
Michael Brennan	
Thomas Carroll	
Helene Riley	
Wm. Broshard	
Geo. Finkmann	
James Helper	
Wm. McCabe	
James Collins	
Maggie Quigley	
Kate Cunningham	
Frank Midrael, less expenses, 50 cents.	
John Fallon	
Peter Kelly	
Bishara Nassau	
Peter Price	
Wm. Bergmann	
John Kiernan, foreign coin exchange, \$1.59.	
Patrick Kane	
Wm. Avery	
John Brooks	
Harry Liebenberg	
Sophie Herold	
Fred Russell	
Philip Metzger	
John Manley	
Jonn Mullen	
John Murphy	
John Sommers	
Samuel Wusblum	
John Paul, foreign coins, exchanged.	
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) BÖLLER & 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 WITTINGTON, 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 WITTINGTON, 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.

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 47 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, 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
	\$75,000 00

Total.....

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 WITTINGTON, 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 J. 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 hereunto 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.

Honorable 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 enclose 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 departments.

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:

	Incum- bents.	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

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

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.

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 establishment 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.

May 26, 1908.

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 Annun.
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 Annun.
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.

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 Training School for Nurses 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.

January 2, 1908.

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

	Incumbent.	Per Diem.
Stoker.	16	\$3 00

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cataloguer.	1	\$900 00

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
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.

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:

November 6, 1907.

"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.

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.

March 3, 1908.

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, 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, 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 995), 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, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, 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—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, Cole, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hefner, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Morrison, 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 Haffen, 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, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, 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, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, 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—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>\$272,977 00</u>

Salary obligations for eight months ending December 31, 1908.....	292,295 84
	<u>\$19,318 84</u>

Deficit for year 1908.....

Amount asked for in Budget for 1908.....	\$394,000 00
*Amount appropriated for 1908.....	345,000 00

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

Cash balance March 1, 1908.....

	<u>\$70,037 00</u>
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Estimate of Amount Required from March 1 to December 31, 1908—

Payrolls for ten months ending December 31, 1908.....	\$81,718 00
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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

84,718 00

Total additional amount required for 1908.....

\$14,681 00

Amount asked for in estimate for 1908.....

\$94,815 00

Amount asked for in Supplementary Estimate for 1908.....

8,400 00

Total amount asked for 1908.....

\$103,215 00

*Amount appropriated by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....

85,000 00

Fuel—

Appropriation, 1908.....

\$25,000 00

Additional amount required.....

8,000 00

Amount asked for in estimate for 1908.....

\$30,000 00

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, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, 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, 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.....	1,500 00

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, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Levine, Loos, Martyn, 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.

Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenney, Levine, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, 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, 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, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, 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—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. GUNTHNER, 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, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, 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 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. GUNTHNER, 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, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, 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—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 shew 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, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; 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, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Wentz, President Cromwell, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; 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, 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, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, 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—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.	Per Annum.
January 23, 1908, lowest bid.....	\$6 75	\$1,050 00
February 8, 1908, lowest bid.....	6 69	1,200 00
February 27, 1908, lowest bid.....	7 00	1,350 00
March 25, 1908, lowest bid.....	6 75	1,500 00

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. B. 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:

	Incum- bents.	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
12 Assistants, at each	5,000 00
3 Assistants, at each	4,500 00
10 Assistants, at each	4,000 00
11 Assistants, at each	3,500 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, Loos, 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:

	Incum- bents.	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, McCleer, 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:

	Incum- bents.	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:

	Incum- bents.	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	2,700 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:

	Incum- bents.	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 1250), 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:

	Incum- bents.	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:

	Incum- bents.	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, Mulligan, 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, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, 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, Murphy, 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:

	Incum- bents.	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, Gaylor, 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. B. Brown, Case, Coleman, Collins, 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, Sandford, 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, Mulligan, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, 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, Douil, Dowling, Drescher, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Levine, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, O'Reilly, Potter, Rardon, Rendt, Sandford, 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 public 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 HARTELUS,

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 404), 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 Mevolgioni, 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. Wolfe, 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. Furgason, 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 Kosciusko 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, Muhlauer, 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 & Cunnion, 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 make connections.....	8
For other connections.....	11
For other purposes.....	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 230 vouchers, amounting to.....	\$170,209 20

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

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

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.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	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	30.060	3 p. m.	
Monday, 25	30.170	30.130	30.090	30.130	30.190	9 a. m.	30.078	30.078	12 p. m.	
Tuesday, 26	30.010	29.874	29.830	29.905	30.078	o a. m.	29.770	29.770	7 p. m.	
Wednesday, 27	29.750	29.716	29.784	29.750	29.820	12 p. m.	29.716	29.716	2 p. m.	
Thursday, 28	29.900	29.976	30.030	29.969	30.030	9 p. m.	29.820	29.820	o a. m.	
Friday, 29	30.020	29.970	29.056	29.982	30.020	o a. m.	29.916	29.916	12 p. m.	
Saturday, 30	29.836	29.610	29.440	29.629	29.916	o a. m.	29.336	29.336	7 p. m.	

Mean for the week..... 29.923 inches.
Maximum " at 9 a. m., May 25..... 30.190 "
Minimum " " at 7 p. m., May 30..... 29.326 "
Range " "854 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE. May.	7 a. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.
Dry Bulb</													

WIND.

DATE.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.			Time.
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Sunday, 24	NW	NW	NW	5	18	14	37	0	0	4:15 p.m.
Monday, 25	NNE	E	SE	15	55	26	96	0	0	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 26	SSW	SSE	SW	3	29	38	70	0	0	8:10 p.m.
Wednesday, 27	SW	WSW	WSW	45	57	47	149	0	1/2	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, 28	NNW	SE	E	8	34	39	81	0	0	3:30 p.m.
Friday, 29	ENE	ESE	E	21	16	23	60	0	0	2:15 p.m.
Saturday, 30	NE	NNE	WNW	8	47	74	129	0	0	5:30 p.m.

Distance traveled during the week..... 622 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 4½ pounds.

DATE	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			Ozone.
	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clear, Overcast.	10.	Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
May.	m. 7 a.m.	m. 2 p.m.	m. 9 p.m.	Mean.	m. 7 a.m.	m. 2 p.m.	m. 9 p.m.	h.m.	in.	in.	10.
Sunday, 24	.482	.460	.524	.488	66	42	67	58	0	0	1Cir.
Monday, 25	.367	.542	.483	.464	52	60	78	63	0	0	10
Tuesday, 26	.476	.624	.625	.575	69	59	65	64	10	0	9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 27	.577	.636	.703	.638	64	51	66	60	6Cir.Cu	2Cir.Cu	0
Thursday, 28	.542	.598	.438	.526	60	58	68	62	2Cir.	0	10
Friday, 29	.412	.505	.550	.480	77	56	75	69	10	8Cu.	10
Saturday, 30	.516	.516	.568	.533	70	70	67	69	10	10	10

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.			
	Calm, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder at 9:30 p.m.	Warm, pleasant breeze.	Warm, pleasant.
Sunday, May 24	Calm, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder at 9:30 p.m.	Warm, pleasant breeze.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, 25								
Tuesday, 26								
Wednesday, 27								
Thursday, 28								
Friday, 29								
Saturday, 30								

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 conversion 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 Hnida 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.

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 Cruise, No. 107 East Eighteenth street.
 Frank Daly, No. 521 Tenth avenue.
 Lorenz Duringer, 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 Star, foot of West One Hundred and Eighth street.
 John N. Wright, No. 253 West Sixty-seventh street.
 Richard Miller, Cortlandt and Water streets.
 William Washington, No. 309 East Thirteenth street.
 Henry Lowenthal, No. 150 Berry street, Brooklyn.
 Edgar F. Ruian, 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. 106 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 Sheilds, 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 Hollister, 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 Elflein, 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, Sheephead 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 5 1/8 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
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	\$440,557,527 49
	\$440,557,527 49

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

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
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	\$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
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	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
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	17,210 17

\$2,406,922 55
8 00

Amount collected by Register, Westchester County.....

Kings County.

Amount collected by Register in 1907.....	\$798,662 05
Disbursements	\$9,100 45
Refunds	1,427 01
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	10,527 46

788,134 59
178,617 12

Queens County.

Amount collected by County Clerk in 1907.....	\$183,133 74
Disbursements	\$4,466 62
Refunds	50 00
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	4,516 62

178,617 12

Richmond County.

Amount collected by County Clerk in 1907.....	\$26,356 15
Disbursements	980 97
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	25,375 18

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
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	\$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	

	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

	Witnesses in Criminal Cases.	
New York County paid..	4,404.	\$19,391 38
Queens County paid....	78.	292 08
Richmond County paid..	175.	405 56
		\$20,089 02
		4,747

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

Civil bail	
New York County.....	\$2,601 29

Military Fund—	
New York County.....	\$623 88

Trustee Account	
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....	3,225 17

Surplus on sales of merchandise, etc.....	444 74
Public Administrator's Fund, Queens County.....	279 51

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

Civil bail	
New York County.....	\$31,450 71

Military Fund—	
New York County.....	33,316 60

Trustee Account	
Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....	84,767 31
Surplus on sales of merchandise, etc.....	79,098 95

	900 00
	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
Queens County	18,294 41
Richmond County	2,719 32
	734 35

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

Payments During Year 1907.

Court and Trust Funds—	
New York County.....	\$2,457,490 20
Kings County	825,4

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
Kings County.....	1,103,712 07	901,246 21	38,991 07	1,032,394 78
Queens County.....	173,641 59	114,835 60	4,492 39	160,699 18
Richmond County....	25,679 78	15,252 85	860 39	10,355 46
Criminal Bail—				
New York County....	157,550 00	334,925 00	3,003 85	350,690 00
Kings County	6,350 00	40,600 00	225 13	37,000 00
Civil Bail.....	11,820 92	24,111 82	355 30	15,404 76
Military Funds—				
New York County....	2,601 29	51,450 71	686 99	46,109 63
Kings and Queens Counties	623 88	33,316 60	217 97	31,002 59
Trustee Account— Supreme Court, Appellate Division Fund.....	727 06	79,098 95	21 03	79,098 95
Surplus on Sales of Merchandise, etc.....	46,894 74	900 00	2,110 18	900 00
Public Administrator's Fund	279 51	71 15	6 22	56 51
Tax Sale, Redemption Fund	33 26	.....	1 00	34 26
	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.....

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			
	171			

Total investments on hand January 1, 1908.....

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			

Total investments on hand January 1, 1908.....

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55			
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds, etc.....				
	7			

Bonds and Mortgages.....				
Revenue Bonds, City of New York.....	55</			

Number.	Name.	Business Address.	Number.	Name.	Business Address.
215	Freitag, Louis.....	No. 3485 Third avenue.	229	Leonard, John H.....	No. 1 West 132d street.
217	Finegan, James H.....	No. 583 East 161st street.	251	Lynch, James J.....	No. 339 East 85th street.
243	Foley, John J.....	No. 1078 Nelson avenue.	28	Macousky, Louis.....	No. 80 Van Buren street.
252	Fentzlaff, Albert.....	No. 114 East 28th street.	67	Meade, Patrick.....	No. 361 East 201st street.
253	Fleming, John J.....	No. 111 West 128th street.	74	Muller	No. 3271 Third avenue.
275	Fowler, W. J.....	No. 2745 Eighth avenue.	95	Moehren, Anton.....	Grand avenue and 183d street.
282	Farrell, John P.....	No. 61 Ann street.	114	Morell, George.....	No. 116 West 164th street.
15	Gerhards, Albert	No. 882 East 169th street.	119	Moffett, Thomas F. J.....	No. 705 Van Nest avenue.
20	Guerr, Louis	No. 168 Willis avenue.	123	Melahn, Charles F.....	Theriot avenue.
26	Goddard, Charles F.....	City Island avenue, City Island.	136	Maliphant, Edward.....	No. 340 East 143d street.
32	Glynn, James J.....	No. 2006 Bathgate avenue.	140	Menchen, Henry.....	No. 741 Wendover avenue.
34	Gent, Augustus	No. 701 Westchester avenue.	147	Madden, John T.....	No. 298 Willis avenue.
35	Godwin, John T.....	No. 2525 Third avenue.	148	Mulligan, James A.....	No. 441 Brook avenue.
45	Garvey, Michael	Webster avenue, near 233d street.	151	Mathews, Daniel J.....	No. 1044 Mott avenue.
75	Gold, Joseph F.....	Main street, Westchester.	166	Mitchell, C. J.....	White Plains avenue and 241st street.
100	Gordon, John J.....	No. 601 Walton avenue.	179	Magaldi, Emilio	No. 172 East 219th street.
102	Gauss, Frederick	Washington street, City Island.	184	Mitchell, P. J.....	No. 200 East 38th street.
132	Grossmann, Julius	No. 46 St. Lawrence avenue.	197	Moore, Charles W.....	No. 190 Lincoln avenue.
175	Gray, William H.....	No. 1416 Longfellow street.	200	Mead, Samuel F.....	No. 753 Seventh avenue.
202	Gorman, Peter F.....	No. 13 Greenwich street.	206	Minogue, Henry P.....	No. 451 East 145th street.
218	Glen, John B.....	No. 562 Grand street.	240	Murray, Joseph	No. 403 West 59th street.
226	Goebel, John	No. 108 East 126th street.	244	Murphy, John S.....	No. 353 East 78th street.
268	Greenberg, William	No. 4066 Third avenue.	245	Mark, David	No. 83 Pitt street.
8	Hynes, George	Southern boulevard and 179th street.	247	Murraffino, Michael	No. 422 East 115th street.
25	Harrison, James W.....	167th street and 3d avenue.	265	Mahon, Frank P.....	No. 1236 Theriot avenue.
53	Healy, John J.....	No. 890 East 169th street.	4	McBride, Thomas	No. 3482 Bailey avenue.
69	Hlawatsch, Leo	No. 881 Tinton avenue.	6	McEvily, John V.....	No. 603 Tremont avenue.
99	Helfrich, George.....	Havemeyer avenue, Unionport.	30	McManus, James H.....	No. 1901 Washington avenue.
101	Hearn, William J.....	White Plains avenue, 241st and 242d streets.	72	McCreery, Hugh	No. 1489 Vyse avenue.
133	Hach, Richard G.....	No. 385 East 194th street.	79	McGregor, William	No. 434 West 125th street.
141	Hoffman, George	No. 905 East 156th street.	105	McNally, John H.....	No. 536 East 148th street.
150	Hopp, Adolph	No. 32 West 116th street.	106	McLaughlin, Thomas P.....	No. 112 West 40th street.
163	Hogan, James F.....	No. 1965 Hughes avenue.	168	McGonagle, James	No. 625 Bergen avenue.
169	Hughes, Michael	No. 1662 Second avenue.	170	McMurray, Alexander	No. 1949 Amsterdam avenue.
171	Haasse, William A.....	No. 450 East 79th street.	174	McKeon, John F.....	No. 882 Lexington avenue.
172	Hahn, John	No. 1749 Park avenue.	178	McDonough, John J.....	No. 105 West 97th street.
186	Hecht, Frank J.....	No. 467 East 155th street.	211	McGowan, Hugh	No. 238 Third avenue.
189	Habbeck, Frank.....	No. 2479 Elm place.	220	McFadden, Daniel	No. 875 Elton avenue.
192	Hanlon, William.....	No. 502 West 21st street.	233	McCaul, Thomas F.....	No. 2367 Third avenue.
259	Hurley, Edward.....	No. 201 West 135th street.	279	McDermott, W. J.....	No. 93 Lexington avenue.
29	Irving, James A.....	No. 2068 Valentine avenue.	138	Newman, Henry J.....	No. 141 Brown avenue.
77	Imhof, John.....	No. 39 East 217th street.	12	O'Brien, John A.....	No. 1058 Dawson street.
81	Ippolito, Louis.....	No. 443 Unionport road.	50	O'Donnell, William J.....	No. 506 Tremont avenue.
1	Jung, George.....	No. 715 East 172d street.	54	O'Neill, Charles A.....	187th street and Webster avenue.
19	Johnson, Ossian.....	No. 1467 Webster avenue.	63	O'Connor, Edward J.....	No. 1890 Cedar avenue.
71	Jarossi, Michael.....	No. 259 East 151st street.	103	O'Shaughnessy, John J.....	No. 1 Bleecker street.
96	Jackson, Robert.....	No. 132 Cruger avenue, Van Nest.	86	Pollack, Isidor	No. 4 East 110th street.
129	Jasper, J. K.....	No. 108 East 126th street.	89	Pettit, James W.....	No. 522 Sixth street.
262	Jack, W. Y.....	No. 618 Lexington avenue.	116	Peterson, Daniel F.....	No. 388 East 143d street.
269	Jarcho, Morris.....	Nos. 212 and 214 East 105th street.	143	Plunkett, Robert	Northwest corner of 184th street and Third avenue.
3	Kroepke, William.....	No. 383 College avenue.	165	Powers, D. E.....	West 230th street, near Tibbitt avenue.
17	Knaus, George A.....	No. 690 Melrose avenue.	180	Pfeifer, Eugene	169th street and Jerome avenue.
38	Klein, Nathan.....	No. 583 Courtland avenue.	224	Polatschek, Kaufman E.....	No. 200 West 96th street.
48	Klein, Simon.....	No. 2070 Clinton avenue.	234	Powers, James J.....	White Plains avenue, Van Nest.
52	Kelly, Thomas.....	No. 91 Barnes avenue.	241	Porter, C. A.....	No. 761 East 165th street.
61	Klein, William.....	No. 311 East 136th street.	278	Peterson, Peter G.....	No. 372 East 147th street.
73	Knewitz, J. J.....	White Plains avenue and 210th street.	24	Rice, Joseph	No. 943 Washington avenue.
82	Koenig, Charles C.....	No. 844 Union avenue.	37	Robinson, William H.....	No. 60 Victor street.
85	Kaufer, Theodore.....	No. 500 Southern boulevard.	70	Rudolph, Henry	No. 602 Bergen avenue.
98	Kroepke, Henry, Jr.....	No. 2336 Belmont avenue.	104	Reilly, Philip	No. 533 Lexington avenue.
156	Kelly, Thomas J.....	No. 205 Front street.	109	Robitzek, William	City Island avenue.
158	Kaiser, George.....	No. 1315 Hoe avenue.	154	Reed, James M.....	No. 615 Kingsbridge road.
185	Kling, Charles.....	No. 1407 Oakley avenue, Williamsbridge.	176	Rendall, John	No. 859 East 156th street.
203	Keiller, George.....	Unionport road, east of Morris Park avenue.	191	Rosenberger, Melvin	No. 110 West 143d street.
205	Kensler, C. A.....	No. 2149 Boston road.	194	Rueckel, George	Havemeyer avenue, between Story and Hermany avenues.
212	Kappus, Charles F.....	Garfield street and Van Nest avenue.	201	Reitz, Frank	No. 1440 Boston road.
219	Klein, August.....	No. 415 Wendover avenue.	223	Riehm, Frederick J.....	No. 1162 Boston road.
222	Karl, Andrew H.....	No. 336 Van Nest avenue.	239	Rowan, Joseph W.....	No. 584 East 169th street.
256	Kelly, James F.....	No. 372 Amsterdam avenue.	267	Redmond, Joseph J.....	233d street and Jerome avenue.
261	Katz, Morton I.....	No. 344 Beekman avenue.	16	Schmitt, Herman	No. 2944 Third avenue.
283	Kelly, Owen E.....	No. 503 West 157th street.	21	Sullivan, Joseph F.....	No. 2522 Webster avenue.
10	Lytle, Samuel.....	No. 1037 Freeman street.	36	Salzmann, Henry J.....	No. 3461 Third avenue.
42	Lowerre, Charles.....	No. 407 East 161st street.	39	Schnizler, Paul	No. 231 Willis avenue.
58	Linke, Francis.....	No. 2987 Webster avenue.	40	Stanton, Patrick	No. 3041 Albany avenue.
80	Levins, John P.....	No. 1420 Madison avenue.	46	Smith, John A.....	Tremont and Theriot avenues.
107	Landsberg, Jacob.....	No. 151 St. Anna's avenue.	66	Schaub, John J.....	No. 2327 Washington avenue.
111	Loh, Charles.....	No. 91 Maiden lane.	76	Schweickert, Peter	No. 21 East 220th street.
122	Lock, Charles.....	No. 341 East 120th street.	88	Steele, George, Jr.....	No. 282 Alexander avenue.
124	Lorenz, Adolf.....	No. 304 East 116th street.	93	Sellner, Charles L.....	St. Raymonds avenue, Westchester.
	Garden place, Wakefield.		94	Stadler, Henry A., Jr.....	Leland and McGraw avenues.

Number.	Name.	Business Address.
97	Smith, Edward T.	No. 870 East 165th street.
121	Schwappenhauß, 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. 292 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	Schwappenhauer, 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 158th 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 (75888). 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, outshore 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 56 1/4 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 37 1/2 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, Bernad, vs. Goldstein, Abraham, vs. the City et al.....	Summons only served.	
Sup., K. Co. 71 227	May 28, 1908	Goldstein, Fanny, vs. the City et al.....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, Wooster st., \$5,000.	
Supreme... 71 228	May 28, 1908	Jackson, Henry H., 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. Lisenpenard 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. (1904 and 1905).—Motion

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
<i>Bonds Approved.</i>			
Finance Department.....			10
<i>Leases Approved.</i>			
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....			8
Street Cleaning Department			1
Total.....			9
<i>Releases Approved.</i>			
Finance Department			1

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 Alphonse J. O'Bryan, 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.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.

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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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Harry Sulphin, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
James P. Hicks, Superintendent of Highways.
Carl Berger, Superintendent of Buildings.
John J. Halloran, Superintendent of Sewers.
James E. Clonin, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Edward F. Kelly, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 1000 Greenpoint.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island. George Cromwell, President.
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.
Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.
John T. Fetherston, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
George W. Tuttle, Principal Assistant Engineer Bureau of Engineering—Topographical.
Theodor S. Oxholm, Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Engineering—Construction.
Offices—Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1420 Tremont.
Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannecke.
William T. Austin, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3 Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Henry J. Brewer, M. D., John F. Kennedy Joseph McGuinness, Chief Clerk.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acrilli, George F. Shadry, Jr., Peter Dooley, Julius Harburger, President Board of Coroners.
Jacob E. Bausch, Chief Clerk.
Telephones, 1004, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler.
Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
Matthew J. Cahill.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.
NEW YORK COUNTY.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

COUNTY CLERK.
Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.
John F. Curry, Deputy.
Joseph J. Gleninan, Secretary.
Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.

John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Frank Gaas, Register.

William H. Sinnett, Deputy Register.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas F. Foley, Sheriff

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 Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times." Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail." Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammamny Times." German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906, February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.

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.

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.

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.
Dated June 10, 1908.

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 CORBETT, 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 9, 1908.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, 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.

75 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 BRITTON, 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.

The full performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

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The full performance of the work and the full completion 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.

The full performance of the work and the full completion of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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The full performance of the work and the full completion 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.

The full performance of the work and the full completion of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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The full performance of the work and the full completion of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The

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 9927, No. 2. Grading, flagging and curbing Willow street, from Main street to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

List 9950, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and curbing Grove street, from a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue to Woodward avenue, Second Ward.

List 9946, No. 4. Grading, curbing and flagging north side of Madison avenue, from Boerum avenue to Murray street, Third Ward, Flushing.

List 9953, No. 5. Grading, curbing and paving with asphalt Sixth street, from Vernon avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward.

List 9956, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fifth avenue (Brill 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, 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 June 1, 1908.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1908,

at 10 a. m., consisting of watches, jewelry, clothing, metals, etc., etc. Also one (1) surrey, 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. 269 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 AND DELIVERY OF BUILDINGS.

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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 6. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 7. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 8. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 9. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 10. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 11. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 12. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 13. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 14. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 15. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 16. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 17. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 18. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 19. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 20. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 21. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 22. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 23. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 24. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 25. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 26. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 27. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 28. 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 amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 29. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

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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 GUERNSEY 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; 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-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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
Public School 44.....	1,800 00
Morris High School.....	

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.

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C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 4, 1908.

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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, dressed, rejoined 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, dressed, rejoined 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 82.

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

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 guaranteed 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 DORMITORIUM 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, 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 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 of 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 St. Lawrence 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 Unionport 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 Irvine 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.

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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. 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.

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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. 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 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.

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 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.

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 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.

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 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.

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 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.

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

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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 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 furlings, 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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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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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, 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 Infirmarys, 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.

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 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.:

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.

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 Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth avenue (Luyster street), from Vandeventer 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 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-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND BLACING FENCES, between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-third 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 above assessment 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 MANHATTAN:

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 Forty-ninth 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 Forty-ninth 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 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 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 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 assessment became liens 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 RECURBING, 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 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 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 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 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.

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.

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 or on 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, Parkway, 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

STENOGRAFHER 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 1119.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,
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 northwardly, deflecting to the right on a curve whose radius is 662 feet, a distance of 376.73 feet; thence northwardly tangent to the course 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 68.00 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 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, Herring 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, Herring 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, Herring avenue, Van Nest avenue and Eastchester road, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 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.
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 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, Betts avenue, Newtown avenue, Berlin avenue, Long Island Railroad, Maspeth avenue, Van Cortlandt 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 Vernon 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,

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 eastwardly 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 along 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 southwardly 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 upon, over 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.

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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 County 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.

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 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.

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 therupon 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.

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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 the 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 across 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, 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 Pantine street; thence along Pantine 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 provisions 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 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.

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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, drives, 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

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 Nassau Electric Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and is now constructing its line of street surface railroad in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, in the State of New York, and has duly filed, pur-

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 RAIL-ROAD 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 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 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 8, 1908.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
Chairman;

MICHAEL E. DEVILIN,
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 southeastwardly 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 southwardly 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 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 five 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.

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 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, June 3, 1908.

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.

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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 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.

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 southward from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westward 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 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westward 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-ninth 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 westerly 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 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, 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 City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the 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 the 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.

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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 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighteenth 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 1807, 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 1807, 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 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, 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, 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 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 The City of New York, 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. BURGMYER,
JOHN W. DEVOY,
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 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 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 southwest corner of Parcel No. 5, shown on before mentioned map, running thence along the westerly lines 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 8 degrees 32 minutes east, 625.0 feet to a point in the northerly point of Parcel No. 2; thence along said corporation line and the northerly lines 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 62.63 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 36 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 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 41 degrees 40 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 30 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 27 degrees 22 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 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 488.20 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

easterly line of said parcel, south 17 degrees 2 minutes east 548.16 feet to a point in the north-easterly 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 50 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 536.10 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 32 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.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office address, Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 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 536.10 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 32 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.

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 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.

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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, 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 southeast 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 187.4 feet 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 795, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

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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 matter 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 enclosed 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.