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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the week commencing Monday, January 3, 1910:

Monday, January 3—2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1193.—NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.—"Application for approval of the exercise of a franchise for an extension across Queensborough Bridge."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 420.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application for permission to issue $462.000 additional bonds."—Commissioner Bassett.

Tuesday, January 4—11:00 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND DEGNON CONTRACTING COMPANY.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—LeRoy T. Harkness, of Counsel.

Wednesday, January 5—2:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1182.—THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application of Bondholders' Committee for approval of issue of securities under second reorganization plan."—Chairman Willcox and Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1195.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Hearing as to additional safety precautions at Grant Avenue and Napier Place Crossing on Atlantic Avenue."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Case No. 1180.—SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Application for change of motive power on Worth Street, between Chatham Square and Broadway."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Thursday, January 6—11:00 a. m.—Room 310.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND BRADLEY CONTRACTING COMPANY.—"Arbitrations (Nos. 2, 3 and 4) of determination of Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1134.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Jonas Monheimer, Complainant.—"Five cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week days."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1174.—KINGS COUNTY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.—"Application for approval of issue of convertible debenture bonds for $5,000,000."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, January 7—10:00 a. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1194.—METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—"Hearing as to service on 116th Street Crosstown Line."—Commissioner Maltbie.

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

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 30, 1909.

In compliance with section 204 of chapter 370 of the Laws of 1899, I send herewith a list of applications filed for Patrolman, the receipt of which commenced August 23, 1909, for publication in the CITY RECORD.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE POSITION OF PATROLMAN SINCE AUGUST 23, 1909 (CONTINUED).

39074. Gockel, Francis Joseph H., No. 239 East One Hundred and Sixth street, plumber.
39075. Butt, Charles H., No. 2270 Broadway, collector and agent.
39076. Kempf, Walter C., No. 206 East Sixty-seventh street, waiter.
39077. Muller, Peter J., No. 97 Throop avenue, Brooklyn, printer.
39078. McGuire, James F., No. 206a Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, painter.
39079. Beers, Fred, No. 146 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, driver.
39080. O'Connor, Eugene Thomas, No. 1310 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, clerk.
39081. Reed, Ernest L., No. 50 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn, iron molder.
39082. Veit, John W., No. 711 Third avenue, Brooklyn, carpenter.
39083. Stanton, John Edward, No. 451 Warren street, Brooklyn, conductor.
39084. Hettler, William C., No. 1411 Brook avenue, The Bronx, machinist.
39085. Healy, Patrick A., No. 556 West Thirty-eighth street, driver.
39086. Fitzpatrick, Thomas J., No. 1414 Crotona Park East, The Bronx, marble worker.
39087. Powers, John Joseph, No. 431 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, care Kuaui, The Bronx, elevator operator.
39088. Martin, George, Jr., No. 476 Broadway, Astoria, L. I., driver.
39089. Peterson, Christian B., No. 339 East Sixty-fifth street, driver.
39090. Wassing, Rudolph F., No. 1605 First avenue, secretary.
39091. Lehane, Edmond, No. 343 West Twenty-third street, pipe cutter.
39092. Hirsch, Samuel, No. 631 Broadway, Queens, Special Deputy Sheriff.
39093. Coyne, Stephen Henry, No. 332 East Thirty-ninth street, coal handler.
39094. Riordan, James V., No. 417 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, The Bronx, watchman.
39095. Harrington, Ralph P., No. 1419 Kings highway, Brooklyn, electrician.
39096. Wilson, Robert, No. 539 Hudson street, driver.
39097. Maybeck, William F., No. 1208 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, plain and ornamental plasterer.
39098. Koeing, Philip Joseph, No. 253 West Fifty-eighth street, case maker.
39099. Connors, John J., No. 119 Clinton avenue, Maspeth, driver.
39100. Obraytys, Salomon, No. 242 Monroe street, special officer.
39101. Smyth, Peter F., No. 1240 Fulton avenue, The Bronx, shipping clerk.
39102. Connell, Harry, No. 420 East Eightieth street, repair man.
39103. Conway, Daniel J., No. 444 Tenth avenue, driver.
39104. Green, John, No. 39 Charlton street, bricklayer.
39105. Giffels, Peter L., No. 1005 Hart street, Brooklyn, silk weaver.
39106. Hagan, Chester A., No. 350 West Fifty-sixth street, special officer.
39107. Okowitz, John J., No. 306 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, glass cutter.
39108. Lester, Charles H., No. 1118 Madison street, Brooklyn, detective.
39109. Bering, Fred, No. 1347 Clinton avenue, The Bronx, bricklayer.
39110. Lafey, James Franklyn, No. 5623 Third avenue, Brooklyn, inspector.
39111. Connors, James J., No. 6212 Seventeenth avenue, Brooklyn, iron worker.
39112. Padrucco, Anthony J., No. 414 West Forty-second street, special patrolman.
39113. Hopwood, John A., No. 184 Forest avenue, Ridgewood Heights, Queens, cost clerk and sales manager.
39114. Lantry, Thomas Francis, No. 790 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, newspaper mailer.
39115. Hohorst, Louis J., No. 458 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, steamfitter.
39116. Praetz, Henry F., No. 211 Onderdonk avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, glass cutter.
39117. Squminsky, Frank J., No. 75 Dupont street, Brooklyn, machinist.
39118. Loatman, Patrick E., No. 333 Hudson street, iron worker.
39119. Dennis, Richard, No. 409 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, rammer.
39120. Rubricius, Bohumil, No. 240 East Third street, janitor.
39121. Massaur, Samuel B., No. 208 East Two Hundred and Second street, The Bronx, iron worker.
39122. Winant, William R., Winant street, Kreischerville, Richmond, brick maker.
39123. Tomay, Frank, No. 1364 Avenue A, attendant.
39124. Phelan, William J., No. 309 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, plumber.
39125. Brophy, John J., No. 179 East One Hundred and Tenth street, conductor.
39126. Kanzler, Joseph C., No. 378 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, The Bronx, roofer.
39127. McCartie, Chas. R. B., No. 1830 Brooklyn avenue, Kings, clerk.
39128. Rice, John, No. 31 Chester street, Brooklyn, driver.
39129. Fee, Patrick, No. 981 Broadway, Brooklyn, waiter.
39130. Amundsen, Hans, Riverdale, The Bronx, gardener.
39131. Stehlik, John, No. 428 East Seventy-second street, varnisher.
39132. O'Gorman, James, No. 385 Monroe street, Brooklyn, satin finisher.
39133. Borden, Richard H., Jr., No. 39 St. Marks place, Brooklyn, chauffeur.
39134. Rankin, Charles, No. 921 Second avenue, Long Island City, driver.
39135. Carpenter, John S., No. 149 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, dealer in horses.
39136. McCurdy, John F., No. 1200 Lexington avenue, driver.
39137. Walsh, Charles F., No. 283 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, clerk.
39138. Schussler, Edward, No. 27 Bradford street, Brooklyn, machinist.
39139. Vennert, George, No. 377 Potter avenue, Long Island City, silk twister.
39140. Leavitt, George C., No. 450 West Forty-sixth street, theatrical.
39141. Dempsey, Arthur, No. 355 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, carpenter.
39142. Satzinger, Albert C., No. 751 Forest avenue, The Bronx, driver.
39143. Mayer, Hugo, No. 416 West Thirty-seventh street, drill runner.
39144. Cagney, David B., No. 40 Sutton place, collector.
39145. Nugent, Joseph A. S., No. 189 Tenth avenue, newsdealer.
39146. O'Connell, James J., No. 186 East Seventy-sixth street, clerk.
39147. McColdrick, James, No. 550 Clinton street, Brooklyn, cable splicer.
39148. Callaghan, Thomas Joseph, No. 131 West Sixty-seventh street, plumber.
39149. Szigethy, Alex. Frank, No. 725 Fairmont place, The Bronx, clerk.
39150. Pascale, Antonio, No. 2493 Fulton street, Brooklyn, laborer.
39151. Beck, Leonard, Jr., No. 1742 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, tel. inspector.
39152. Fleischer, Arthur C., No. 525 Timpson place, The Bronx, butcher.
39153. Murtha, Joseph A., No. 205 East Eighty-fifth street, clerk.
39154. Oschmann, John P., No. 236 Sixth street, press hand.
39155. Burke, Michael J., No. 193 Eighth avenue, watchman.
39156. Rogers, John, No. 59 Shepherd avenue, Brooklyn, detective.
39157. Elwood, Thomas A., No. 893 Dean street, Brooklyn, driver.
39158. Miles, James C. T., No. 3361 Sedgwick avenue, The Bronx, mason.
39159. Gray, Thomas A., No. 69 Jewell street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, glass worker.
39160. McCafferty, George Joseph, No. 130 East Ninety-fourth street, clerk.
39161. Schaefer, Michael, No. 362 West Fiftieth street, painter.
39162. Hoeem, Adolph K., No. 36 East Third street, Brooklyn, machinist.
39163. Ward, Hubert E., No. 340 Ninth avenue, lineman.

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39164. Salerno, Lucian Charles, No. 2373 Eighth avenue, barber.
39165. Stack, John A., No. 836 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, telegrapher.
39166. Bruderu, Max Emil August, No. 676 Tenth avenue, piano maker.
39167. Spitzer, David, Ocean parkway, Brooklyn, care of J. Marker, plumber.
39168. Roth, Joseph E., No. 10 St. Johns place, Ridgewood Heights, Queens, chandelier maker.
39169. Kitchen, Henry, No. 2131 East Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn, motorman.
39170. Reid, Thomas I., No. 362 Douglass street, Brooklyn, conductor.
39171. Bierweiber, Henry, jr., No. 1481 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, lithographer.
39172. deBoer, Charles F., No. 153 East Eighty-sixth street, cabinet maker.
39173. Gorman, Francis J., No. 2314 Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn, mariner.
39174. Sottong, Henry George, No. 538 East Eighty-fifth street, generally useful.
39175. Murray, John J., No. 149 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, driver.
39176. Greene, Hugh S., No. 548 Grand street, Brooklyn, wire weaver.
39177 Burke, Walter J., No. 59 Centre street, Brooklyn, stone rubber.
39178. Kelly, William A., No. 81 Prospect street, Brooklyn, color shader.
39179. Patzke, William J., No. 303 Broadway, Brooklyn, glass cutter.
39180. Chandler, George, Jr., No. 132 Fisk avenue, Maspeth, L. I., packer.
39181. Fox, John Joseph, No. 388a Marion street, Brooklyn, conductor.
39182. Malloy, Joseph Francis, No. 187 Franklin street, Brooklyn, tinsmith.
39183. Hillbert, John W., No. 195 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, deckhand.
39184. Murch, Arthur W., No. 475 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, clerk.
39185. Vette, Chester A., No. 56 Clarkson street, clerk.
39186. Leary, Jeremiah, No. 467 West Forty-ninth street, conductor.
39187. Gildea, James Alphonsus, No. 2840 Eighth avenue, laborer.
39188. Dietz, Chester H., No. 263 Marion street, Brooklyn, driver.
39189. Kinsley, Edward N., Jr., No. 4 Dean street, Brooklyn, clerk.
39190. Glaubman, Joseph, No. 53 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, manager.
39191. Ehrig, Frank W. J., No. 505 East Sixty-ninth street, power table man.
39192 Whipple, William S., No. 210 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, detective.
39193 Lacey, John F., No. 1706 Third avenue, driver.
39194. Kelly, Thomas P., No. 225½ Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, clerk.
39195 Ackerman, Joseph J., No. 2732 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, undertaker.
39196. Miller, Francis W., No. 340 East Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn, detective.
39197. Richardson, Herbert M., No. 212 East Eighty-seventh street, manager, United Cigar Stores Company.
39198. Heemsath, Henry John, No. 2351 First avenue, driver.
39200. Cleary, Edward J., No. 283 Audubon avenue, clerk.
39200. Schumacher, Carl F., No. 749 Greenwich street, stenographer.
39201. Faerber, John H., No. 665 Seventy-ninth street, Brooklyn, shipping clerk.
39202. Perfors, John S., No. 1060 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn, motorman.
39203. Bonaventura, Charles, No. 624 East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, The Bronx, grocery clerk.
39204. Hoelzer, Henry F., No. 50 Chester street, Brooklyn, foreman.
39205. Moore, Patrick Edward, No. 527 Dean street, Brooklyn, clerk.
39206. Ryan, Joseph L., No. 1033 Pacific street, Brooklyn, electrician.
39207. Murphy, Michael Joseph, No. 1465 Broadway, Brooklyn, conductor.
39208. Fox, Frank J., No. 26 North Fairview avenue, Rockaway Beach, Queens, garage manager.
39209. Holder, George William, No. 13 Vandam street, steamfitter's helper.
39210. Leslie, John J., No. 244 East Seventy-first street, steamfitter.
39211. Mulholland, John V., No. 4437 Park avenue, The Bronx, driver.
39212. Mott, William H., Babylon, N. Y., assistant postmaster.
39213. Green, John A., No. 1173 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, The Bronx, motorman.
39214. Lynch, Edward J., No. 446a Classon avenue, Brooklyn, private secretary.
39215. Ludwig, William A., Jr., No. 34 Johnson avenue, Maspeth, L. I., glass cutter.
39216. Trommer, Frederick W., No. 691 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, machinist.
39217. McCormack, William F., No. 71 Barrow street, bookkeeper.
39218. Brennan, Anthony J., No. 658 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, bricklayer.
39219. Bender, Philip Henry, No. 501 Harmon street, Brooklyn, driver.
39220. Denny, Robert H., No. 582 Park place, Brooklyn, butcher.
39221. Ottati, John, No. 15 Old Bushwick road, Brooklyn, driver.
39222. Brosnan, John C., No. 518 Greenwich street, dock laborer.
39223. Holster, Henry, No. 326 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, The Bronx, driver.
39224 Carty, John F., Jr., No. 415 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, The Bronx, plumber.
39225. Schaefer, Thomas J., No. 246 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, box maker.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held at the Offices of the Commission, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, November 10, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—President Frank L. Polk and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keeffe.

The President, Hon. Frank L. Polk, presided.

A committee representing the Elevator Attendants employed in the Hall of Records, Borough Hall and Municipal Building, Brooklyn, appeared before the Commission in behalf of their request that the position of Elevator Attendant be included in the competitive class.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held on November 3 were approved.

On motion, the request of the Elevator Attendants that their position be included in the competitive class was denied, it being the opinion of the Commission that it would be impracticable to hold an open competitive examination for that position.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of competitive positions, as prescribed and established December 4, 1903, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

THE COMPETITIVE CLASS.

PART I.—UNGRADED POSITIONS.

Group 1—Laboratory Positions.
- Apothecary.
- Bacteriologist.
- Chemist.
- Laboratory Assistant.
- Pathologist.

Group 2—Hospital and Asylum Positions.

Lay.
- Hospital Clerk, with compensation not to exceed $900 per annum.
- Matron.
- Nurse.
- Orderly.
- Steward.
- Supervising Nurse.
- Deputy Superintendent.
- Superintendent.

Group 3—Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character.
- Arboriculturist.
- Assistant Fire Marshal.
- Attendance Officer.
- Bookbinder.
- Foreman Bookbinder.
- Assistant Curator.
- Curator.
- Chief of Bertillon System.
- Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.
- Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
- Court Attendant.
- Deputy Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.
- Deputy Supervisor of the City Record.
- Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies.
- Dietitian.
- Disinfector.
- Dockmaster.
- Doorman, Police Department.
- Electrician.
- Examiners—
  - Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission.
  - Civil Service Examiner.
  - Examiner, Board of Education.
  - Examiner, Board of City Record.
  - Examiner of Charitable Institutions.
  - Examiner of Sewer Claims.
  - Examiner, Law Department.
- Engineers—
  - Asphalt Steam Roller Engineer.
  - Dynamo Engineer.
  - Janitor-Engineer.
  - Marine Engineer.
  - Pile Driving Engineer.
  - Stationary Engineer.
  - Stationary Engineer, Electric Pumping Stations.
  - Supervisory Engineer.
- Gardener.
- Head Gardener.
- Hydrographer.
- Interpreter.
- Keeper of Menagerie.
- Director of Menagerie.
- Keeper of Morgue.
- Keeper on Aqueduct.
- Matron, Police or Prison Service.
- Measurer.
- Oil Surveyor.
- Photographer.
- Pilot.
- Prison Orderly.
- Probation Officer.
- Purchasing Agent.
- Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Searcher.
- Steward.
- Storekeeper.
- Superintendent—
  - (1) Hospital Supplies.
  - (2) Laundries.
- Supervisor—
  - (1) Complaints.
  - (2) Janitors.
- Assistant Supervisor of Janitors.
- Teacher.
- Telegraph Operator.
- Temporary Clerk.
- Veterinarian.
- Visitor, Department of Public Charities.

PART II.—THE CLERICAL SERVICE.

Group 1—Clerks.
- Clerk or Copyist.
- Financial Clerk.
- Cashier.
- Tenement Department Clerk.
- Chief Clerk.
- Assistant Secretary.

Group 2—Accountants.
- Accountant.
- Bookkeeper.
- Examiner.
- Chief Accountant or Bookkeeper.
- Auditor.

Group 3—Stenographers.
- Typewriting Copyist.
- Book Typewriter.
- Stenographer and Typewriter.
- Court Stenographer.

Group 4—Statisticians.
- Statistical Clerk.
- Statistician.
- Tabulator.
- Assistant Registrar of Records.
- Registrar of Records.
- Computer of Assessments.

The positions in the clerical service are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade 1, $300 annually; Grade 2, $600 annually; Grade 3, $1,200 annually; Grade 4, $1,800 annually; Grade 5, $2,400 annually or over.

PART III.—THE ENGINEERING SERVICE.

Class 1—Civil.

The Office Staff.
- Grade 1—Junior Topographical Draftsman.
- Grade 2—Topographical Draftsman.

The Field Staff.
- Grade 1—Axeman, Heliotroper.
- Grade 2—Rodman.
- Grade 3—Transitman and Computer.
- Grade 4—Assistant Engineer. Assistant Topographical Engineer. Assistant Surveyor.
- Grade 5—Engineer. Surveyor.
- Grade 6—Deputy Chief Engineer. Chief Engineer.

Class 2—Architectural.
- Grade 1—Junior Draftsman.
- Grade 2—Architectural Draftsman. Structural Steel Draftsman.
- Grade 3—Chief Draftsman. Plan Examiner.
- Grade 4—Engineer-Inspector. Structural Engineer. Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings. Architect. Chief Plan Examiner.

Class 3—Mechanical.
- Grade 1—Junior Draftsman.
- Grade 2—Mechanical Draftsman.
- Grade 3—Chief Draftsman.
- Grade 4—Mechanical Engineer.

Class 4—Electrical.
- Grade 1—Junior Draftsman.
- Grade 2—Mechanical Draftsman.
- Grade 3—Chief Draftsman.
- Grade 4—Electrical Engineer.

The positions in the engineering service are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade A, $300 annually; Grade B, $600 annually; Grade C, $1,200 annually; Grade D, $1,800 annually; Grade E, $2,400 annually, or over.

PART IV.—THE INSPECTION SERVICE.

Group 1—Inspectors of Public Works.
- Inspector of Cement Tests.
- Inspector of Complaints.
- Inspector of Incumbrances.
- Inspector of Masonry Construction.
- Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.
- Inspector of Sewer Connections.
- Inspector of Sewer Construction.
- Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
- Inspector of Dredging.
- Inspector of Dock and Pier Construction.
- Inspector of Boilers.
- Inspector of Hydrants, Stop-cocks and Shop Work.
- Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.
- Inspector of Pipes and Castings.
- Inspector of Pipe Laying.
- Inspector of Taps and Connections.
- Inspector of Dam Construction.
- Chief Inspector.
- General Inspector.
- Assistant Superintendent.
- Superintendent.

Group 2. Inspectors of Buildings or Building Conditions.
- Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.
- Inspector of Elevators.
- Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.
- Inspector of Plumbing.
- Inspector of Heating and Ventilating.
- Inspector of Supplies and Repairs.
- Inspector of Masonry Construction.
- Inspector of Painting.
- Inspector of Plumbing.
- Inspector of Repairs.
- Inspector of Tenements.
- Supervising Inspector of Tenements.
- Lay Sanitary Inspector.
- Supervising Lay Sanitary Inspector.
- Chief Inspector.
- General Inspector.

Group 3. Inspectors of Electrical Installations and Conditions.
- Inspector of Light and Power.
- Inspector of Electrical Conductors.
- Chief Inspector.
- General Inspector.

Group 4. Positions of Foreman.
- Assistant Foreman.
- Foreman.
- General Foreman.

Group 5. Inspectors, Miscellaneous.
- Inspector of Boilers, Police Department.
- Inspector of Bookbinding.
- Inspector of Combustibles.
- Inspector of Foods.
- Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.
- Inspector of Dancing Academies.
- Inspector of Taxicabs.
- Inspector of Fuel.
- Inspector of Furniture.
- Inspector of Stationery.
- Gas Inspector.
- Inspector of Lamps and Gas.
- Inspector of Printing.
- Inspector of Licenses.
- Supervising Inspector of Licenses.
- Deputy Chief Inspector of Licenses.
- Inspector of Weights and Measures.
- Supervising Inspector of Weights and Measures.
- Superintendent of Docks.
- Assistant Superintendent of Docks.
- Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.
- Superintendent of Baths and Comfort Stations.
- Superintendent of Incumbrances.
- Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Department of Public Charities.
- Chief Inspector.
- Deputy Chief Inspector.
- Assistant Chief Inspector.

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The positions in the inspection service are graded according to the amount of annual compensation, or to its hourly, daily or weekly equivalent, upon a basis of three hundred working days per annum, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade 1, $900 annually; Grade 2, $1,200 annually; Grade 3, $1,500 annually; Grade 4, $1,800 annually; Grade 5, $2,400 annually; Grade 6, $3,000 annually, or over.

PART V.—THE LEGAL SERVICE.

Assistant Court Clerk.
Law Clerk.
Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Law Examiner.

The positions under the above titles are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade 1, $900 annually; Grade 2, $1,500 annually; Grade 3, $2,250 annually; Grade 4, $3,000 annually, or over.

PART VI.—THE ATTENDANCE SERVICE.

Attendant, for temporary or season service.
Attendant, for permanent service.
Bridge Tender.
Bridge Keeper.
Janitor (except Janitor-Engineer).
Notice Server.
Process Server.
Telephone Switchboard Operator
Messenger.
Watchman.

The positions in the attendance service are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its hourly, daily or weekly equivalent, upon a basis of three hundred working days per annum, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade 1, $600 annually; Grade 2, $900 annually; Grade 3, $1,200 annually; Grade 4, $1,500 annually, or over.

PART VII.—THE POLICE SERVICE.

Grade 1—Patrolman (of the first grade, as defined by section 299 of the City Charter).
Grade 2—Sergeant.
Grade 3—Lieutenant.
Grade 4—Captain.

PART VIII.—THE FIRE SERVICE.

Grade 1—Fireman (of the first grade, as defined by section 740 of the City Charter).
Engineer of Steamer.
Pilot.
Grade 2—Assistant Foreman.
Grade 3—Foreman.
Grade 4—Battalion Chief.
Chief of Construction and Repairs.
Chief Instructor.
Fire Marshal.
Grade 5—Deputy Chief.
Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Deputy Chief in charge of the Marine Division.
Grade 6—Chief.

PART IX.—THE PRISON SERVICE.

Grade 1—Keeper.
Grade 2—Head Keeper.
Grade 3—Deputy Warden.
Grade 4—Warden.

The positions under the above titles are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade A, $600 annually; Grade B, $900 annually; Grade C, $1,200 annually; Grade D, $1,800 annually; Grade E, $2,400 annually, or over.

PART X.—THE STREET CLEANING SERVICE.

Grade 1—Assistant Stable Foreman.
Assistant Dump Inspector.
Assistant Foreman, second grade.
Grade 2—Section Foreman.
Stable Foreman.
Dump Inspector.
Time Collector.
Grade 3—Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.
Superintendent of Final Disposition.
Master Mechanic.
District Superintendent.
Grade 4—Assistant Superintendent.
Grade 5—Superintendent.

PART XI.—THE FERRY SERVICE.

Class 1.
Grade 1—Ticket Chopper.
Doorman.
Grade 2—Gateman.
Ticket Agent.
Class 2.
Grade 1—Mate.
Grade 2—Quartermaster.
Grade 3—Captain.
Grade 4—Assistant Superintendent of Ferries.
Grade 5—Superintendent of Ferries.
Class 3.
Grade 1—Marine Engineer.
Grade 2—Chief Marine Engineer.
Grade 3—Supervising Marine Engineer.

PART XII.—THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Assistant Alienist.
Resident Alienist.
Medical Clerk.
Medical Examiner.
Examiner in Lunacy.
Medical Inspector.
Medical Officer.
General Medical Officer.
Physician.
Coroner's Physician.
Deputy Medical Superintendent.
Medical Superintendent.
General Medical Superintendent.
Police Surgeon.
Sanitary Superintendent.
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.
Oculist.

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Grade 1, $1,200 annually; Grade 2, $1,500 annually; Grade 3, $1,800 annually; Grade 4, $2,400 annually; Grade 5, $3,000 annually, or over.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Frank J. McKiernan, Rodman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Herbert W. Ferries, Topographical Draftsman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Martin G. Fannon, Stationary Engineer, from the Department of Correction to the Department of Public Charities.

David A. Hennessy, Stationary Engineer, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the College of The City of New York.

Patrick C. Curry, Stationary Engineer, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the Department of Correction.

Walter Pitt, from the position of Stationary Engineer in the College of The City of New York to that of Janitor-Engineer in the Department of Education.

Frederick Sauer, from the position of Foreman, at a salary of $4 a day, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, office of the President of the Borough of Queens, to the position of Section Foreman, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, in the same Bureau, upon the understanding that Mr. Sauer would not be eligible for transfer to the Department of Street Cleaning.

William F. Kearns, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, to Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

George F. Kelly, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas F. McDevitt, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to the position of Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

John J. Rowan, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to the position of Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

William J. Keer, from the position of Pile Driving Engineer to that of Stationary Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, there being no preferred list for the latter position.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfer was disapproved:

Margaret Creed, from the position of Typewriting Copyist, at $750 per annum, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 per annum, in the Tenement House Department, there being other employees of the said Department eligible to compete for such change of title.

The Commission again considered the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for approval of the change of title of James Butler and Frederick N. Stuhler from Foreman to Inspector of Complaints, which had been denied at the meeting of October 13 for the reason that the said persons had not served for three years in the position of Foreman. The Secretary stated that while the change of title could not be authorized under the Transfer or the Promotion Rule, the same was not inconsistent with the said rules, as Messrs. Butler and Stuhler had entered the service through the labor class from a registration list, and, therefore, to some extent, through competition. On motion, the change of title was approved under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Rule VI.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved:

Joseph Cunningham, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering-Topography, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, with salary at the rate of $1,050 per annum, to take effect October 30, 1909, he having resigned without fault or delinquency from a similar position on October 31, 1908.

J. Winslow Duganne, Examiner, in the Finance Department, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, he having resigned without fault or delinquency from a similar position in the said Department on November 10, 1908.

John W. Davren, Clerk, in the Bureau of Highways, office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at a salary of $1,800 per annum, he having resigned from a similar position without fault or deliquency on December 19, 1908.

William J. Carr, Clerk, in the Tenement House Department, at a salary of $1,050 per annum, he having resigned from a similar position without fault or delinquency on December 19, 1908.

The President submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class:

Transfers Approved.

Thomas F. Hartney, from Asphalt Worker to Laborer, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Robert Bennett, from Driver to Hostler, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

William Goff, from Stableman to Driver, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Thomas Dooley, from Stableman to Driver, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Elias Morris, from Driver to Sweeper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Reinstatement Approved.

John J. Saul, Sweeper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Reassignments Approved.

Thomas F. Donohue, as Dock Laborer, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Mary C. Chambers, as Cleaner, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Michael Horohoe, as a Park Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

John J. Wittman, as a Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Terence O'Connor, as a Hostler, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

James Murtha, as a Marine Stoker, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Peter Lawlor, as a Laborer, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Applications Granted.

Request from the Board of Health, under date of November 3, 1909, for authority to rescind its action in dismissing Henry Cordts, a Laborer.

Request from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of October 29, for authority to rescind his action in dismissing Thomas Rooney, an Asphalt Worker.

Request from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of November 4, 1909, for authority to rescind his action in dismissing John F. Grennan, a Laborer.

The report was approved.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a rerating of their examination papers were denied on the report of the Examiners that no errors of marking or rating had been shown:

Frederick L. Brouwer-Aucher, No. 475 Forty-first street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Inspector, Board of Water Supply.

Dennis F. Ryan, No. 1206 Franklin avenue, The Bronx, Inspector of Supplies and Repairs.

John J. Carr, No. 197 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Searcher.

Hugh Mulligan, No. 120 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, N. Y., promotion to Engineer of Steamer.

Mary A. Maloney, No. 168 Bradford street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Police Matron.

Joseph E. Noonan, No. 669 Second avenue, New York City, Inspector of Supplies and Repairs.

The appeal of John J. McCormack, Engine Company 132, Fireboat "David A. Boody," for a special mental examination for promotion to Pilot in the uniformed force of the Fire Department, was denied for lack of power.

The appeal of Richard O'Connor, of No. 26 Desbrosses street, New York City, that his papers in the examination for Engineer of Steamer be rated, was denied for the reason that he had signed his name to the report paper and thereby revealed his identity.

The appeal of Mortimer X. Sullivan, of No. 4526 Park avenue, The Bronx, for a re-examination for the position of Engineer of Steamer was denied for lack of power.

On the recommendation of the President, to whom the matter had been referred for consideration, the appeal of John Sheerin, applicant No. 308 for Engineer of Steamer, that he be given a re-examination on the technical paper, was granted, it appearing that the Monitor in charge of the section in which the candidate had been seated on the day of the examination, through error, had not turned in a number of sheets which he had written.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 5, submitting a statement of examinations held during the month of October, 1909, as follows:

		Number of Candidates.
Oct. 4	Measurer, non-competitive	1
Oct. 14	Foreman of Varnishers, promotion	1
Oct. 19	Promotion to Quartermaster, Department of Docks and Ferries	15
Oct. 21	Promotion to Quartermaster, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 20	X-Ray Photographer, non-competitive	1
Oct. 20	Promotion to Captain, Department of Docks and Ferries	15
Oct. 22	Promotion to Captain, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 21	Promotion to Pilot, Fire Department	17
Oct. 22	First grade Clerk, non-competitive	2
Oct. 25	Disinfector	137
Oct. 26	Alienist, non-competitive	1
Oct. 26	Promotion to Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	35
Oct. 28	Promotion to Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 27	Promotion to Chief Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	22
Oct. 29	Promotion to Chief Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 19	Police Doorman	318
Oct. 21	Prison Keeper	
Oct. 22	Physical examination	

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Number of Examinations.	Number Examined.
1 mental, competitive	137
4 mental, noncompetitive	5
6 mental, promotion	105
3 physical, competitive	318
14	565

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 10, stating that the examination for Fireman held on August 4, 5 and 6 had been completed on October 30, 1909. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Fireman resulting from the examination held August 4, 5 and 6, 1909, be and the same hereby is promulgated as of October 30, 1909, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the practice of the automatic appeal be applied to the competitive examination for Fireman held on August 4, 5 and 6, 1909, so that all candidates who have received a rating between 69 and 70 per cent. on the mental, or a final rating of between 74 and 75 per cent. where 75 per cent. was required, may be placed upon the eligible list.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 9, recommending the following subjects and weights for the examination for Inspector of Taxicabs:

Technical	6
Experience	4

—and stating that the technical paper should include the necessary mathematics and should call for a percentage of seventy-five. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 6, stating that at the examination for promotion to Chief Marine Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, held on the 29th of October, candidate No. 18 had been discovered consulting a paper in answering the questions relating to his experience. It appearing that the paper contained merely an outline of the candidate's experience and the dates upon which he had entered upon the duties of the various positions held by him, the Commission directed that the experience paper be rated and then referred to an Examiner for verification.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 9, stating that on investigation he had come to the conclusion that it would not be necessary to hold an open competitive examination for the position of Measurer, as certification for that position might properly be made from the list of Inspector of Water Meters, the duties of the latter position being precisely those which a Measurer would be called upon to perform.

After consideration of the matter, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission in ordering an open competitive examination for the position of Measurer on September 8, 1909, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and the Secretary is directed to certify for appointment to that position from the appropriate eligible list of Inspector of Water Meters.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 9, stating that on August 30, Norman J. Fitzsimmons, John O'Neill and Paul O. L. Zeigler, had taken a special examination for promotion to the rank of Sergeant of Police, and that only Mr. Fitzsimmons had been entitled to take such examination, his failure to attend the regular examination having been caused by his absence from the city on special business of the Police Department. The matter was referred to the President.

Reports were presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, recommending that the following promotion examinations be held:

1. First to second grade Clerk in the Office of the Supervisor of the City Record. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
2. Second to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter in the Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
3. Fourth to fifth grade Clerk and first to second grade Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
4. Second to third grade clerk in the Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
5. Third grade Stenographer and Typewriter to fourth grade Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries (Rule XV., Clause 2). The examination to be open to all Stenographers and Typewriters who had served for at least three years.
6. Fourth to fifth grade Clerk in the Main Office of the Department of Bridges. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
7. Mate to Pilot, in the Department of Correction. (Rule XV., Clause 10.)
8. Laborer to Messenger, in the Bureau of Incumbrances, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. (Rule XV., Clause 11.)
9. Laborer and Sewer Cleaner to Assistant Foreman, in the Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. (Rule XV., Clause 11.)
10. Typewriting Copyist to Stenographer and Typewriter, second and third grades, Board of Water Supply. (Rule XV., Clause 2.)

The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 5, 1909, in relation to the request of Hon. M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that Mr. Thomas F. Bannon be permitted to take a promotion examination from third to fourth grade Clerk, and recommending that the request should be denied for lack of power, in view of the fact that Mr. Bannon had not served the necessary three years in his grade. The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, in relation to the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for authority to change the title of George Morgan to Superintendent of Wells, stating that on October 8 Chief Engineer Walter E. Spear had informed him that the change of title was not desired, owing to the reassignment of Mr. Morgan to his original position of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and request him to advise the Commission of his wishes in the matter, and to state that, should the request be withdrawn, it would be necessary to assign Mr. Morgan to duties appropriate to his title of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that an examination be held for promotion from the position of Attendant (female) to that of Clerk, second grade, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of his Department. The matter was referred to the President.

On motion, the matter of amending the promotion rule so as to conform to the new competitive classification, was referred to Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions.

A communication was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, in relation to the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for approval of the promotion of Mr. Joseph B. Nelson, a Bookkeeper, fourth grade, in the Bureau of Sewers, to the position of Chief Clerk, fifth grade, under the provisions of Clause 12 of Rule XV., and certifying that there was no other person in the grade eligible for such promotion. The communication stated that the records of the Commission showed that Mr. Nelson had been appointed Bookkeeper and Accountant on November 13, 1899, from a list which was unlimited as to compensation, and that he was, therefore, eligible for promotion to the fifth grade without examination, in accordance with Rule XV., Clause 12, as his original examination permitted of a salary greater than $2,500 per annum, and there were no other persons in the Department eligible to compete with him for promotion. On motion, the promotion was approved.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, in relation to the request of Mr. Francis J. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, for approval of the promotion of Thomas V. McGloin and James A. McNamara, without examination. The report stated that Mr. McGloin had been appointed as a Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Docks and Ferries on January 28, 1907, and that his original entrance examination entitled him to a salary of $1,200 per annum or more, but that as the Department had not certified that there were less than three Stenographers and Typewriters receiving less than $1,200 per annum, Mr. McGloin was not eligible for the desired promotion. With reference to the case of Mr. James A. McNamara, the report stated that he had been appointed a Clerk in the Tenement House Department on March 28, 1906, at a salary of $1,050 per annum; that he had been transferred to the Department of Docks and Ferries on April 20, 1907, at the same salary, and as there were several Clerks in the Department receiving a salary of less than $1,200 per annum, it would be necessary for Mr. McNamara to compete with them in a promotion examination. On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Examiner's report to the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries for his information.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated October 29, stating that in compliance with the instructions of the Commission, he had visited the Department of Docks and Ferries on September 17, and requested to be shown the efficiency records of the Ferry Division of that Department, whereupon he had been informed that no records had been kept for that division. The Examiner recommended that as the Ferry Division of the Department of Docks and Ferries had not complied with the provisions of Clause 7 of Rule XV. as to the keeping of continuous and permanent records of the efficiency, character and conduct of all persons employed in graded positions therein, and as the records appearing on the applications of candidates for promotion in that Bureau were not transcripts of official records, that all candidates in the examinations for promotion in the ferry service where efficiency records were required to be kept by law should be marked "average" and placed in accordance with their seniority. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was presented from Mr. C. F. Curtis, Acting Labor Clerk, dated November 8, stating that he had been unable to locate the man who had personated William Ward as Sewer Cleaner in the Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, having failed to report at the office of the Commission upon notification and having made no attempt to collect the wages due him. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated November 4, stating, with reference to the names of Edward M. Butler and John Keeley, certified to him for appointment as Patrolmen, and which he had passed over, that upon investigation, he had found that Butler was under twenty-three years of age and that Keeley was over thirty years of age. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to direct the candidates to appear before the Commission at its next meeting to show cause why their names should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolmen under the provisions of paragraph 14 of Rule II. for misstatement as to their age.

A communication was presented from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 3, stating that the following named persons had been designated as a Board of Promotions for that Department:

Bernard J. Gorman, Chief Inspector of Buildings.
William H. Class, Chief Clerk.
William J. Colihan, Clerk.

On motion, the designation was approved.

The requests of the Coroners of the Boroughs of Richmond, Brooklyn and Manhattan for an amendment of the classification of exempt positions in their respective Departments by striking therefrom the positions of Chief Clerk, Clerk to the Coroner; Chief Clerk, Property Clerk; Clerk to the Board of Coroners and Replevin and Property Clerk, respectively, were again considered. The Secretary was directed to state that in view of the change in administration soon to take place, the Commission did not deem it advisable or proper to act upon the request.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated November 9, requesting approval of the appointment of Edith Brownell, a temporary Telephone Operator from September 1 to 4, inclusive, and Mary McAleer, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, from September 1 to 15, inclusive. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated November 5, requesting authority to appoint Thomas Corey, of No. 57 Broad street, Stapleton, N. Y., as Clerk, first grade, with salary at the rate of $300 per annum, in the absence of an eligible list for that position. On motion, the appointment was approved for a period of fifteen days, under paragraph 4 of Rule XII., and the Secretary was directed to summon the candidate for a noncompetitive examination to qualify him for provisional appointment in accordance with paragraph 3 of Rule XII.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated November 5, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Health, adopted at a meeting held on November 3, requesting the Commission to amend its classification by including in the noncompetitive class the following titles: Storekeeper, Blacksmith, Plumber, Tinsmith, Laboratory Assistant, Disinfectman. On motion, the Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing for the next meeting in accordance with Rule III.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated November 5, stating that at a meeting of that Board held on November 3, Mr. Cosmo D. O'Neil, Assistant Superintendent, had been appointed on the Board of Promotions for Bellevue Hospital in place of Mr. Michael J. Rickard. The designation was approved.

A letter was presented from Hon. John H. Mooney, Deputy Comptroller, dated November 10, stating that on October 25 the procedure in the handling of payrolls had been modified so as to require that all payrolls be subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be first submitted to the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper of the Department of Finance, where the schedule of salaries would be retained, the payrolls or special payroll vouchers to be forwarded on to the office of the Commission without such schedule. On motion, the Secretary was directed to instruct all messengers bringing payrolls and special payrolls vouchers with schedules attached to the office of the Commission, that they must first submit the schedules to the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper of the Department of Finance, as required by the Comptroller.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 4, stating that the appointment of Mr. Adolph Simendinger, as Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears would expire November 7, 1909, and requesting permission to continue his services until December 31, 1909, by which time the special work upon which he had been engaged would be completed. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 1, requesting an amendment of the classification of exempt positions in the Department, by striking therefrom the position of Examining Inspector in the Division of Law and Adjustment. The Secretary was directed to state that in view of the change of administration soon to take place, the Commission did not deem it advisable or proper to act upon the request.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 5, requesting approval of the appointment of Mr. John Guilfoyle, of No. 179 Nassau street, Brooklyn, as an Expert Examiner and Builder in the Department of Finance under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Rule XII. The request was denied.

Letters were presented from the Comptroller, dated October 22 and November 4, requesting approval of the appointment of the following named persons as Temporary Clerks under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Rule XII.:

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Frank G. Tyner, No. 483 Herkimer street, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Michael J. Clifford, No. 4404 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Geo. F. Kenney, No. 100 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Jacob Lauder, No. 37 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.

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PART V.—THE LEGAL SERVICE.

Assistant Court Clerk.
Law Clerk.
Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Law Examiner.

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Grade 1—Patrolman (of the first grade, as defined by section 299 of the City Charter).
Grade 2—Sergeant.
Grade 3—Lieutenant.
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PART VIII.—THE FIRE SERVICE.

Grade 1—Fireman (of the first grade, as defined by section 740 of the City Charter).
Engineer of Steamer.
Pilot.
Grade 2—Assistant Foreman.
Grade 3—Foreman.
Grade 4—Battalion Chief.
Chief of Construction and Repairs.
Chief Instructor.
Fire Marshal.
Grade 5—Deputy Chief.
Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Deputy Chief in charge of the Marine Division.
Grade 6—Chief.

PART IX.—THE PRISON SERVICE.

Grade 1—Keeper.
Grade 2—Head Keeper.
Grade 3—Deputy Warden.
Grade 4—Warden.

The positions under the above titles are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

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PART X.—THE STREET CLEANING SERVICE.

Grade 1—Assistant Stable Foreman.
Assistant Dump Inspector.
Assistant Foreman, second grade.
Grade 2—Section Foreman.
Stable Foreman.
Dump Inspector.
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Grade 3—Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.
Superintendent of Final Disposition.
Master Mechanic.
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Grade 1—Ticket Chopper.
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Assistant Alienist.
Resident Alienist.
Medical Clerk.
Medical Examiner.
Examiner in Lunacy.
Medical Inspector.
Medical Officer.
General Medical Officer.
Physician.
Coroner's Physician.
Deputy Medical Superintendent.
Medical Superintendent.
General Medical Superintendent.
Police Surgeon.
Sanitary Superintendent.
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.
Oculist.

The positions under the above titles are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade 1, $1,200 annually; Grade 2, $1,500 annually; Grade 3, $1,800 annually; Grade 4, $2,400 annually; Grade 5, $3,000 annually, or over.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Frank J. McKiernan, Rodman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Herbert W. Ferries, Topographical Draftsman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Martin G. Fannon, Stationary Engineer, from the Department of Correction to the Department of Public Charities.

David A. Hennessy, Stationary Engineer, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the College of The City of New York.

Patrick C. Curry, Stationary Engineer, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the Department of Correction.

Walter Pitt, from the position of Stationary Engineer in the College of The City of New York to that of Janitor-Engineer in the Department of Education.

Frederick Sauer, from the position of Foreman, at a salary of $4 a day, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, office of the President of the Borough of Queens, to the position of Section Foreman at a salary of $1,200 per annum, in the same Bureau, upon the understanding that Mr. Sauer would not be eligible for transfer to the Department of Street Cleaning.

William F. Kearns, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, to Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

George F. Kelly, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas F. McDevitt, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to the position of Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

John J. Rowan, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to the position of Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

William J. Keer, from the position of Pile Driving Engineer to that of Stationary Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, there being no preferred list for the latter position.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfer was disapproved:

Margaret Creed, from the position of Typewriting Copyist, at $750 per annum, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 per annum, in the Tenement House Department, there being other employees of the said Department eligible to compete for such change of title.

The Commission again considered the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for approval of the change of title of James Butler and Frederick N. Stuhler from Foreman to Inspector of Complaints, which had been denied at the meeting of October 13 for the reason that the said persons had not served for three years in the position of Foreman. The Secretary stated that while the change of title could not be authorized under the Transfer or the Promotion Rule, the same was not inconsistent with the said rules, as Messrs. Butler and Stuhler had entered the service through the labor class from a registration list, and, therefore, to some extent, through competition. On motion, the change of title was approved under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Rule VI.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved:

Joseph Cunningham, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering-Topography, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, with salary at the rate of $1,050 per annum, to take effect October 30, 1909, he having resigned without fault or delinquency from a similar position on October 31, 1908.

J. Winslow Duganne, Examiner, in the Finance Department, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, he having resigned without fault or delinquency from a similar position in the said Department on November 10, 1908.

John W. Davren, Clerk, in the Bureau of Highways, office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at a salary of $1,800 per annum, he having resigned from a similar position without fault or deliquency on December 19, 1908.

William J. Carr, Clerk, in the Tenement House Department, at a salary of $1,050 per annum, he having resigned from a similar position without fault or delinquency on December 19, 1908.

The President submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class:

Transfers Approved.

Thomas F. Hartney, from Asphalt Worker to Laborer, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Robert Bennett, from Driver to Hostler, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

William Goff, from Stableman to Driver, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Thomas Dooley, from Stableman to Driver, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Elias Morris, from Driver to Sweeper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Reinstatement Approved.

John J. Saul, Sweeper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Reassignments Approved.

Thomas F. Donohue, as Dock Laborer, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Mary C. Chambers, as Cleaner, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Michael Horohoe, as a Park Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

John J. Wittman, as a Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Terence O'Connor, as a Hostler, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

James Murtha, as a Marine Stoker, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Peter Lawlor, as a Laborer, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Applications Granted.

Request from the Board of Health, under date of November 3, 1909, for authority to rescind its action in dismissing Henry Cordts, a Laborer.

Request from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of October 29, for authority to rescind his action in dismissing Thomas Rooney, an Asphalt Worker.

Request from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of November 4, 1909, for authority to rescind his action in dismissing John F. Grennan, a Laborer.

The report was approved.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a rerating of their examination papers were denied on the report of the Examiners that no errors of marking or rating had been shown:

Frederick L. Brouwer-Aucher, No. 475 Forty-first street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Inspector, Board of Water Supply.

Dennis F. Ryan, No. 1206 Franklin avenue, The Bronx, Inspector of Supplies and Repairs.

John J. Carr, No. 197 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Searcher.

Hugh Mulligan, No. 120 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, N. Y., promotion to Engineer of Steamer.

Mary A. Maloney, No. 168 Bradford street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Police Matron.

Joseph E. Noonan, No. 669 Second avenue, New York City, Inspector of Supplies and Repairs.

The appeal of John J. McCormack, Engine Company 132, Fireboat "David A. Boody," for a special mental examination for promotion to Pilot in the uniformed force of the Fire Department, was denied for lack of power.

The appeal of Richard O'Connor, of No. 26 Desbrosses street, New York City, that his papers in the examination for Engineer of Steamer be rated, was denied for the reason that he had signed his name to the report paper and thereby revealed his identity.

The appeal of Mortimer X. Sullivan, of No. 4526 Park avenue, The Bronx, for a re-examination for the position of Engineer of Steamer was denied for lack of power.

On the recommendation of the President, to whom the matter had been referred for consideration, the appeal of John Sheerin, applicant No. 308 for Engineer of Steamer, that he be given a re-examination on the technical paper, was granted, it appearing that the Monitor in charge of the section in which the candidate had been seated on the day of the examination, through error, had not turned in a number of sheets which he had written.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 5, submitting a statement of examinations held during the month of October, 1909, as follows:

		Number of Candidates.
Oct. 4	Measurer, non-competitive	1
Oct. 14	Foreman of Varnishers, promotion	1
Oct. 19	Promotion to Quartermaster, Department of Docks and Ferries	15
Oct. 21	Promotion to Quartermaster, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 20	X-Ray Photographer, non-competitive	1
Oct. 20	Promotion to Captain, Department of Docks and Ferries	15
Oct. 22	Promotion to Captain, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 21	Promotion to Pilot, Fire Department	17
Oct. 22	First grade Clerk, non-competitive	2
Oct. 25	Disinfector	137
Oct. 26	Alienist, non-competitive	1
Oct. 26	Promotion to Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	35
Oct. 28	Promotion to Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 27	Promotion to Chief Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	22
Oct. 29	Promotion to Chief Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries	
Oct. 19	Police Doorman	318
Oct. 21	Prison Keeper	
Oct. 22	Physical examination	

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Number of Examinations.	Number Examined.
1 mental, competitive	137
4 mental, noncompetitive	5
6 mental, promotion	105
3 physical, competitive	318
14	565

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 10, stating that the examination for Fireman held on August 4, 5 and 6 had been completed on October 30, 1909. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Fireman resulting from the examination held August 4, 5 and 6, 1909, be and the same hereby is promulgated as of October 30, 1909, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the practice of the automatic appeal be applied to the competitive examination for Fireman held on August 4, 5 and 6, 1909, so that all candidates who have received a rating between 69 and 70 per cent. on the mental, or a final rating of between 74 and 75 per cent. where 75 per cent. was required, may be placed upon the eligible list.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 9, recommending the following subjects and weights for the examination for Inspector of Taxicabs:

Technical	6
Experience	4

—and stating that the technical paper should include the necessary mathematics and should call for a percentage of seventy-five. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 6, stating that at the examination for promotion to Chief Marine Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, held on the 29th of October, candidate No. 18 had been discovered consulting a paper in answering the questions relating to his experience. It appearing that the paper contained merely an outline of the candidate's experience and the dates upon which he had entered upon the duties of the various positions held by him, the Commission directed that the experience paper be rated and then referred to an Examiner for verification.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 9, stating that on investigation he had come to the conclusion that it would not be necessary to hold an open competitive examination for the position of Measurer, as certification for that position might properly be made from the list of Inspector of Water Meters, the duties of the latter position being precisely those which a Measurer would be called upon to perform.

After consideration of the matter, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission in ordering an open competitive examination for the position of Measurer on September 8, 1909, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and the Secretary is directed to certify for appointment to that position from the appropriate eligible list of Inspector of Water Meters.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 9, stating that on August 30, Norman J. Fitzsimmons, John O'Neill and Paul O. L. Zeigler, had taken a special examination for promotion to the rank of Sergeant of Police, and that only Mr. Fitzsimmons had been entitled to take such examination, his failure to attend the regular examination having been caused by his absence from the city on special business of the Police Department. The matter was referred to the President.

Reports were presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, recommending that the following promotion examinations be held:

1. First to second grade Clerk in the Office of the Supervisor of the City Record. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
2. Second to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter in the Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
3. Fourth to fifth grade Clerk and first to second grade Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
4. Second to third grade clerk in the Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
5. Third grade Stenographer and Typewriter to fourth grade Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries (Rule XV., Clause 2). The examination to be open to all Stenographers and Typewriters who had served for at least three years.
6. Fourth to fifth grade Clerk in the Main Office of the Department of Bridges. (Rule XV., Clause 9.)
7. Mate to Pilot, in the Department of Correction. (Rule XV., Clause 10.)
8. Laborer to Messenger, in the Bureau of Incumbrances, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. (Rule XV., Clause 11.)
9. Laborer and Sewer Cleaner to Assistant Foreman, in the Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. (Rule XV., Clause 11.)
10. Typewriting Copyist to Stenographer and Typewriter, second and third grades, Board of Water Supply. (Rule XV., Clause 2.)

The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 5, 1909, in relation to the request of Hon. M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that Mr. Thomas F. Bannon be permitted to take a promotion examination from third to fourth grade Clerk, and recommending that the request should be denied for lack of power, in view of the fact that Mr. Bannon had not served the necessary three years in his grade. The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, in relation to the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for authority to change the title of George Morgan to Superintendent of Wells, stating that on October 8 Chief Engineer Walter E. Spear had informed him that the change of title was not desired, owing to the reassignment of Mr. Morgan to his original position of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and request him to advise the Commission of his wishes in the matter, and to state that, should the request be withdrawn, it would be necessary to assign Mr. Morgan to duties appropriate to his title of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that an examination be held for promotion from the position of Attendant (female) to that of Clerk, second grade, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of his Department. The matter was referred to the President.

On motion, the matter of amending the promotion rule so as to conform to the new competitive classification, was referred to Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions.

A communication was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, in relation to the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for approval of the promotion of Mr. Joseph B. Nelson, a Bookkeeper, fourth grade, in the Bureau of Sewers, to the position of Chief Clerk, fifth grade, under the provisions of Clause 12 of Rule XV., and certifying that there was no other person in the grade eligible for such promotion. The communication stated that the records of the Commission showed that Mr. Nelson had been appointed Bookkeeper and Accountant on November 13, 1899, from a list which was unlimited as to compensation, and that he was, therefore, eligible for promotion to the fifth grade without examination, in accordance with Rule XV., Clause 12, as his original examination permitted of a salary greater than $2,500 per annum, and there were no other persons in the Department eligible to compete with him for promotion. On motion, the promotion was approved.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 9, in relation to the request of Mr. Francis J. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, for approval of the promotion of Thomas V. McGloin and James A. McNamara, without examination. The report stated that Mr. McGloin had been appointed as a Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Docks and Ferries on January 28, 1907, and that his original entrance examination entitled him to a salary of $1,200 per annum or more, but that as the Department had not certified that there were less than three Stenographers and Typewriters receiving less than $1,200 per annum, Mr. McGloin was not eligible for the desired promotion. With reference to the case of Mr. James A. McNamara, the report stated that he had been appointed a Clerk in the Tenement House Department on March 28, 1906, at a salary of $1,050 per annum; that he had been transferred to the Department of Docks and Ferries on April 20, 1907, at the same salary, and as there were several Clerks in the Department receiving a salary of less than $1,200 per annum, it would be necessary for Mr. McNamara to compete with them in a promotion examination. On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Examiner's report to the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries for his information.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated October 29, stating that in compliance with the instructions of the Commission, he had visited the Department of Docks and Ferries on September 17, and requested to be shown the efficiency records of the Ferry Division of that Department, whereupon he had been informed that no records had been kept for that division. The Examiner recommended that as the Ferry Division of the Department of Docks and Ferries had not complied with the provisions of Clause 7 of Rule XV. as to the keeping of continuous and permanent records of the efficiency, character and conduct of all persons employed in graded positions therein, and as the records appearing on the applications of candidates for promotion in that Bureau were not transcripts of official records, that all candidates in the examinations for promotion in the ferry service where efficiency records were required to be kept by law should be marked "average" and rated in accordance with their seniority. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was presented from Mr. C. F. Curtis, Acting Labor Clerk, dated November 8, stating that he had been unable to locate the man who had personated William Ward as Sewer Cleaner in the Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, having failed to report at the office of the Commission upon notification and having made no attempt to collect the wages due him. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated November 4, stating, with reference to the names of Edward M. Butler and John Keeley, certified to him for appointment as Patrolmen, and which he had passed over, that upon investigation, he had found that Butler was under twenty-three years of age and that Keeley was over thirty years of age. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to direct the candidates to appear before the Commission at its next meeting to show cause why their names should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolmen under the provisions of paragraph 14 of Rule II. for misstatement as to their age.

A communication was presented from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 3, stating that the following named persons had been designated as a Board of Promotions for that Department:

Bernard J. Gorman, Chief Inspector of Buildings.
William H. Class, Chief Clerk.
William J. Colihan, Clerk.

On motion, the designation was approved.

The requests of the Coroners of the Boroughs of Richmond, Brooklyn and Manhattan for an amendment of the classification of exempt positions in their respective Departments by striking therefrom the positions of Chief Clerk, Clerk to the Coroner; Chief Clerk, Property Clerk; Clerk to the Board of Coroners and Replevin and Property Clerk, respectively, were again considered. The Secretary was directed to state that in view of the change in administration soon to take place, the Commission did not deem it advisable or proper to act upon the request.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated November 9, requesting approval of the appointment of Edith Brownell, a temporary Telephone Operator from September 1 to 4, inclusive, and Mary McAleer, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, from September 1 to 15, inclusive. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated November 5, requesting authority to appoint Thomas Corey, of No. 57 Broad street, Stapleton, N. Y., as Clerk, first grade, with salary at the rate of $300 per annum, in the absence of an eligible list for that position. On motion, the appointment was approved for a period of fifteen days, under paragraph 4 of Rule XII., and the Secretary was directed to summon the candidate for a noncompetitive examination to qualify him for provisional appointment in accordance with paragraph 3 of Rule XII.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated November 5, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Health, adopted at a meeting held on November 3, requesting the Commission to amend its classification by including in the noncompetitive class the following titles: Storekeeper, Blacksmith, Plumber, Tinsmith, Laboratory Assistant, Disinfectman. On motion, the Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing for the next meeting in accordance with Rule III.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated November 5, stating that at a meeting of that Board held on November 3, Mr. Cosmo D. O'Neil, Assistant Superintendent, had been appointed on the Board of Promotions for Bellevue Hospital in place of Mr. Michael J. Rickard. The designation was approved.

A letter was presented from Hon. John H. Cooey, Deputy Comptroller, dated November 10, stating that on October 25 the procedure in the handling of payrolls had been modified so as to require that all payrolls be subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be first submitted to the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper of the Department of Finance, where the schedule of salaries would be retained, the payrolls or special payroll vouchers to be forwarded on to the office of the Commission without such schedule. On motion, the Secretary was directed to instruct all messengers bringing payrolls and special payrolls vouchers with schedules attached to the office of the Commission, that they shall first submit the schedules to the Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper of the Department of Finance, as required by the Comptroller.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 4, stating that the appointment of Mr. Adolph Simendinger, as Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears would expire on November 7, 1909, and requesting permission to continue his services until December 31, 1909, by which time the special work upon which he had been engaged would be completed. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 1, requesting an amendment of the classification of exempt positions in the Department, by striking therefrom the position of Examining Inspector in the Division of Law and Adjustment. The Secretary was directed to state that in view of the change of administration soon to take place, the Commission did not deem it advisable or proper to act upon the request.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 5, requesting approval of the appointment of Mr. John Guilfoyle, of No. 179 Nassau street, Brooklyn, as an Expert Examiner and Builder in the Department of Finance under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Rule XII. The request was denied.

Letters were presented from the Comptroller, dated October 22 and November 4, requesting approval of the appointment of the following named persons as Temporary Clerks under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Rule XII.:

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Frank G. Tyner, No. 483 Herkimer street, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Michael J. Clifford, No. 4404 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Geo. F. Kenney, No. 100 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Jacob Lauder, No. 37 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Andrew J. Fitzgerald, No. 1274 Franklin avenue; appointed October 25.

John J. Morgan, Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and White Plains avenue; appointed October 25.

Edw. L. Riley, No. 126 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; appointed October 25.

Walter R. Inglis, No. 458 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; appointed October 25.

Ira I. Newmark, No. 155 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; appointed October 25.

Michael A. Fay, No. 329 Lenox avenue; appointed October 25.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

John Blackmore, No. 305 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Charles Murphy, No. 155 North Third street, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Joseph A. Hughes, No. 259 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
John Mullaney, No. 25 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.
Max Levey, No. 2019a Bergen street, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

John J. Murphy, No. 116 York street, Brooklyn; appointed October 25.

Winfield G. Conrad, No. 345 West Seventieth street, New York; appointed October 25.

Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.

Edgar S. Folwell, No. 193 Bergen street, Brooklyn; appointed November 3.

The appointments were approved.

A letter was presented from the President of the Board of Elections, dated November 3, requesting approval of the appointment of the following named persons as temporary Clerks:

William Brown, No. 381 Sackett street, Brooklyn.
Edward J. Burns, No. 329 East Eightieth street, Manhattan.
David G. Beadeau, No. 114 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn.
James A. Clynes, Ridgewood avenue, corner Pine street, Brooklyn.
John J. Cantwell, No. 226 Union street, Brooklyn.
John J. Cain, No. 178 Richards street, Brooklyn.
William J. Cox, No. 808a Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank Callan, No. 251 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Arthur C. Duggan, No. 481 Wendover avenue, The Bronx.
Isaac E. Epstein, No. 217 Watkins street, Brooklyn.
Josiah M. Foote, No. 21 Wyona street, Brooklyn.
Abraham Frankel, No. 134 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Arthur J. Guth, No. 423 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Wm. Stewart A. Hunter, No. 373 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Daniel F. Hayes, No. 250 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
Edward Holland, No. 297 East Burnside avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis Haas, No. 2738 Kingsbridge terrace, The Bronx.
Maurice M. Heffernan, No. 216 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.
Henry Kerr, No. 334 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
George V. Kearney, No. 237 Sackett street, Brooklyn.
Richard E. Keyes, No. 352 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
Charles S. Larney, No. 672 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Robert B. Marks, No. 15 First street, Brooklyn.
Harry Miller, No. 245 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan.
Bernard Mooney, No. 415 Forty-first street, Brooklyn.
William H. North, No. 52 Second place, Brooklyn.
John T. Russell, No. 446 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Thomas F. Reagan, No. 449 Sackett street, Brooklyn.
Henry J. Seymour, No. 82 Varick street, Manhattan.
Conrad Stollberg, No. 417 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Spellman, No. 197 President street, Brooklyn.
Michael J. Sherry, No. 188 East End avenue, Manhattan.
Dennis Shea, No. 1595 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Joseph Sochespky, No. 268 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles W. Tracey, No. 269 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.
Milton Trueheart, No. 327 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Jacob Wolff, No. 215 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
Edward J. Walsh, No. 420 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

On motion, the appointments were approved for a period of fifteen days, under the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

The reassignment of William H. S. Wright, Stationary Engineer, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, was approved, it appearing from the physician's certificate furnished that his absence from June 1, 1909, had been due to illness.

A letter was presented from Hon. M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 30, requesting approval of the appointment of Jerry Melius, Marine Stoker, as of June 14, 1909, the date on which he had been assigned to duty. The Secretary stated that the certification which had been made under date of May 24, had expired at the end of fifteen days, and that the Commission had not been notified of the appointment until October 21. After consideration of the matter, it appearing that the said employee had been eligible for appointment on June 14, the date of his assignment to duty, and that he had faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of the position from that time, the appointment was approved and the Secretary directed to release the payroll.

A letter was presented from Hon. M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 29, requesting authority to change the title of Paul M. Ramshorn from Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption to Clerk, with salary at the rate of $1,050 per annum. The Secretary stated that the records showed that Mr. Ramshorn had been appointed a Junior Clerk, at $600 per annum, on April 30, 1905; that on March 1, 1906, he had been promoted to the first grade, with salary at the rate of $750 per annum, and that on October 8, 1908, he had been appointed an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption from the eligible list for that position. After consideration of the matter, there being less than three names on the promotion list for second grade Clerk, the Secretary was directed to authorize the Department to restore Mr. Ramshorn to the position of Clerk of the second grade, with salary at the rate of $1,050 per annum.

The reassignment of George Kramer, Stationary Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn, was approved, it appearing from the physician's certificate furnished that his absence since September 15, 1909, had been due to illness.

A report was presented from M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 25, in relation to the assignment of Robert J. Hancock as Engineer in charge of the Morris Park Pumping Station, which assignment had been complained of by the Civil Service Reform Association. The Secretary stated that a telephone message had been received from the Civil Service Reform Association to the effect that Robert J. Hancock was not the man of whom they had intended to complain. The papers were ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated November 5, requesting that an open competitive examination be held for the position of Inspector, Board of Water Supply, similar to those held on November 20, 1908, and June 22, 1909, and that every effort be made to have the resultant eligible list established by April 1, 1910, as it was probable that the names remaining on the list established September 2, 1909, would have been certified before that date. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with a special open competitive examination for the position of Inspector, Board of Water Supply, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule VI., the duties of that position being of a peculiar and unusual character to which no classified title is applicable.

On motion, the following appointments in the Board of Water Supply were approved under paragraph 7 of Rule XII.:

Miner, $3.50 Per Diem, Working in Shafts; $3 Per Diem on Surface.

Albert Adler, Storm King, N. Y.; appointed November 5, 1909.
Richard Gaynes, Storm King, N. Y.; appointed November 6, 1909.
Ashley Vicks, Storm King, N. Y.; appointed November 3, 1909.
Robert Schell, Storm King, N. Y.; appointed November 4, 1909.
Stephen Johnson, Storm King, N. Y.; appointed November 4, 1909.

Mining Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 Per Diem.

William Lonergan, Storm King, N. Y.; appointed November 5, 1909.

A letter was presented from Mr. R. V. Davis, Jr., Curator of the College of The City of New York, dated October 20, requesting that the Commission's authorization providing for the employment of ten persons to examine and repair text books in the College of The City of New York during the summer months, at a compensation of six dollars per week, for a period not to exceed eight weeks, be amended so as to allow of the employment of the said persons at the same salary for periods varying from one to twelve and one-half weeks, the aggregate amount to be only four hundred dollars, instead of four hundred and eighty dollars, the amount originally authorized by the Commission. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from M. J. Morrison, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, dated November 9, requesting the Commission to note the change of name of Charlotte F. Bourke to Charlotte F. Emmett. The Secretary was directed to note the change of name on the records.

Letters were presented from John H. Little, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, dated November 5 and 8, stating that he had appointed the following named persons as Motormen and Conductors on the trolley line operated by the Department of Bridges over the Queensboro Bridge:

Conductors.

T. V. Cronogue, No. 515 West Forty-first street, Manhattan.
Charles W. Goodman, No. 202 East Sixty-third street, Manhattan.

Motormen.

Joseph Rockwell, No. 313 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Charles Kasper, No. 740 German place, The Bronx.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to certify the payrolls of the said persons, when presented, as exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules.

The leave of absence without pay granted William Terhune, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for three months, beginning November 1, 1909, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that the same was required on account of illness.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 5, stating that the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission was desirous of securing the services of Mr. Norris P. Stockwell, an Assistant Engineer employed in the Topographical Bureau of his Department, until January 1, 1910. After consideration of the matter, the President of the Borough of Queens was authorized to loan the services of the said employee to the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, his name to appear upon the payroll of the latter Department until January 1, 1910.

A letter was presented from the Assistant Secretary of the Art Commission of The City of New York, dated November 8, stating that it was proposed to employ Mr. Hervey White, of No. 41 Washington Square South, as an Expert, to look up data regarding certain portraits belonging to The City of New York. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Mr. Hervey White, of No. 41 Washington Square South, New York City, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed by the Art Commission as an Expert to look up data regarding certain portraits belonging to The City of New York, for a period of two months, at a compensation not to exceed five hundred dollars.

The reassignment of James Keenan, an Inspector of Sewer Construction in the Bureau of Sewers, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that his absence since September 4, 1909, had been due to illness.

On motion, the emergency appointment of Miss Mabel O'Malley, Stenographer and Typewriter, in the Department of Public Charities (Central Office, Brooklyn) from September 7 to 15, 1909, was approved under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Doctor R. Garfield Snyder be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to serve from time to time, as Physician to the inmates of the Municipal Lodging House, Department of Public Charities, provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., of No. 220 Broadway, New York City, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to serve as an Expert Gardener, in the Department of Public Charities, for a period of four weeks, at a compensation of six dollars per day.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Doctor Mary Hoffman, of the Ansonia Hotel, Broadway and Seventy-third street, New York City, be and she hereby is excepted from examination, to render expert service, for a period of one year, as Examining Physician of women lodgers at the Municipal Lodging House, Department of Public Charities; provided, however, that her total compensation shall not exceed seven hundred and twenty dollars.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Dr. John L. Halloran, Veterinarian, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed from time to time, as his services may be required, in the Fire Department; provided, however, that his total compensation during the year shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars.

The following reports of Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Health, October 25.
Department of Public Charities, November 1.
Department of Education (New York Nautical School), November 1.
Department of Docks and Ferries, October 28.
Department of Street Cleaning, October 30.

An affidavit was presented from William Sigalove, of No. 2706 Dean street, Brooklyn, an applicant for Patrolman, to the effect that he was the individual described in a certificate from the Commissioner of Immigration under date of October 18, 1909, as William Sigalovich, born on January 6, 1882, on the steamship "Gellert," which made entry at the Port of New York on January 19, 1882. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to inform the applicant that his affidavit was not sufficient, and that it would be necessary to submit the affidavit of his father as to the discrepancy in the names.

An affidavit was presented from Thomas Hanley, of No. 412 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan, an applicant for the position of Police Doorman and Prison Keeper, to the effect that in an application for Patrolman which he had filed on February 27, 1906, he had made an error in giving February 28, 1879, as the date of birth and submitting an abstract from the baptismal registry of the Parish of Kildorrery, County Cork, Ireland, setting forth the date as February 28, 1878. On motion, the application for Police Doorman and Prison Keeper was accepted, and the Secretary was authorized to permit the applicant to correct the date of birth appearing in his application for Patrolman.

An affidavit was presented from Henry E. Freeman, of No. 296 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, dated October 21, requesting permission to cor-

rect the date of birth appearing in his application for Patrolman filed in March, 1902, to read "June 19, 1881," instead of "June 19, 1880," to conform with the birth certificate furnished. The Secretary called attention to the fact that the name appearing in the application (also in an application for Patrolman, filed October 2, 1909), was Henry E. Freeman, while that given in the certificate of birth was Henry Friedman. After considering the affidavit of the applicant's mother as to the discrepancy in the names, the request was granted.

The Commission then considered the application of John J. Garraston, of No. 163 West Tenth street, for the position of Patrolman. It appeared that the applicant had submitted a birth certificate in which the name was given as John J. Garrison, but that his mother had submitted an affidavit to the effect that her son was the person named in the certificate and that he had been born on the date set forth therein. The application was accepted.

A letter was presented from Anthony E. Hoffman, a Leveler in the employ of the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting that he be permitted to file an application for the promotion examination for Transitman, and stating that his application had not been presented during the month of October, for the reason that he had not been notified by his Department of the Commission's ruling regarding the filing of applications in that month. The request was granted.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted:

Ella M. McKenzie, No. 153 Prospect place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nurse. Failure to report at the Health Department within the four days prescribed by the rules, due to absence from the city.

Charles F. Giblin, No. 196 Barclay street, Flushing, Long Island, Clerk, second grade, $600 per annum. Declined appointment at $600 per annum on the score of insufficiency of salary on September 14, 1909.

The request of John J. Gillen, of No. 255 Linden avenue, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the list of Fireman was denied for laches, he having declined appointment on July 29, 1907.

The request of Anna F. Hartman, of No. 40 Cedar street, New York City, that her name be restored to the list of Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of Water Supply, was denied for laches, she having declined appointment from the said list on September 26, 1907.

A letter was presented from James B. Julian, of No. 229 East Fortieth street, New York City, requesting that his name be restored to the preferred list of Temporary Clerk, and stating that he resigned from the said position in the office of the Receiver of Taxes on October 18, 1909, on account of illness. The Secretary called attention to the fact that the records of the Payroll Bureau showed that Mr. Julian had been laid off from the position of Attendant in the Department of Docks and Ferries on October 26, 1909, eight days after his resignation from the Finance Department. The matter was referred to the Payroll Clerk for a report at the next meeting.

A letter was presented from William J. Janczyuski, of Corlear avenue, Kingsbridge, New York, under date of November 8, stating that on the 18th of October he had accepted appointment as Clerk, second grade, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and had mailed a letter to Mr. J. B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx, resigning his position as Temporary Clerk in that office; that on calling at the said office on the 23d of October, he had been informed that his resignation had not been received and that the Civil Service Commission had been notified of his removal for absence without leave. The Secretary stated that owing to the notification from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Mr. Janczyuski's name had been placed upon the blacklist and the certification of his payroll as Clerk in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity withheld. After consideration of the matter, the appointment as Clerk, second grade, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was approved, and the Secretary was directed to remove the said employee's name from the blacklist.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, November 17, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held at the Office of the Commission, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, November 17, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Frank L. Polk and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keeffe.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Polk, presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service classification by including in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Hospitals for Contagious Diseases, Department of Health," the following titles:

Storekeeper, Blacksmith, Plumber, Tinsmith, Laboratory Assistant, Dairyman.

Dr. Walter A. Bensel, Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There being no opposition, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

After the Committee had gone into regular session, the minutes of the meeting held November 10 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Hospitals for Contagious Diseases, Department of Health," the following titles:

Storekeeper, Blacksmith, Plumber, Tinsmith, Laboratory Assistant, Dairyman.

On motion, the hearing of John Keeley, of No. 524 Sterling place, Brooklyn, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under paragraph 14 of Rule VII., was adjourned for two weeks, in order to give the candidate an opportunity to submit proof as to the date of birth.

The hearing of Edward M. Butler, of No. 395 Hopkins avenue, Astoria, Long Island, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under paragraph 14 of Rule VII., was adjourned for a period of two weeks, to permit the candidate to submit proof as to the date of his birth.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Philip Kiernan, Foreman Brick Mason, from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the Department of Bridges, at a salary of $1,800 per annum.

Archibald Cassidy, Attendant, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Joseph McLeer, Attendant, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

George M. Stiles, Attendant, from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

James Carroll, from the position of Janitor-Engineer in the Department of Education to that of Stationary Engineer in the Department of Public Charities.

George E. Oates, from the position of Janitor, at $1,200 per annum, in the Department of Education, to the position of Stationary Engineer, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Peter J. Ward, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to that of Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Mortimer C. Lyons, from the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to that of Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of $1,500 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Catherine M. Eagan, from the position of Visitor, at $1,000 per annum to that of Examiner of Charitable Institutions, at $1,200 per annum, in the Department of Public Charities.

Walter W. White, from the position of Clerk, at $900 per annum, in the Department of Correction, to a similar position in the Department of Finance (Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

James F. Kiernan, from the position of Clerk, first grade, $300 per annum, in the Tenement House Department, to a similar position in the Department of Finance.

John T. Hurley, from the position of Clerk, at $300 per annum, in the Tenement House Department to that of Clerk, at $540 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfer was disapproved:

Jacob Hoekstra, Axeman, from the Board of Water Supply to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, there being a list in existence for the City service.

The President submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class:

Transfers Approved.

William Malloy, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn, to the Department of Bridges.

Nicholas J. Craven, Laborer, from the office of the President of the Borough of Queens to the Department of Bridges.

William A. McTiernan, from Deckhand to Rigger, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Daniel F. Lee, from Climber and Pruner to Driver, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

John F. Connolly, from Asphalt Worker to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salvatore Sandelo, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Vittorio Magliocco, from Sweeper to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

John R. McCarthy, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Frank J. Staudt, from Driver to Stableman, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Joseph Suntheimer, from Sweeper to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Daniel Lane, from Laborer to Oiler, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Michael McQuade, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Reinstatements Approved.

Edward Condon, Laborer, in the Department of Bridges.
Michael J. Flynn, Licensed Fireman, in the Department of Bridges.
Patrick Scollard, Licensed Fireman, in the Department of Bridges.
Francis Daly, Stableman, in the Department of Street Cleaning.
Frank Vitale, Sweeper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Reassignments Approved.

Oscar B. Jenkins, Riveter, in the Department of Bridges.
Thomas Shinnick, Deckhand, Department of Docks and Ferries.
James J. Bracken, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Michael Wendling, Mechanic's Helper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.
Patrick Glevy, Sweeper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.
Edward Tobin, Sweeper, in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Applications Approved.

Request of the Curator of the College of the City of New York for authority to employ Sarah Flanagan, a Cleaner, at the rate of $1.25 per day, from August 30 to September 4, 1909 ($6.88).

Request from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of November 6, 1909, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Andrew O'Connell, a Carpenter in his Department.

Request from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, under date of October 28, 1909, for approval of his action in granting to Thomas Houlihan, a Carpenter in his Department, a leave of absence, without pay, for a period of six (6) months.

Applications Denied.

Request from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to transfer Henry Saunders from the position of Bricklayer to that of Pipe Fitter in his Department, for the reason that Mr. Saunders had not passed the practical examination required under the rules.

Request from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to transfer Joseph Wall from the position of Stone Mason to that of Bricklayer, for the reason that Mr. Wall had not passed the practical examination required under the rules.

Request from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to transfer Patrick Doxey from the position of Asphalt Worker to that of Laborer in his Department, he having been less than one year in the service.

Request from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to transfer Joseph Smith from the position of Stoker to that of Oiler, there being a preferred list for the latter position.

Request from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to transfer Andrew Biggin from the position of Pipe Fitter's Helper to that of Oiler, there being a preferred list for the latter position.

The report was approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for Assistant Engineer, Board of Water Supply, resulting from the examination held on August 3, 1909, be and the same hereby is promulgated as of November 8, 1909, the date on which the rating of the papers was completed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 15, stating that after consultation with Dr. Albert C. Geyser, of No. 158 West Seventy-sixth street, whom he had been directed to engage as an expert in the examination for X-Ray Photographer, he would suggest the following subjects and weights for that examination:

Technical	6
Experience	4

—the advertisement to include substantially the request of Dr. W. H. Smith, General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, that the X-Ray Photographer should be a medical man and able to make diagnoses by the use of the X-Ray and give treatment by the use of the same. The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. James A. Rafferty, Examiner, dated November 10, recommending that John J. Hughes, of No. 2344 Valentine avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be marked qualified on the eligible list of Clerk, Board of Water Supply. The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 15, in relation to the request of Foreman John J. Garrity, Hook and Ladder Company 29, Fire Department, that he be permitted to file an application for promotion to Chief of Battalion. The report stated that the examination for Chief of Battalion would be held on December 9, and that, inasmuch as examinations for promotion to that grade were not held oftener than every four years, applications should be accepted from all men who would become eligible on the day of the examination. The recommendation was adopted, and the Commission directed that the receipt of such additional applications should close on Friday, November 26, and that the Fire Department be notified to that effect.

Reports were presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, recommending that the following examinations for promotion be held:

1. Laborer, Toolman and Flagger, in the Bureau of Highways, Manhattan, to Assistant Foreman (Rule XV., Clause 11).

2. Stableman, Hostler, Driver and Laborer, in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, to Foreman of Hostlers (Rule XV., Clause 11).

3. Assistant Clerk and Messenger, Coroner's office, Manhattan, to Fourth Grade Clerk (Rule XV., Clause 9).

4. Messenger, in the Bureau of the Chief Engineer (Borough of Manhattan), Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to Third Grade Clerk (Rule XV., Clause 2).

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5. Cleaner, in the Bureau of School Buildings (Borough of Queens), Department of Education, to Messenger (Rule XV., Clause 11).

The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 17, recommending that in the coming examinations for Lieutenant (Police Department), and Battalion and Deputy Chief (Fire Department), the candidates should be required to obtain a passing mark of at least 70 per cent. in the mental examination as well as a general average rating of 80 per cent. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 16, transmitting a report from Mr. P. S. Hildreth, Engineering Examiner, relative to the request of the Comptroller for an examination for promotion from the position of Inspector to that of Transitman in his Department, and recommending that the request should be denied in view of the fact that the position of Inspector was not of "lower but corresponding character" to that of Transitman in the Department of Finance. The recommendation was adopted.

A report was presented from Mr. Thomas C. Murray, Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated November 12, in relation to the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that Mr. William A. McManus, Stenographer and Typewriter, third grade, be permitted to qualify in the forthcoming examination for change of title to Third Grade Clerk. The report stated that in the examination for Stenographer and Typewriter taken by Mr. McManus on November 2, 1903, he had been examined in handwriting, letter writing, arithmetic and spelling, in addition to the special subjects necessary for the position, and that he had, therefore, in the opinion of the Examiner, passed an examination equivalent to that for Clerk, for which reason a further examination was not necessary. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and state that, in the opinion of the Commission, the said employee was eligible for change of title to Clerk (third grade), without further examination.

A report was presented from Mr. Philip J. Coffey, Labor Clerk, dated November 16, reporting to the Commission a case of impersonation in the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, in the appointment of one Charles Valentine, of No. 318 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, as Park Laborer, under the name of James Torocco, of No. 2324 Second avenue, who had filed an application for that position. It appeared from the report that the appointment had been made on September 11, 1907, and that the appointee was still working in the Department; that Torocco had recently called at the office of the Commission and stated that he had learned that another man was employed under his name as a Park Laborer; that although he had filed the original application on June 7, 1905, he had received no notice of the examination and had evidently been impersonated in that also. On motion, the Secretary was directed to strike the name of James Torocco from the roster of the Park Department, Borough of Manhattan, and to note opposite his name on the records that he had failed to appear for examination.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Regulation 3 of the general regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"The duties of the Assistant Chief Examiners shall be to prepare questions in examinations, to rate candidates' papers and to perform such other appropriate duties as may be assigned to them by the Commission.

"An Assistant Chief Examiner, to be designated by the Commission, shall have direct supervision over the rating of papers in open competitive examinations and shall assign them to the various Examiners subject to the approval of the Chief Examiner to such assignment

"An Assistant Chief Examiner, to be designated by the Commission, shall have charge of Promotion Examinations and shall perform such duties relative thereto as may be assigned to him by the Commission. He shall have direct supervision over the rating of papers in promotion examinations and shall assign them to the various Examiners subject to the approval of the Chief Examiner to such assignment.

"An Assistant Chief Examiner, to be designated by the Commission, shall administer the office and perform the duties of the Chief Examiner when he is absent from the office."

The Secretary called attention to the fact that Henry Greenfield, whose name appeared upon the roster of the Commission as a Monitor, had been appointed to the position of Searcher in the Department of Finance, on April 6, 1909. On motion, the Secretary was directed to strike the said name from the roster of the Commission.

The Secretary stated that the following vouchers in payment of salary to persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered the City during the periods indicated, had been certified as exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service rules:

Law Department.

July 30 to August 31, 1909—Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting	$480 95
September 3 to 30, 1909—Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting	376 39
October, 1909—Axios Company, special stenography and typewriting	923 38
September 2 to 15, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	489 10
September 2 to 15, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	44 52
September 15, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	11 80
September 16 to 30, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	1,413 30
September 16 to 30, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	48 82
October 1 to 15, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	44 52
October 1 to 15, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	1,852 55
October 18 to 31, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	2,813 80
October 18 to 31, 1909—Interborough Stenographic Company, special stenography and typewriting	45 28
October 11, 1909—Charlotte F. Emmett, correcting atlases	45 00
October 25, 1909—Charlotte F. Emmett, correcting atlases	25 50

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

August, 1909—Thomas Rice, laboring, etc	28 00

Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

April 8, 1909—Geo. M. Shotwell, reporting, etc	7 00
September, 1909—Chas. Pickler, reporting, etc	81 20
October 2 to 10, 1909—Chas. Pickler, reporting, etc	201 00
October 13 to 24, 1909—Chas. Pickler, reporting, etc	112 30
September 15 to 30, 1909—H. S. Morrison, reporting, etc	60 19
October, 1909—H. S. Morrison, reporting, etc	18 47
September 8, 1909—Lederle Laboratories, analysis, etc	5 00

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

July 31 to September 5, 1909—White Company, special services of 2 chauffeurs	200 00
September 1 to 30, 1909—White Company, special services of 2 chauffeurs	183 33

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

August, 1909—Watson Vredenburgh, Jr., in re inspection of steel	180 46

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

September, 1909—Audit Engineering Company, analysis, etc	350 00
October, 1909—Audit Engineering Company, analysis, etc	350 00

Department of Education.

August 14, 1909—G. W. Haviland, surveys, etc	25 00
September 28, 1909—Homer L. Bartlett, surveys, etc	75 00

Department of Finance.

August, 1909—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, caring for City property, etc	12 00
September, 1909—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, caring for City property, etc	12 00
August, 1909—R. J. Donnelly, caring for City property, etc	12 00
September, 1909—R. J. Donnelly, caring for City property, etc	12 00
May to September, 1909—Holmes Electric Protective Company, special patrolman and alarm service, etc	128 00

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

September 25, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	14 00
September 25, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	21 00
September 16, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	201 00
September 16, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	97 00
October 7, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	14 00
October 7, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	37 00

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

August and September, 1909—New York Stenographic Reporting Company, reporting, etc	1,613 99

President of the Borough of Queens.

August 26, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	15 00

President of the Borough of Richmond.

January 19, 1909—Collins P. Bliss, steel bar tests and paving block tests, etc	20 00
September 15, 1909—Dow & Smith, analysis, etc	30 00

The action of the Secretary was approved.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the case of Charles H. Levy, of No. 32 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, New York City, who, in applications for the positions of Topographical Draftsman and Transitman and Computer, filed on October 9, 1905, and January 31, 1906, respectively, had given the date of his birth as June 29, 1883, while in a declaration sheet made out at the time of his promotion to Assistant Engineer, on November 1, 1909, he had given June 29, 1885, as the date of birth, which date he had substantiated later by the production of a birth certificate from the Department of Health of The City of New York. The Secretary stated that had the date of birth been given correctly in the applications for Topographical Draftsman and Transitman, they would not have been accepted, in view of the fact that at the time of filing the applicant was under the minimum age of twenty-one. On motion, the Secretary was directed to summon Mr. Levy to appear before the Commission at the next meeting.

The Secretary stated that James Cahill, of No. 300 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and Bertram C. Garhart, of No. 245 Brook avenue, The Bronx, candidates for the position of Fireman, had become thirty years of age before the announcement of the eligible list. On motion, the Secretary was directed to withhold the names from the eligible list under the provisions of paragraph 14 of Rule VII.

On the recommendation of the President, to whom the matter had been referred at a previous meeting, it was ordered that the appeal of James H. McDonald, a candidate in the examination for Inspector of Supplies and Repairs, be referred back to the Examiners for additional information.

On the recommendation of the President, to whom the matter had been referred at a previous meeting, the appeal of Elizabeth M. Thorsen, of No. 631 Carroll street, Brooklyn, that her papers in the examination for Nurse be rated, was granted, it appearing to the Commission that in signing her examination number to her papers the candidate had been innocent of any intent to reveal her identity.

On the recommendation of the President, to whom the matter had been referred at a previous meeting, it was ordered that the disqualification appearing against the name of Henry R. Heydecker, M. D., on the eligible list of Resident Physician be removed.

On the recommendation of the President, to whom the matter had been referred at a previous meeting, the application of Joseph Shaffer, of No. 79 Columbia street, Borough of Manhattan, for the position of Patrolman, was rejected, he having failed to submit satisfactory proof as to the date of his birth.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission dated November 15, stating that the following resolutions of the Commission had been considered at the meeting of that Board held on November 11, 1909, and approved:

1. Amending clause 8 of Rule XVII., by inserting the words "and Pilot" after the words "Engineer of Steamer."

2. Excepting from examination Mr. Alfred Walter, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to render expert service in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from July 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910.

The communication was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller dated November 12, requesting approval of the appointment of Henry Holmes, of No. 54 Henry street, Manhattan, as temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears on November 5, 1909. On motion, the appointment was approved under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Rule XII.

The additional leave of absence, without pay, granted John T. Welch, Quartermaster, in the Department of Docks and Ferries, for a period of thirty days, beginning October 31, 1909, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that such leave was required on account of continued illness.

The following appointments in the Board of Water Supply were approved under paragraph 7 of Rule XII.:

Mining Bricklayer, at $5.60 Per Diem.

Daniel Fitzgerald, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; appointed November 4, 1909.
John Healy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; appointed November 4, 1909.

Mining Foreman, at $5 Per Diem.

John Bullock, Storm King, N. Y., November 5, 1909.

The action of the Board of Water Supply in rescinding the dismissal of John J. Fletcher, a Patrolman on Aqueduct, and accepting the resignation of the said employee as of the date of dismissal (October 19, 1909), was approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Wright J. Smith be and he hereby is excepted from examination in accordance with paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed by the Board of Water Supply as Veterinary Surgeon, from time to time, as his services may be required; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Dr. James L. Devlin, of New Dorp, Staten Island, be and he hereby is excepted from examination in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed as Physician to the New York City Farm Colony for a period of one year, beginning September 1, 1909; provided that his total compensation shall not exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That George H. Childs, of No. 421 West Eighteenth street, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed as Apothecary in the general drug department of the Department of Public Charities for a period of one month, with compensation at the rate of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., Thomas McElroy be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed for a temporary period as Hospital Helper at the Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital Training School and Department of Public Charities; provided that his total compensation shall not exceed one hundred and eighty dollars ($180).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Charles P. Welch, of No. 432 East Twenty-fifth street, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed as Hospital Helper in charge of the laundry at the lodging house in the Department of Public Charities; provided that his total compensation shall not exceed two hundred and forty dollars ($240).

A letter was presented from Mr. William A. Willis, Executive Secretary to the Mayor, dated November 15, transmitting, by direction of the Mayor, a communication from Mr. Mornay Williams, of No. 25 Liberty street, relative to the classification of the position of Examiner of Accounts of Institutions in the Department of Finance. The Secretary was directed to reply to the communication and state that in view of the change in administration soon to take place, the Commission did not deem it advisable or proper to act upon the request.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated November 9, requesting approval of the reassignment of James Mack, a Rodman, to take effect November 8, 1909. The Secretary stated that Mr. Mack had been granted a leave of absence, without pay, for three months, beginning October 1, on account of illness. The reassignment was approved.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, dated November 13, requesting approval of the additional leave of absence, without pay, granted James O'Shaughnessy, an Inspector of Tenements, from November 1 to December 1, 1909. It appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that the additional leave was required on account of illness, the same was approved.

A letter was presented from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, dated November 12, requesting authority to restore Bernard A. Breslin, a Clerk employed in the Building Bureau, to a salary of $1,200 per annum, and certifying that Mr. Breslin's duties had not changed since the time of the reduction of his salary from $1,200 to $600 and his transfer to the position of Clerk in the Storage Warehouse on December 23, 1903. In view of the statements contained in the letter, the restoration of Mr. Breslin's salary to $1,200 per annum was approved under the ruling of the Court in the matter of the People of the State of New York ex rel. Hoyer vs. the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

A letter was presented from Mr. Richard Bennett, President of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, dated November 9, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Managers held that day, the dismissal of Daniel E. Hammond from the position of Stationary Engineer on November 17, 1908, had been rescinded and his resignation accepted as of that date. The Secreatry was directed to amend the records accordingly.

A letter was presented from Mr. John Haigney, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, dated November 14, requesting that the name of Mr. D. E. Hammond be placed upon the preferred list of Stationary Engineer. The request was denied for lack of power.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 11, requesting authority to appoint Miss Frances M. Jockle, of No. 11 Cleveland avenue, Woodside, Long Island, as an expert Filing Clerk in connection with the reorganization of the filing system in his office, and certifying that the person named was engaged in private business and that her services were of a professional and expert nature and rendered under an agreement to perform certain specified work. On motion, it was

Resolved, That Miss Frances M. Jockle, of No. 11 Cleveland avenue, Woodside, Long Island, be and she hereby is excepted from examination in accordance with paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to be employed as an expert Filing Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens until January 1, 1910, at a compensation of one hundred dollars ($100) a month.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated November 17, requesting approval of the reassignment of Frank Elwood, a Transitman employed in the Bureau of Sewers of his Department, as of October 1, 1909, and stating that, through an error, the Commission had not been notified of the fact that Mr. Elwood had been absent from July 1 to October 1, 1909, on account of illness (certificate). The reassignment was approved.

A letter was presented from Mr. George H. Chatfield, of No. 519 West Forty-fourth street, New York City, dated November 16, 1909, notifying the Commission of his appointment as Secretary to the Permanent Census Board of The City of New York. It appeared that the postition had been established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, but that request for its classification had not been made. After consideration of the matter, the Secretary was directed to note the appointment in the Exempt Class.

Letters were presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated November 16, requesting authority to appoint George L. Tighe, of No. 313 West Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, as Telephone Switchboard Operator, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in the absence of an eligible list for that position. On motion, the appointment was approved for a period of fifteen days under paragraph 4 of Rule XII., and the Secretary was directed to summon the candidate for a non-competitive examination under paragraph 3 of Rule XII. to qualify him for provisional appointment.

Letters were presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated November 15 and 16, requesting authority to appoint George Feiler, of No. 519 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and John Siegel, of No. 455 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as first grade Clerks, with salary at the rate of $300 per annum, in the absence of an eligible list for that position. On motion, the appointments were approved for a period of fifteen days, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Rule XII., and the Secretary was directed to summon the candidates for a non-competitive examination under paragraph 3 of Rule XII., to qualify them for provisional appointment.

A letter was presented from the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated October 19, requesting authority to continue the services of Mr. William A. Somers as Real Estate Expert until January 1, 1910, and stating that application had been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the creation of the position in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, after which a permanent appointment would be made. The request was granted, and the Secretary was directed to continue to certify the vouchers for Mr. Somers' services under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

A letter was presented from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated November 11, requesting that the application of Aaron B. Goldstone for promotion from second to third grade Clerk in the Bureau of Real Estate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be accepted, and stating that the reason that the application had not been presented during the month of October was that Mr. Goldstone's duties required his absence from the office except one day in the week, and he, therefore, had not been apprised of the time set apart by the Commission for the receipt of promotion applications. The request was granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That with the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, Colonel William L. Black be and he hereby is excepted from examination, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., to serve for a period not to exceed one year as Expert Consulting Engineer in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to investigate and report upon the location of sewer outlets and the discharge of sewage into the waters about The City of New York; provided, however, that his compensation shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) and expenses.

A letter was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, dated November 9, stating that it had appeared from an investigation of the conduct and capacity of John A. Lindsay, a Patrolman on probation, that an error was made in his dismissal, and that the proceedings of July 31, 1909, dismissing the said person from the employ of the Police Department had been rescinded, in consideration of which the said John A. Lindsay had filed a petition in which he waived and renounced any and all back pay or salary which might be due and owing to him from The City of New York, from the 31st day of July, 1909. The action of the Police Commissioner was approved.

On motion, the following emergency appointments were approved under paragraph 4 of Rule XII.:

Thomas F. Malloy, Clerk, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, October 11 to 28, 1909.

James J. Haslam, Clerk, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, October 7 to 21, 1909.

Abe Meyer, Special Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, September 30, 1909.

Suzanne Heber, Stenographer, office of the Commissioners of Accounts, September 15-October 29, 1909; five days.

Miss Conklin, typewriting minutes, Department of Public Charities, November 10, 1909.

Mrs. Bosworth, typewriting minutes, Department of Public Charities, November 10, 1909.

O'Keefe & Ford, typewriting minutes, Department of Public Charities, November 10, 1909.

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Mildred Sauer, Interpreter, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, October 14, 1909.

Louis Lustig, Interpreter, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, September 20, 1909.

Bartley Clarke, Court Stenographer, Third District Municipal Court, Manhattan; fifteen days.

Edward Lewis, Jr., Stationary Engineer, Municipal Lodging House, Department of Public Charities; fifteen days.

George A. Owens, Marine Engineer, Department of Public Charities, November 5 and 6, 1909.

John Ross, Hospital Helper, Department of Public Charities; one week.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Correction, November 10, 11, 11.

Department of Public Charities, November 8.

The request of Bernard O'Rourke, of No. 85 Woodhull street, Brooklyn, for permission to correct the date of birth appearing in his application for Patrolman as August 15, 1881, to read August 15, 1882, to conform to the date given in the birth certificate furnished, was granted.

A letter was presented from James L. Hannigan, of No. 1330 Second avenue, New York City, requesting permission to correct the date of birth given in his application for Police Doorman and Prison Keeper as January 12, 1880, to read January 12, 1879, to conform with the Baptismal Certificate furnished. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from Isaac Reuben, of No. 2145 Hughes avenue, Borough of The Bronx, dated November 12, requesting permission to correct the date of birth given in his application for Police Doorman and Prison Keeper as July 4, 1878, to read July 24, 1878, to correspond with the date set forth in the birth certificate furnished; also that he be permitted to amend his application by giving his name as Isaac Reuben instead of Joseph Reuben. The matter was laid over pending the furnishing of additional proof.

The Secretary submitted the application of Joseph Brown, of No. 650 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn, for the position of Patrolman, together with a certificate from the Department of Health, dated September 10, 1909, giving the date of birth as January 4, 1886, and the name of the applicant as Louis Brown. Accompanying the papers was an affidavit of the applicant's parents to the effect that he was the individual named in the certificate; that his name was Joseph Brown and that January 2, 1886, was the date of birth. On motion, the application was accepted.

An affidavit was presented from Charles Sigalove to the effect that the statements contained in the application of his son, William Sigalove, of No. 2076 Dean street, Brooklyn, were correct in every particular and that the discrepancy in his name as set forth in the application and in the birth certificates furnished (viz.: Sigalowitsch) was due to a mistake made by the ship's officer in registering the said name on the books; that his son had been born on board the steamship "Gellert," on January 6, 1882, the said steamer having arrived in New York on January 19, 1882. On motion, the application was accepted.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted:

Ellen F. Kelly, Steward's Department, Wards Island, Stenographer and Typewriter, second and third grades. For appointment at $750 per annum.

John J. Kennedy, No. 221 Madison avenue, Flushing, Long Island, Clerk, second grade. For appointment at $600 per annum.

John S. Rae, No. 962 Teller avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Inspector, Board of Water Supply. Stated that his reason for declining appointment in the Board of Water Supply on October 7, 1909, was that he was under contract, and therefore declined appointment on the score of temporary inability.

Daniel A. Carroll, No. 5 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Lay Sanitary Inspector. Failure to report at Tenement House Department on August 26, 1909, due to the fact that he failed to receive notice from that Department.

Morris Schwartz, No. 318 East Third street, New York City, Clerk, second grade. $600 per annum.

Nathan Danziger, No. 4 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, New York City, Junior Draftsman. For appointment at a salary of $17.50 per week.

A letter was presented from William F. Peabody, stating that on November 8, 1909, he had been reinstated in the grade of Lieutenant of Police, and requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list for promotion to Captain. The matter was laid over.

A letter was presented from Charles N. Finco, a Transitman employed in the Department of Bridges, requesting that he be permitted to file an application for promotion to Assistant Engineer, and stating that he had been misinformed as to the time set apart by the Commission for the receipt of such applications. The request was granted.

The Secretary presented the application of William R. Langdon, of No. 224 Broadway, Borough of Richmond, for the position of Patrolman, together with the birth certificate furnished by the applicant. It appearing that a number of corrections and erasures had been made in the dates given in the certificate, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Rector of the church from which it had been issued, and request him to inform the Commission as to its authenticity.

Abraham Rosenberg appeared before the Commission and requested that his name be removed from the blacklist, upon which it had been placed subsequent to his dismissal from the position of Inspector in the Tenement House Department. The Commission reserved decision in the matter.

The Secretary stated that Commissioner Higgins of the Board of Education, had reported in relation to the complaint of the Civil Service Reform Association against the assignment of one Alfred S. Brunswick, an Elevator Attendant in the Hall of the Board of Education, to perform the duties of "Clerk, Subpoena Server and general utility man in the office of the Supervisor of Janitors in the Department of Education," that the said employee was assigned to perform the duties of an Elevatorman, and that the only work he ever did in addition to running the elevator was to act occasionally as a Messenger. The Secretary was directed to release the payroll of the said employee, and the papers were ordered filed.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the case of Edward M. Davan, a candidate for the position of Lay Sanitary Inspector, who had given as the date of birth in his application, March 4, 1880, and in his declaration sheet at the time of appointment, March 4, 1875, which latter date he had substantiated by a birth certificate from the Health Department of The City of New York. On motion, the Secretary was authorized to permit the candidate to correct the date of birth given in error.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, November 24, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 O'Clock a. m., on Wednesday, December 29, 1909.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen, and Frank L. Dowling, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1909, were approved as printed.

The following certificate of election of Hon. Frank L. Dowling as Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, was received from the City Clerk:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Report of Committee on Rules—

No. 3331.

The Committee on Rules respectfully

REPORTS:

That, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Alderman T. P. Sullivan, it hereby appoints Alderman Frank L. Dowling Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

R. S. DOULL, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN D. GUNTHER, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1909, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, recommending a lease of Piers 15 and 16, East River, to the Mallory Steamship Company:

December 22, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

DEAR SIR—After due consideration I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by a lease to the Mallory Steamship Company of the following described property, viz.:

Lot No. 1. Burling Slip Pier East (otherwise known as Pier (new) 16), East River, and the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of said pier southwardly a distance of ninety-five (95) feet; excepting and reserving therefrom, however, the northerly side of said pier.

Lot No. 2. Pier (new) 15, East River, with adjoining half bulkheads.

The lease to be for the same periods and subject to all the conditions, covenants and provisions of the existing leases of said premises (which leases are dated respectively, June 17, 1902, and January 10, 1906), excepting that the rental shall be sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000) per annum, for the first term of ten (10) years, and for the renewal term, 10 per cent. (10%) advance on sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000).

Yours respectfully,
ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report:

December 27, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. Allen N. Spooner, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication dated December 22, 1909, submits, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a proposed lease to the Mallory Steamship Company of the following described property, viz.:

Lot No. 1. Burling Slip Pier East (otherwise known as Pier (new) 16), East River, and the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of said pier southwardly a distance of ninety-five (95) feet; excepting and reserving therefrom, however, the northerly side of said pier.

Lot No. 2. Pier (new) 15, East River, with adjoining half bulkheads.

The lease to be for the same periods and subject to all the conditions, covenants and provisions of the existing leases of said premises (which leases are dated respectively, June 17, 1902, and January 10, 1906), excepting that the rental shall be sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000) per annum for the first term of ten (10) years, and for the renewal term ten (10) per cent. advance on sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000).

I would report that:

The renewal term for the existing lease of Pier 15 expires in 1922 and those for the existing leases of Pier 16 and bulkhead south expire in 1927. On account of this difference in the leases, I do not see how it is possible to enter into one lease for $61,000 covering all of the property under the conditions as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

I would also state that by comparison with the present rental of Piers 27 and 28, East River, the rental to be paid for this property should be at least $67,000 per annum.

I would advise that this matter be returned to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries in order that he may amend his recommendation and also make an effort to secure an increase in the proposed rental for the property.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Subsequent to the writing of the Comptroller's report a communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks transmitting a copy of a communication from the Metropolitan Steamship Company relative to their application for a lease of Pier 16, East River, in which they offer $64,000 per annum for the two piers; also a communication relative to an application of the United Fruit Company in which they offer $66,150 per annum for the pier, both of which the Dock Commissioner transmitted for the consideration of the Board.

A communication was received by the Comptroller from the United Fruit Company in which they increase their offer of rental to $70,000 per year for the first term of ten years, with an increase of 10 per cent. above the $70,000 for the second term of ten years.

Discussion of the matter followed and the Dock Commissioner was interrogated by the Chair in regard to the matter.

Mr. A. B. Thatcher, representing the Mallory Line, was heard at length in regard to the matter.

Mr. John H. Iselin, representing the Metropolitan Steamship Company, was heard, and Mr. Fred H. Schomburg, Confidential Secretary of Minor C. Keith, Vice-President of the United Fruit Company, was also heard in regard to the application of the United Fruit Company.

The Comptroller submitted the following memoranda:

December 29, 1909.

January 7, 1907, the Dock Commissioner recommended lease of Pier 48, North River, to Clyde Steamship Company,

"Provided that the lessees of the following described piers and bulkheads shall agree to and consent to the cancellation of the following leases" (Piers 15 and 16).

He said in this letter:

"The principal reason for making this recommendation is that the City will be enabled to secure possession of Piers (new) 15 and 16, East River, the rental value of which has very largely increased since the time the lease was granted."

December 20, 1909, the Dock Commissioner sent a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending a lease of this property, Piers 15 and 16, to the United Fruit Company for $66,100; the same day he withdrew this recommendation, and on December 22 recommended a lease of the property to the Mallory Steamship Company at $61,000.

On December 24 he forwarded an offer of the Metropolitan Steamship Company for $64,000.

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance reports the value of the property as at least $67,000 per annum.

Under date of December 27, 1909, the Dock Commissioner states that he has received an application from the United Fruit Company for Piers 15 and 16 for $66,150 per annum, and that the United Fruit Company are willing to give up their present lease to Pier 1 subject to the rights of the sublessee, the Iron Steamboat Company, and provided the City will make an allowance not exceeding $8,500 for the work which is at present being done in repairing Pier 1.

The United Fruit Company has written to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund stating that it needs additional wharfage, as at present it has only Pier 1 (dimensions, 80 by 500) to care for 1,000,000 tons of freight per annum, which will be increased next year to 1,300,000 tons, while the steamship combination, including the Mallory Steamship Company, Clyde Steamship Company, New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company and Atlantic, Gulf and West Coast Steamship Company, controls, in addition to Piers 15 and 16, East River, Pier 36, North River (75 feet by 841 feet); Pier 44, North River (half pier, 50 feet by 661 feet); Pier 45, North River (80 feet by 762 feet); Pier 48, North River (120 feet by 732 feet); Pier 13, East River (half pier, 60 feet by 546 feet); Pier 14, East River (80 feet by 549 feet); while the total annual tonnage to the port of New York by the allied interests is only 900,000 tons.

The Clyde Line also has Pier 35, Brooklyn.

A general discussion followed in which all the gentlemen interested participated.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are of the opinion that the terms offered by the United Fruit Company for a lease of Piers 15 and 16, East River, viz., $70,000 per annum for the first term of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for ten years at an increased rental of 10 per cent. is the most advantageous, and the Commissioner of Docks be and is hereby requested to send a communication forthwith to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending a lease of said piers to the United Fruit Company on the terms proposed.

The lease to contain a provision that the Metropolitan Steamship Company are to be accommodated at the piers for a period of not more than two years.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Note—See recommendation of the Dock Commissioner at end of this meeting.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease to the City of rooms in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by City Departments:

December 20, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—The owners of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in a communication dated December 17, 1909, state that the various leases of rooms in the Stewart Building, occupied by the Finance Department, will expire on May 1 next; that the owners of the building submit for the consideration of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a renewal of the lease of the rooms now occupied in the Stewart Building for a period of two years from May 1, 1910. They state further that the present rental valuation in this building is $160,781, being an average of $1.78 a square foot, but that owing to the increased assessed valuation placed upon the property by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as is shown by the following records:

Assessed valuation for the year 1907, upon which rent for 1908 lease was based	$3,420,000 00
Assessed valuation for the year 1909, upon which rent for present lease is based	3,785,000 00
Making an increased assessed valuation of	365,000 00
The increased tax which the owners of the building are to pay for the year 1909 over 1907 is in amount	13,184 24
And the proportionate share which the City would pay is	7,794 00

In other words, the owners of the building desire to increase the rent from $160,781 to $168,575, which rental for the rooms occupied would make an average rate per square foot of $1.86. This price per square foot is a less rate than that charged in other leases the City has in buildings adjacent to the Stewart Building. The City occupies the following rooms upon the floors herein named and for the Bureaus set opposite the same:

Rooms D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, DD, in Basement and Street Floor—Bureau of Arrears

Rooms II, OO, PP in Basement, and O, P and R on Street Floor—Receiver of Taxes.

Entire First Floor, except Room 32; also TT and XX in Basement—Executive Department, Bookkeeping and Auditing Division.

Rooms 51, 52, 54, 55, 79, 80, 82 and 84 on Second Floor—Engineers.

Rooms 63, 65, 67 and 69 on Second Floor—City Chamberlain.

Rooms 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91 and North Part of 92 on Second Floor—Stock and Bond Division.

Rooms 86 and 88 on Second Floor—Contract Division.

Rooms 110 and 158—Storerooms for Records.

Rooms 139 and 141 on Third Floor—Collector of City Revenue.

Room 142 on Third Floor—Comptroller's bookbindery.

Rooms 101, 103 and 105 on Third Floor— Real Estate.

Rooms 107, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 119 and 121 on Third Floor—Commissioner of Accounts.

Rooms 123, 125, 127, 128 and 129 on Third Floor—Commissioner of Jurors.

Room 133 on Third Floor—Comptroller's Commission on Revision of Accounts.

Rooms 155, 157 and 159 on Fourth Floor—Auditor of Receipts and such other occupation as Comptroller designates.

Rooms 171, 173, 175, 177, 178, 179 on Fourth Floor, and Room 236 on Fifth Floor—Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

Rooms 181, 183, 185, 186, 187, 189 and 191 on Fourth Floor—Law and Adjustment Division.

Rooms 221, 225, 226 and 227 on Fifth Floor—Law Department for Collection of Personal Taxes.

Rooms 269 and 271 on Sixth Floor—Auditor of Receipts, Bookkeeping Division.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the renewal of the lease of the above named rooms in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, for use of the Department of Finance, Commissioner of Jurors, Law Department for the Collection of Personal Taxes, City Chamberlain and the Commissioner of Accounts, for a period of two years from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of $168,575; the owners to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service and also to pay water rates and taxes thereon.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Horace Russell and Edward D. Harris, as

executors, of the following rooms in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by City Departments:

By the Department of Finance—Rooms D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, DD, in the basement and street floor; Rooms II, OO, PP, in the basement, and O, P and R on the street floor; the entire first floor except Room 32 and also TT and XX in the basement; Rooms 51, 52, 54, 55, 79, 80, 82 and 84 on the second floor; Rooms 63, 65, 67, 69 on the second floor; Rooms 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91 and north part of 92 on the second floor; Rooms 86 and 88 on the second floor; Rooms, 110, 158; Rooms 139 and 141 on third floor; Room 142 on the third floor; Rooms 101, 103, 105 on the third floor; Room 133 on the third floor; Rooms 155 and 157 and 159 on the fourth floor; Rooms 171, 173, 175, 177, 178, 179 on the fourth floor, and Room 236 on the fifth floor; Rooms 181, 183, 185, 186, 187, 189, 191 on the fourth floor; Rooms 269, 271 on the sixth floor.

By the Commissioners of Accounts—Rooms 107, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 119, 121 on the third floor.

By the Commissioner of Jurors—Rooms 123, 125, 127, 128 and 129 on the third floor.

By the Law Department—Rooms 221, 225, 226, 227 on the fifth floor.

—for a period of two years from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($168,575), payable quarterly, the owners to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service, and also to pay water taxes and taxes thereon; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease to the City of premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the west side of College avenue opposite for use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

December 20, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. John F. Murray, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication under date of November 24, 1909, respectfully requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the west side of College avenue, opposite, for a period of one year from May 1, 1909. This property has been leased by the City since 1905, for use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx as a Corporation Yard, at an annual rental of $1,750. The City still occupies the premises and will continue to do so until May 1, 1910. The reason for the delay in the renewal of this lease is that the rental was to be increased to a price which this Bureau thought excessive, but inasmuch as the property in question will not be required after May 1 of next year, and the City still being in occupation, and the advance made in assessed values in that immediate vicinity, it was deemed advisable that the same be renewed at an annual rental of $2,200; while this price is full value, it is not excessive. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the west side of College avenue, opposite, for use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of $2,200, payable quarterly, the lessor to comply with any special orders of the Board of Health and the City to make any necessary repairs and pay the water rent. Lessor, the Mott Haven Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the west side of College avenue, opposite, for use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from May 1, 1909, at an annual rental of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200), payable quarterly, the lessor to comply with any special orders of the Board of Health and the City to make any necessary repairs and pay water rent; lessor, Mott Haven Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Letitia Steiger for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in a strip of Old Spring place (East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street), Borough of The Bronx.

In the matter of the application of Letitia Steiger for a release of certain land in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller of The City of New York:*

The petition of Letitia Steiger respectfully shows that she resides at No. 1743 Topping avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and is the owner in fee of a certain piece of land situate in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street as laid down on Section 6 of final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and amendatory acts, distant 144.02 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Franklin avenue, as legally opened, and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 23.49 feet; running thence southerly on a line parallel or nearly so with said easterly side of Franklin avenue 119.29 feet; running thence westerly on a line parallel or nearly so with said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 23.19 feet, and running thence northerly on a line parallel or nearly so with said easterly side of Franklin avenue 119.29 feet to the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, the point or place of beginning; be the said several distances and dimensions more or less. Known as No. 576 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in The City of New York.

That said above described premises formerly fronted on a certain street designated as Spring place on a certain map entitled "Map of the Village of Morrisania, in the Township of West Farms, Westchester County, New York," made by Andrew Findlay, surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains.

Your petitioner further shows that by reason of the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street by The City of New York, under the deed from Morris, hereinafter mentioned, a portion of said Spring street, adjoining your petitioner's premises in front, was not included in the lines of said East One Hundreed and Sixty-sixth street as opened, thereby leaving a strip of land between the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and your petitioner's premises, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 144 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street as laid out and established by law; running thence southwesterly on a line parallel or nearly so with Franklin avenue 19.33 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of a street laid out and designated as Spring place upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Village of Morrisania, in the Township of West Farms, County of Westchester, State of New York," made by Andrew Findlay, surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, filed in the Register's Office of Westchester County; thence southeasterly along the said southerly side of Spring place 23.45 feet; thence northeasterly on a line parallel or nearly so with said Franklin aveune 19.52 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 23.49 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land being designated as the number 46 of 52, Block 2607, Section 10, on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

Your petitioner further shows that she is informed and believes that The City of New York has some claim or interest in said premises, which are nominal, and which creates a cloud upon the title of your petitioner, which claim is founded on the deed from Morris to the Town of Morrisania, hereinafter mentioned.

Your petitioner further says that the former deeds made by Gouverneur Morris, including that made to your petitioner's grantor, includeed the bed of Spring place; that subsequent thereto said Morris conveyed a number of streets, including Spring place, to the Town of Morrisania, which is now included in the City and County of New York. Recorded in office of Register, Westchester County, in Liber 556, page 96, January 18, 1865.

That the parcel of land for which a release is sought is a part of what was formerly known as Spring place, as is designated on the survey herewith submitted, the same being colored red thereon.

Your petitioner further shows that by the filing of the final maps in the Borough of The Bronx Spring place, or a portion thereof, was left off of and not shown thereon as a street. That by reason thereof Spring place, or so much thereof as was not included in East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, became closed under the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

Your petitioner further shows that there are no buildings on the premises sought to be released, but is enclosed as a door yard to the building owned by petitioner on the abutting property.

Your petitioner respectfully calls attention to a former application made by one Edward A. Barry for a release of a strip of land immediately to the west of your petitioner's land, and the deed to said Barry, dated March 10, 1905, recorded in Liber 42 of Conveyances, page 416, Block 2607, Section 10, Register's office, New York County.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a deed be given to your petitioner releasing whatever claim the City of New York has in or to the aforesaid premises for a nominal consideration and the expense of same.

LETITIA STEIGER, Petitioner.

Dated October 26, 1909.

BEN'J. F. GERDING, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and Post Office Address, 1901 Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

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

Letitia Steiger, being duly sworn, says she is the petitioner within named; that she has read the foregoing petition; that the same is true to her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

LETITIA STEIGER

Sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM H. DOHERTY, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

November 18, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Letitia Steiger, of No. 1743 Topping avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, prays for a release and conveyance of the right, title and interest of the City in and to a section of Old Spring place (East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street), just east of Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. The property is more particularly described hereafter.

An investigation disclosed the following facts. In 1848 Andrew Findlay, surveyor, made a map of the Village of Morrisania, which map was filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County. A certified copy is in the office of the Register of New York County and is known as map No. 641.

Several streets, avenues, etc., were laid down on this map. Among them was Spring place, which was shown 100 feet wide. On November 8, 1864, Governor Morris executed a deed to the board of trustees of the Town of Morrisania by which he released and quit-claimed all the streets, avenues, etc., shown on the Findlay map. This deed was recorded in the office of the Register of Westchester County on January 18, 1865, in Liber 556, page 96. A certified copy is in the office of the Register of New York County in Book No. 115 of Certified Copies of Westchester Deeds, page 227.

The deed from Morris to the trustees contains the following limitation:

> In trust, nevertheless, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Village of Morrisania to be held and maintained as public streets and avenues and for no other purpose whatsoever.

East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street has been improved as a 60-foot street. This left a strip substantially 20 feet wide on either side within the lines of Old Spring place.

From inquiry at the Topographical Bureau, in The Bronx, it appears that whatever title the City has in the street it gets through the Morris deed

The questions presented by this petition were considered and passed upon in the matter of the petition of Edward A. Barry for a quit-claim to a strip of Old Spring place, adjoining this on the west. (See Sinking Fund minutes, pages 201 to 212 of 1905.)

The Corporation Counsel there decided that Spring place, now East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is a 60-foot street; that the maps prepared under authority of chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and amendatory acts which lay out Spring place as a 60-foot street take precedence over the Findlay maps; that the City abandoned the 20 feet on each side of Spring place and there was no objection to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund quit-claiming the City's interest. Also it was decided that the interest of the City was nominal. A release was executed to Barry for $101.

It is no doubt a fact that in reaching the conclusion consideration was given to the decision of the Appellate Division of the First Department in Watson vs. City of New York (73 N. Y. Sup., 1027; affirmed 175 N. Y., 475), but as the printed record of the Barry case does not refer to the case it may not be inappropriate to refer to it here.

The action was to determine the title to a strip of Spring place. The Court said (page 1033):

> If the deed to Rushby did not operate to convey title to the centre of the street, then the deed from Morris to the trustees of Morrisania operated to convey a good title as Morris was then possessed of it. Consequently the narrowing of the street by municipal authority did not cause the title to revert to the owners of Lot 142, as the owners of that lot never acquired title to it. It was still held subject to the right of the City or the trustees therein and could be subsequently used for street purposes by the proper authorities. In any event it is of no consequence to the plaintiff in the present action; for as against the City he has no title, right nor interest, as none of his grantors even had title to the 20-foot strip in Spring place.

It will be noticed that the deed to Steiger in this petition conveys to the line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and embraces Spring place. Whether this would alter the conclusion derived from the facts of the Watson case is a question of law.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend that the case be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

First—May the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund lawfully sell and convey the interest of this City to this petitioner.

Second—Is the interest of the City material or nominal and a mere cloud on the title of a private owner in the following described property:

> Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 144 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street as laid out and established by law; running thence southwesterly on a line parallel or nearly so with Franklin avenue 19.33 feet more or less to the southerly side of a street laid out and designated as Spring place upon a certain map entitled: "Map of the Village of

Morrisania, in the Township of West Farms, County of Westchester, State of New York," made by Andrew Findlay, surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, filed in the Register's office of Westchester County; thence southeasterly along the said southerly side of Spring place 23.45 feet; thence northeasterly on a line parallel or nearly so with said Franklin avenue 19.52 feet more or less to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 23.49 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land being designated as the number 46 of 52, Block 2607, Section 10, on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,
ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Aproved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK, LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, under date of November 23, 1909, transmitting for my opinion, the report of Robert Jordan, Examiner, in the Finance Department, in the matter of the petition filed by Letitia Steiger for a conveyance of the interest of the City in and to a section of old Spring place (East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street), in the Borough of The Bronx.

The petitioner requests a release from The City of New York of its interest in and to a strip of land in front of the property of the petitioner on the present One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in size about 19 feet by 23 feet.

Spring place, now East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, was originally laid out as a 100-foot street, and in 1804, Gouverneur Morris quit-claimed to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, the street known as Spring place, as laid out 100 feet wide. The deed contained the clause: "In trust, nevertheless, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Village of Morrisania, to be held and maintained as public streets and avenues, and for no other purpose whatsoever."

When the maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were prepared under the authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, formerly Spring place, was reduced in width from 100 feet to 60 feet. The maps on file in the Borough of The Bronx show that 20 feet was taken from the north and also from the south side of the street.

Upon the above facts, the request of the petitioner is referred to me for my opinion and to answer certain specific questions.

First—May the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund lawfully sell and convey the interest of the City to this petitioner?

Second—Is the interest of the City material or nominal and a mere cloud on the title of the private owner in the property described?

First—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are the proper authorities to give quit-claims of the City's interest in the strip of land described, and can lawfully release such interest to the petitioner, the same having been abandoned by the City for street purposes.

Second—I am of the opinion that when the City abandoned the strip of twenty feet on each side of Spring place as a public street, it retained no valuable interest in the strip so abandoned, in view of the clause in the deed, and that its interest therein is nominal, and I certify the same to be a mere cloud upon the title of the premises described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 144 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street as laid out and established by law; running thence southwesterly on a line parallel or nearly so with Franklin avenue 19.33 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of a street laid out and designated as Spring place upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Village of Morrisania, in the Township of West Farms, County of Westchester, State of New York," made by Andrew Findlay, Surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, filed in the Register's office of Westchester County; thence southeasterly along the said southerly side of Spring place 23.45 feet; thence northeasterly on a line parallel or nearly so with said Franklin avenue 19.52 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 23.49 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land being designated as the number 46 of 52, Block 2607, Section 10 on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

I inclose you herewith form of quit-claim deed approved as to form.

Respectfully yours,
G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 15, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller of The Ctiy of New York:*

SIR—The petitioner, Letitia Steiger, prays for a conveyance of the interest of the City in a strip of old Spring place (East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street). The details of the matter are recorded in the report of this Department dated November 18, 1909, and forwarded herewith.

Under date of December 8, 1909, the Corporation Counsel certified that the interest of the City in the strip is nominal and a mere cloud on the title of a private owner. The Borough President of The Bronx, under date of November 24, 1909, stated that the property is not required for public use, and that it has been discontinued and closed by lawful authority.

Following the rule adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cover such cases, I recommend a release and conveyance of the interest of the City in the section of old Spring place described in the report of November 18, 1909, to Letitia Steiger, for the sum of one hundred and one dollars ($101), all liens against the property due the City to be discharged by the petitioner.

Respectfully,
ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Whereas, Letitia Steiger, in a verified petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of October 26, 1909, requests a conveyance of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to a section of old Spring place (East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street), in the Borough of The Bronx, heretofore discontinued and closed by lawful authority, and which adjoins property owned by the petitioner; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has certified, under date of December 8, 1909, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the abutting owner;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 144 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as laid out and established by law; running thence southwesterly on a line parallel or nearly so with Franklin avenue 19.33 feet more or less to the southerly side of a street laid out and designated as Spring place upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Village of Morrisania, in the Township of West Farms, County of Westchester, State of New York," made by Andrew Findlay, Surveyor, dated West Farms, August 10, 1848, filed in the Register's office of Westchester County; thence southeasterly along the said southerly side of Spring place 23.45 feet; thence northeasterly on a line parallel or nearly so with said Franklin avenue 19.52 feet more or less to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 23.49 feet to the place of beginning; said parcel of land being designated as the number 46 of 52, Block 2607, Section 10, on the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx. And

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a conveyance to Letitia Steiger, by release or quit-claim, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the section of old Spring place, in the Borough of The Bronx, hereinabove described; and

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of one hundred and one dollars ($101), to be paid by the petitioner, and evidence produced that all liens against the property due the City have been discharged before the delivery of the deed.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Apollonia Hodges and Clara R. Hodges for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in property described on the former tax maps of the County of Richmond as Richmond County, Southfield, Town of, map or page 4, Lot 321:

To the Commissioners of Assessments and Arrears for The City of New York; the Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIRS—The petition of Apollonia R. Hodges and Clara Hodges respectfully alleges on information and belief, and prays, as follows:

First—That heretofore your petitioner became seized and possessed, by deed of Clara Hodges on September 21, 1869, who in turn had become seized of the property by wills of G. U. Hodges dated July 25, 1884, and Cline Hodges, his wife, dated December 25, 1878, of an undivided one-third of the premises located in the City and State of New York, Borough and County of Richmond, which are now described on the tax maps of The City of New York as Borough of Richmond, Ward 4, Plot 4, Lot No. 312. That said premises consist of a narrow strip of land abutting on and adjacent to the tracks of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company and immediately to the eastward thereof, said strip being about 279 feet long along said railway tracks and varying in width from about 72 feet to 81 feet. That heretofore and during the year 1906 proceedings were commenced by The City of New York for the purpose of condemning and acquiring title to the aforesaid premises, to be used as a school site in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, said premises being adjacent to the schoolhouse then in existence and located on Pennsylvania avenue; that on or about the 27th day of April, 1908, the award made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal was confirmed by a Special Term of the Supreme Court, State of New York. That on or about the 14th day of September, 1908, a requisition was filed by the attorney for the petitioners for a certificate as to tax liens affecting the premises in question.

Second—That your petitioners are informed and believe none of the taxes set forth in the certificate furnished by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and dated September 21, 1908, are valid as against the interests of your petitioners; that the taxes for the year 1908 and the year 1907 are not valid liens against the premises because the City had acquired title thereto, and by the condemnation proceedings heretofore referred to, and your petitioners are not liable for the aforesaid tax. That the taxes for the year 1897 and all years prior thereto were never properly assessed in rem as against the premises itself, but merely were personal claims against the owners of the premises, and that subsequent to the original levies no proper reassessment was made by description, pursuant to the strict statutory requirements of the General Tax Law. That the only description which the records show of the premises in question are Tax Law numbers placed upon the roll pursuant to no legally authorized tax map. The various sales are set forth in said certificate for which the legal requirements were not fulfilled.

Third—That pursuant to a tax sale held by the State the records seem to indicate that The City of New York became a purchaser of said premises; that said sale was invalid and of no effect, for the reason that the underlying tax upon which the said sale was based is not properly assessed, to the effect that it became a valid lien against the premises. That the said claim of The City of New York under said State tax sale is no greater than its claim for ordinary errors of invalidly assessed taxes, for the reason that it, The City of New York, did not follow up said purchase by notice and entry as in the statute made and provided.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that the said alleged taxes, assessments and sales for taxes be canceled and vacated, and that a certificate be issued to your petitioners that there are no tax liens against the premises in question.

Yours, etc.,
APOLLONIA R. HODGES,
CLARA HODGES.
By THOMAS GARRETT, SR., Attorney.

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

Apollonia R. Hodges, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is one of the petitioners in the foregoing application. That she has read the said petition and the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

APOLLONIA R. HODGES.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1908.
THOMAS GARRETT, SR., Notary Public, Richmond County.

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

Thomas Garrett, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is attorney for Clara Hodges, one of the petitioners in the foregoing application, and has read the said petition, and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true. That the reason why this petition is not made by the aforesaid Clara Hodges is that she is not a resident of the State of New York, but resides in Massachusetts, and at the present time is actually in Massachusetts, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of your deponent. That all the matters aforesaid have been entrusted to your deponent as her attorney in fact, and he has full power to act for her and in her behalf.

THOMAS GARRETT, SR.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1908.
J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 27, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Apollonia R. Hodges, and Clara Hodges by her attorney, in a verified petition, request a release of the interest of the City in and to a tax sale held by the State of New York in the year 1900, upon property in the Borough of Richmond, said property being known on the assessment map as Town of Southfield, map or page 4, Lot No. 321, which said tax was sold by The City of New York in December, 1900, in accordance with section 1033 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for taxes levied prior to the year 1897, the amount of said sale being $1.60.

The custom has been to release the lots included in the tax sale on the petition of an owner of the fee title on the payment of the amount sold for, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of sale, December, 1900, together with $12.50 charges for drawing the papers. Heretofore these

requests for releases have been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, as to whether the interest of the City is nominal or material, and upon his opinion the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have heretofore acted.

If the Corporation Counsel should decide that the interest is material, and so certifies in a certificate, then the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly authorize a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the property in question at an upset price to be fixed by the said Commissioners. If, on the other hand, he decides that the interest of the City is not material, it is a cloud on the title, and he so certifies in the certificate in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may then properly authorize a release of the interest of the City in and to the property in question, such interest being as follows:

For release of the interest of The City of New York in and to Lot No. 321, map or page 4, old Town of Southfield tax map	$1 60
Interest at 6 per cent. per annum	96
Preparation of release	12 50
Total	$15 06

I would respectfully recommend that the matter be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his certificate, and upon the receipt of the same the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund take immediate action thereon.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the interest of The City of New York in property described on the former tax maps of the County of Richmond as Richmond County, Southfield, Town of, Map or Page 4; Lot No. 321, acquired under and by virtue of a certain tax deed, executed and delivered by the Comptroller of the State of New York to The City of New York, dated February 10, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County in Liber 304 of Deeds, page 313, on October 22, 1904, is a mere cloud upon the title of the owner or owners of said lot, and therefore recommend that the interest of The City of New York in said real estate be released by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund upon such terms and conditions as in their judgment shall seem proper.

Dated New York, December 4, 1909.

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK, LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication dated December 17, 1908, signed by N. Taylor Phillips, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, transmitting for my consideration and advice papers in the matter of the application of Apollonia R. Hodges and Clara Hodges for the cancelation of certain taxes and sales for taxes affecting premises situate in the Borough of Richmond, late Town of Southfield, Village of Edgewater, Map 4, Lots Nos. 312 to 318 and 321.

Referring to the tax of 1907, assuming that the City had acquired title to the premises in question prior to the time when said tax became a lien, same should, of course, be canceled, otherwise not.

As to the taxes levied between the years 1867 and 1897, both inclusive, I recommend such an adjustment or compromise thereof as you may deem to be for the best interests of the City.

The petition herein, at paragraph third thereof, states that the "records seem to indicate that The City of New York became the purchaser of said premises," pursuant to a tax sale held by the State.

In 1904, the State did convey to the City a number of parcels of land purchased by the former at the 1900 tax sale on behalf of the County of Richmond. If the property in question is included in said deed, the petitioner must make application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release of the interest of the City under said deed.

Papers transmitted are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,
G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

October 4, 1909.

The title to the premises west of the original school site, located on what was known as Claire street, was vested in the City on April 27, 1908, upon the filing the report of the Commissioners in the proceeding for the condemnation of the same.

M. J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate.

N. B.—Lot No. 321 was sold by the State of New York as per certificate attached and can be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund provided the petitioners are the holders of the fee title.

M. J. BROWN.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Appolonia R. Hodges and Clara Hodges, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in propery described on the former tax maps of the County of Richmond as Richmond County, Southfield, Town of, map or page 4, Lot No. 321, acquired under and by virtue of a certain tax deed executed and delivered by the Comptroller of the State of New York to The City of New York, dated February 10, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County in Liber 304 of Deeds, page 313, on October 22, 1904, the Corporation Counsel having certified under date of December 4, 1909, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the owner or owners of said lot; and be it further

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of fifteen dollars and six cents ($15.06), to be paid by the petitioner before the delivery of the deed.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a report relative to a proposed conveyance to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad Company of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to certain streets and avenues adjacent to the proposed Sunnyside Yard and terminal of the said railroad company, discontinued and closed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and more particularly mentioned and described in the resolution adopted by said Board at meetings held February 15 and June 21, 1907.

A question having been raised as to procedure, the matter was laid over.

The Comptroller asked for and received unanimous consent for the consideration of the following matters:

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease to the City of premises on the west side of Irving place about 200 feet north of Broadway, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department:

December 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—I herewith inclose copies of original communications from the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the Fire Department in relation to the renewal of a lease of the premises on the west side of Irving place, about 200 feet north of Broadway, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Fire Department. Through some inadvertence, no knowledge of the receipt of the originals of these letters was had, which accounts for the delay in the renewal of the same.

I also send you herewith attached a letter from Mr. H. W. Lyall, President of the Irving Place Association, who are the owners of the property in question, asking that a renewal be made at once, as they have had no rent for the use of said premises from July 5 of the present year. The rent is the same as heretofore paid and the City has the right to purchase the property for the sum of $4,000 any time during the life of said lease upon giving sixty days' notice of its intention so to do.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the renewal of lease of premises located on the west side of Irving place, about 200 feet north of Broadway, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from July 5, 1909, at an annual rental of $420, payable quarterly, the lease to contain a clause giving the City the right to purchase the property for the sum of $4,000 at any time during the life of said lease upon giving sixty days' notice of its intention so to do, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, the Irving Place Association.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises located on the west side of Irving place about 200 feet north of Broadway, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from July 5, 1909, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420), payable quarterly; the lease to contain a clause giving the City the right to purchase the property for the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) at any time during the life of said lease upon giving sixty days' notice of its intention so to do, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, the Irving Place Association; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of Room 612 in the Bristol Building, No. 500 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning:

December 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. William H. Edwards, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Sinking Fund under date of December 22, 1909, requests that a lease be obtained for Room 612 in the Bristol Building, No. 500 Fifth avenue corner of Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period beginning January 1, 1910, and ending May 31, 1910, at a monthly rental of $45, payable at the end of each month, such premises being required for the Accountants on the snow work of his Department. Lessor, American Red Cross, B. O. Satterwhite, Assistant Secretary, No. 500 Fifth avenue.

The City already occupies as a snow removal bureau Rooms 516 and 517 of this building; total area, 792 square feet, at an annual rental of $1,400, or $1.78 per square foot. This rental, however, as compared with others in this building, is very low, especially as the lessors furnish light, as well as heat and janitor service. The American Red Cross has a lease on two rooms, 612 and 614, at a rental of $100 a month, the lessees paying for the light. Room 614 is slightly larger than 612, and has a bay window, which 612 has not. The Red Cross formerly paid $55 a month for the room on the floor below, the same as 614.

It therefore figures that it is paying at the present time $45 a month for Room 612, and offers to sublet to the City at that figure, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in its own lease of the premises. The City will not have much use for this room after May 1, but as the lease of the Red Cross expires on May 31, it refuses to sublet the room except for a term ending with its own lease. For Room 518, a corner room, 16 feet by 20 feet 6 inches, and irregular, the City has formerly paid on a month to month lease $75 a month. The only other vacant room in the building at the present time is a back room with a dark room attached, which the agent refuses to lease for less than $50 a month.

As the Commissioner states that extra room in this building is absolutely needed for his Accountants on the snow work during the winter, and as the price asked is at least no higher than similar rooms on the same floor are rented for, the offer of the American Red Cross appears to be fair and reasonable under the circumstances.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of a lease by the Department of Street Cleaning of Room 612 in the Bristol Building, size 14 feet by 19 feet 6 inches, No. 500 Fifth avenue, corner of Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from January 1, 1910, to May 31, 1910, at a monthly rental of $45, payable at the end of each month, the lessors to furnish heat, elevator and janitor service, and the lessee to pay for light. Lessor, American Red Cross, B. O. Satterwhite, Assistant Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City, from the American Red Cross, B. O. Satterwhite, Assitant Secretary, of Room 612 in the Bristol Building, size 14 feet by 19 feet 6 inches, No. 500 Fifth avenue, corner of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period from January 1, 1910, to May 31, 1910, at a monthly rental of forty-five dollars ($45), payable at the end of each month; the lessors to furnish heat, elevator and janitor service, and the lessee to pay for light; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the payment of rent of premises at Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by the Second Battery, N. G., N. Y.:

December 28, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of May 26, 1909, adopted a resolution authorizing the renewal of the lease of the premises on the west side of Bathgate avenue, 76.93 feet south of Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with the two-story brick building erected thereon, for use of the Second Battalion, N. G., N. Y., for a period of one year from Apirl 30, 1909, at an annual rental of $6,000, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor being the Rev. Peter Farrell.

This lease has as yet never been executed by the lessor or the City, there being, according to the lessor, some misunderstanding as to the conditions. The City is still in possession of the premises, and is therefore a holdover tenant. The Armory Board, at a meeting held September 24, 1909, adopted a resolution requesting that this office have executed, in lieu of the resolution passed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of May 26, 1909, a resolution authorizing that a month to month lease be made with the Rev. Peter Farrell, which said letter is herewith attached. The Rev. Peter Farrell recently called at the Bureau of Real Estate in order that he might receive the money due him from April 30, 1909, to the present time, by providing and amending the lease passed May 26, 1909, by inserting the clause, "reserving the right to him to cancel said lease upon giving thirty days' notice to the City of his intention so to do."

I am of the opinion that the City is a holdover tenant for one year; that, however, the landlord is entitled to his rent money, and I recommend that the Sinking Fund Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the rent due and the rent to grow due, until April 30 next, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Rev. Peter Farrell, the rental of premises on the west side of Bathgate avenue, 76.93 feet south of Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with the two-story brick building erected thereon occupied by the Second Battery, N. G., N. Y., for a period of one year from April 30, 1909, at an annual rental of six thousand dollars ($6,000), payable monthly, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted

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The following communication was received from the Board of Water Supply relative to a lease of the entire eighth floor in the City Investing Building, situated at Broadway, Cortlandt and Church streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and known as Nos. 165 and 167 Broadway and Nos. 13 to 21 Cortlandt street:

NEW YORK, December 16, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

SIR—The Board of Water Supply now have 16,816 square feet on four floors at No. 299 Broadway, at a rental of $32,845, at an average rental of $1.953 per square foot. The lease expires May 1, 1910. We also rent a loft at Franklin street and West Broadway for $2,000 per annum. This lease expires February 28, 1910. The combined rental is $34,850.

We occupy at No. 299 Broadway the whole of the ninth floor and parts of the tenth, fourteenth and fifteenth floors. The first lease was made with your approval in 1905, and additional space has been procured from time to time with your consent, as the work of the Board developed and unoccupied rooms became available. The result has been to scatter the force and to make communication between the different offices slow and to prevent direct supervision of all the work. The work has now become so large and complex that efficient administration requires consolidation of the different offices. We desire, if possible, to have every one on one floor under our own direct supervision. We can procure from the Broadway-Cortlandt Company in the City Investing Building, No. 165 Broadway, the entire eighth floor, comprising 17,600 square feet, at a rental of $2 per square foot per annum, or a total of $35,200 per annum for a three years' lease, with the privilege of renewing the lease for an additional term of two years at $2.25 per square foot. Said company will also make such alterations and erect such partitions as we desire, and will furnish water, light, heat and janitor service without additional charge.

We propose not to renew the lease of the loft at Franklin street, but to combine the force now employed there with the force at the main office.

The increase therefore in the annual rental will be only $350.

We send you herewith form of lease of the Broadway-Cortlandt Company, the terms and conditions of which seem to us reasonable, and we respectfully request that you will approve the arrangement outlined above.

We send you herewith form of resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,
Per THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate:

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

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—The Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, in a communication dated December 16, 1909, addressed to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, states that the Board of Water Supply now have 16,816 square feet on four floors at No. 299 Broadway, at a rental of $32,845, at an average of $1.953 per square foot; that the lease expires May 1, 1910; that they also rent a loft at Franklin street and West Broadway for $2,000 per annum, which expires February 28, 1910, the combined rental being $34,850.

At No. 299 Broadway they occupy the whole of the ninth floor and parts of the tenth, fourteenth and fifteenth floors. They desire to have every one of their employees on one floor under direct supervision. They can procure from the Broadway-Cortlandt Company in the City Investing Building, No. 165 Broadway, the entire eighth floor of 17,600 square feet at $2 per square foot per annum, or a total of $35,200 for a three years' lease, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years, at $2.25 per square foot, and have transmitted a resolution for adoption by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to carry out their idea.

While it is true that they occupy the floors mentioned in the Barclay Building, they also occupy hallways in the Barclay Building, for which spaces they do not pay any money, and the rate for what they have the use of and occupy and what is under lease would be at the rate of $1.90 a square foot. I have found that the Hudson Terminal Building, which is directly opposite the City Investing Building, will lease the eighth floor, or so much thereof as would cover the amount of square feet which they now occupy, or, in other words, will lease to them 19,000 square feet at $1.42 per square foot, for three years, with an option of two years additional at the same rate. So that the City in the first year, if it intended to remove the Board of Water Supply from the Barclay Building, would be saving 58 cents per square foot, and for the two years additional would be saving 83 cents per square foot. It does not seem to me on the face of it to be a good proposition for the Sinking Fund Commissioners to approve of this lease.

When the Board of Water Supply first started in the Barclay Building they only desired a few rooms, which were leased to them at the time, and as the work grew larger the additional space was hired, so that is the reason why they are scattered through the Barclay Building. The owners of the Barclay Building state that they will give the Board of Water Supply two entire floors, or more space if necessary, and I am of the opinion that the request of the Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply should be denied as to this lease, and they be requested to arrange with the owner of their present location for rooms where they can be all together for the reason that the rent of the Barclay Building is cheaper than the rent of the City Investing Building; that, in addition, the cost of removing would be very great, because always in moving offices new furniture is required; second, the difference in rental value is greater than appears on the surface, because there are no partitions in the City Investing Building, and when partitions are built the number of square feet will be so much less by the amount of square feet occupied by the partitions. If, however, in the judgment of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Water Supply should be all on one floor, I recommend the removal to the Terminal Building—Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company—where the rate is $1.42 per square foot for either three or five years, the area of floor space being greater than that in the City Investing Building.

I am of the opinion that another thing should be considered, that is, what effect the new Charter would have on the Water Supply bodies of The City of New York; whether there will be a consolidation of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, so far as it relates to the furnishing of water to the City, the Aqueduct Commissioners with the Board of Water Supply. In case of consolidation, there would not be room in the present City Investing Building for all three; but no additional room could be obtained whereby the men would be all together any more than now in the Barclay Building. So that the City would have a three years' lease on its hands at a high rental, without being able to really consolidate its offices. The present Barclay lease does not expire until May 1, 1910, and any consolidation will take effect by March 1, or it will be sufficiently well known what is intended to be done by the Legislature. The making of a lease with the City Investing Building must be done now, and, as I said before, the City would be tied up to a lease which they did not really need.

Upon that proposition I would again respectfully request that application of the Board of Water Supply for a lease in the City Investing Building be denied.

Respectfully,
MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Commissioner John A. Bensel, of the Board of Water Supply, appeared before the Board and was heard in regard to the necessity for the proposed lease.

Discussion of the matter followed.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to The City of New York, from the Broadway-Cortlandt Company, of the entire eighth floor of the City Investing Building, situated at Broadway, Cortlandt and Church streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and known as Nos. 165 and 167 Broadway, and Nos. 13 to 21 Cortlandt street, containing 17,600 square feet, for the use of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, for a term of three years from May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1913, at an annual rental of two dollars ($2) per square foot per annum, or a total of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($35,200), payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years, at a rental of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per square foot per annum; the lessor to furnish water, light, heat, elevator and janitor service, and to make such alterations and erect such partitions at the lessor's expense as may be desired by said Board of Water Supply; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of The City of New York that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, recommending a lease of Piers 15 and 16, East River, to the United Fruit Company, in accordance with the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

(For the request of the Commissioners, see recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks for a lease of these piers to the Mallory Steamship Company, at the beginning of this meeting.)

December 29, 1909.

To the Mayor, Hon. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN:

After due consideration, I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by a lease to the United Fruit Company to the following described property:

Lot No. 1. Burling Slip Pier East, otherwise known as Pier 16, East River, and the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of said pier southwardly a distance of 95 feet, excepting and reserving therefrom, however, the northerly side of said pier.

Lot No. 2. Pier 15, East River, with the adjoining half bulkhead.

The lease of both parcels to be for a term of ten years, with a privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

The lease to commence on the date that the lease of Pier 48, North River, to the Clyde Steamship Company commences.

The rental to be seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) per annum for the first term, and the renewal term 10 per cent. advance.

The lessee to have the right to use the sheds on said piers and the lease to be of no force nor effect unless the United Fruit Company agree to the cancellation of Pier (new) 1, North River, the City to deduct $8,000 on the first year's rental to compensate the United Fruit Company for the repairs and painting Pier (new) 1, North River, and shed thereon, which work is now in progress.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department.

Yours respectfully,
ALLEN N. SPOONER.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the United Fruit Company of the following described property:

Lot No. 1. Burling Slip Pier East, otherwise known as Pier 16, East River, and the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of said pier southwardly a distance of 95 feet, excepting and reserving therefrom, however, the northerly side of said pier.

Lot No. 2. Pier 15, East River, with the adjoining half bulkheads.

The lease of both parcels to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

The lease to commence on the date that the lease of Pier 48, North River, to the Clyde Steamship Company commences. The rental to be seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) per annum for the first term, and the renewal term at an advance of ten (10) per cent. over the rental for the first term. The lessee to have the right to use the sheds on said piers, and the lease to be of no force or effect unless the United Fruit Company agree to the cancellation of the lease of Pier (new) 1, North River, this cancellation not to affect the existing lease given by the United Fruit Company to the Iron Steamboat Company. The City to deduct eight thousand dollars ($8,000) from the first year's rental to compensate the United Fruit Company for the repairs and painting of Pier (new) 1, North River, and shed thereon, which work is now in progress. This resolution being adopted upon condition that the United Fruit Company is to give to the Metropolitan Steamship Company the use of Pier (new) 16, East River, together with the shed and appurtenances thereon, and the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of said pier southwardly a distance of 95 feet, for a period of one year from the date of said lease, with the privilege of extending said term for a further period of one year at the option of the Metropolitan Steamship Company; the Metropolitan Steamship Company to pay to the United Fruit Company as rental therefor at the rate of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($25,500) per annum. It being the intent that the United Fruit Company have the use of Pier (new) 1, North River, as under the present lease, until the Metropolitan Steamship Company vacates and delivers Pier 16, East River, to the United Fruit Company. The lease to contain a provision that the Dock Commissioner is to have reasonable access to Pier (new) 1, North River, for the purpose of making alterations and improvements. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 22 TO NOVEMBER 27, 1909, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, November 22, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Acknowledging receipt of application of 12th inst., for authority to make expenditures for all necessary surveys of sites acquired for the use of this department and upon which it is proposed to erect apparatus houses.

From Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting with approval of sureties thereon indemnity bond of the New York Edison Company for the use and keeping of explosives. Bond filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Stating that the comptroller's certificates have been endorsed upon the contracts of S. F. Hayward & Co. and P. J. Langler for furnishing various supplies in the first case for use at repair shops, borough of Brooklyn, and in the second at repair shops, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectively, and that the same are now valid contracts.

3. Transmitting writs of execution in the matter of judgments for various amounts obtained against thirty-seven members of the uniformed force and one civilian employee of the department. Stipulations and consents forwarded for the attention of each.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Authorizing the employment of the following named architects to prepare plans and specifications and supervise construction of three proposed apparatus houses in the borough of Brooklyn: Herts & Tallant, approximate compensation $2,500; Francis V. S. Hoppin and J. H. Freedlander, approximate compensation $1,750 each.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of application for authorization of an expenditure of $510.15 in connection with decoration and illumination of headquarters building, Manhattan, during Hudson-Fulton celebration.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of copy of report of bureau of violations and auxiliary fire appliances relative to lodging house at No. 398 First avenue.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to matter of changing gas meter supplying quarters of engine company 41. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the tenement house law at various premises forwarded from this office on the 12th inst.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting high pressure hydrants 845 and 1080 in use at fires on the 13th and 14th inst, respectively. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

2. Recommending that horses and wagons in use by the various bureaus be transferred from the West Third street to the Chrystie street stables, in order to permit of the use of the former as an emergency veterinary hospital. Recommendation approved and ordered accordingly.

3. Suggesting that leave of absence be not granted to members of the uniformed force on election day, November 2, in view of the large number of street fires liable to occur on said date.

4. Relative to coming promotion examinations to qualify for the positions of deputy chief of department and chief of battalion and recommending that the municipal civil service commission be requested to advise this office of the names of the candidates rejected by the physical examiners. Recommendation approved and request made.

From Board of Medical Officers—Reporting result of their examination of fireman first grade Christopher Gravius, engine company 175, and fireman second grade Nicholas J. Mullaney, hook and ladder company 58, with regard to their fitness to continue longer in the service of the department.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to inspection directed to be made of places in this city where celluloid is stored and manufactured.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Submitting report concerning fire on 11th inst. in premises Nos. 129 and 131 West Thirty-first street, used for factory purposes.

From Foreman of Engine Company 16—Relative to transfer of licenses of engineers of steamer William H. Lynch, engine company 132, and George H. Worthington, engine company 172, now serving in his company. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Relative to special building box out of order at Fulton Theatre, Brooklyn, and reporting that the same was not installed by said concern.

From Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company—Requesting certain statistics in the matter of fire losses from 1904 to and including the third quarter of the present year. Reply communicated.

From New York Telephone Company—Forwarding for execution contract, in triplicate, providing for the installation of one telephone at fuel depot No. 199 Chrystie street. Contract executed and returned.

From Merit Shoe Company, H. B. Clark, Joseph Meltz, Oscar Meyer and W. E. Katt—Relative to alleged indebtedness to each on the part of certain members of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Advising of the following deposit in the city treasury to the credit of fund specified: $15,106.31, Sites and Buildings, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. To Bookkeeper.

From Corporation Counsel—Regarding certain contributions which were made to the New York Fire Department Relief Fund by Michael J. Bansley and other firemen connected with the fire department of the former municipality of Long Island City. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 31 Park row, Manhattan. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding statement showing deductions from payrolls for November, 1909. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman of Engine Company 10—Reporting wooden ladder leading from top floor to scuttle opening in roof of premises No. 25 Coenties slip, and no guard rails on trap doors on hatchways on all floors. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 31—Reporting various violations of the building code at premises No. 412 Broadway, No. 17 Elizabeth street and Nos. 7 and 8 Chatham square. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 33—Reporting violations of the building code at premises No. 91 and Nos. 97 and 99 Bleecker street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 34—Reporting elevator shaft not provided with a substantial guard or gate on second and third floors of premises No. 518 West Thirtieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 58—Reporting dumbwaiter shafts constructed of wood and having wooden doors thereon at premises Nos. 269, 271 and 273 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 65—Reporting scuttle leading to roof locked at premises No. 546 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Empire City Subway Company—Granting permission to build subsidiary connection from flush box to subway manhole at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting assignment numbers for the following premises: Hamburg-American Line, Pier 55, North River; William Ryle & Co., No. 54 Howard street, and H. M. Pulaski, Nos. 488 to 492 Broadway. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Charles B. Meyers, Architect—Recommending an increase of appropriation for building to be erected at Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From James K. Hyde—Requesting an extension of time in which to comply with order of this department affecting premises known as Iroquois Hotel, No. 49 West Forty-fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From the Manufacturing Company—Requesting an inspection of blower system installed in premises Nos. 496 and 498 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From M. J. McAuley—Relative to reckless blasting at Freeman street and Hoe avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. Kate Weston—Concerning defective flue in premises No. 176 East One Hundred and First street. To Fire Marshal.

From B. Fox—Concerning obstructed fire escapes on premises No. 109 East One Hundred and Sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning lack of means of escape in case of fire at premises No. 77 West Sixty-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 259 West street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Relative to dangerous conditions existing in yard of premises No. 132 West Twenty-fifth street, and in basement of premises No. 103 Forsyth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Combination desk	$6 00
Horse bits	6 50
Invoice books	21 00
Restoring pavement	23 59
Restoring pavement	32 80
Restoring pavement	27 30
Stop clock for quarters of hook and ladder company 18	8 50
Body wrappers, for use of hook and ladder companies 30, 34, 39 and 40	46 50

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Body wrappers for use of hook and ladder companies 31, 32, 33, 36, 37 and 38	46 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Wash basins	10 80

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Robes	82 50
Sundries	271 02

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Robes	16 50

Payrolls of this department, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the current month, amounting to $353,649, duly authenticated, were this day forwarded to the department of finance for audit and payment.

Contract of George F. Driscoll, dated November 15, 1909, for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 115, Brooklyn, $29,724, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day transmitted to the department of finance for filing therein.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing supplies for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectively, was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Transactions of this department from November 8 to November 13, 1909, both days inclusive, were this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

The corporation counsel was this day requested to advise this department whether under the provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 327 of the laws of 1900, a member of uniformed force in this department is entitled to have the time served by him in the uniformed force of the fire department of another city of the state count as part of the period of twenty-year service, upon the expiration of which, such member is entitled to retirement on half pay, in accordance with the provisions of section 790 of the Greater New York Charter.

Certificate of incorporation of Creedmoor Volunteer Hose Company No. 1, of Creedmoor, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, approved by Mr. Justice G. J. Garretson, of the Supreme Court, second district, August 5, 1907, and by the fire commissioner November 19, 1909, was this day forwarded for the action of his Honor the Mayor.

New York, November 23, 1909.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the deputy and acting commissioner and a representative of the comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed and approved forms of contracts submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Furnishing and Delivering Two 65-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder Trucks.

No. 1.	American-La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y. —with security deposit of $300.	$11,600 00
No. 2.	Combination Ladder Company, No. 32 Park Place, Manhattan —with security deposit of $290.	11,548 66

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For Furnishing and Delivering Three 65-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder Trucks.

No. 1.	American-La France Fire Engine Company —with security deposit of $450.	$17,223 00
No. 2.	Combination Ladder Company —with security deposit of $434.	17,322 99

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Required for Additions and Alterations to Quarters of Engine Company 201, Situated at No. 190 Butler Avenue, Corner of Eureka Place, and Quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 101, Located on Broadway, near Main Street, Tottenville.

No. 1.	Otto Metz, No. 119 Palmetto street, Brooklyn	$5,632 00
No. 2.	Concourse Construction Company, No. 2065 Ryer avenue, The Bronx	5,463 00
No. 3.	Conroy Brothers (Inc.), No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan	6,990 00
No. 4.	Cornelius J. Horgan, No. 5 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.	6,460 00
No. 5.	U. W. Osborn & Son, No. 74 South avenue, Mariners Harbor, Richmond	6,180 00
No. 6.	Ph. Wolff & Son, Stapleton, S. I., Richmond	4,492 00
No. 7.	Wm. Horne Company, No. 71 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Manhattan	5,270 00
No. 8.	W. H. C. Russell, No. 22 Second street, West New Brighton, Richmond	5,630 00
No. 9.	W. S. Holbert, Huguenot avenue, Huguenot Park, Richmond —each with security deposit of $110.	5,900 00

The contract for furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions nad alterations to quarters of engine company 201 and hook and ladder company 101, Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, was awarded to Ph. Wolff & Son, upon their estimate of $4,492, and their proposal transmitted to the comptroller for action on the sureties.

The proposals of the Combination Ladder Company for furnishing two 65-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks for the borough of Manhattan, and of the American-La France Fire Engine Company, for furnishing three 65-foot aerial hook and ladder trucks for the borough of Brooklyn, were laid over.

It was ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Forwarding eligible lists from which to select for appointment one oil surveyor, with compensation at the rate of $1,500 per annum.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the tenement house law at various locations forwarded from this office on the 15th inst.

From Department of Education—Forwarding copy of report to principal of public school 119, Brooklyn, by foreman of engine company 155, concerning certain requirements in the matter of equipment for fire protection for said school. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From District Attorney, Queens County—Commending the efficiency of assistant fire marshal William R. Ferris, displayed in connection witth the case of Henrietta Evans, convicted of arson for setting fire to premises No. 34 Grove street, Flushing, in said borough, on March 24, 1909.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 15th inst. that requirements of this department relating to common show have not been complied with at the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding approved application of hose repairer's helper John J. Carey, repair shops, in said boroughs, for leave of absence for thirty days from 8 a. m. on the 15th inst., without pay, by reason of illness. Application granted.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire station 2-493 on 15th inst. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting high pressure hydrants 1075, 1174 and 1267 in use at fires on 15th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

3. Transmitting duplicate application of foreman John F. Shea, hook and ladder company 33, for examination for promotion to the rank of chief of battalion to take the place of the original, which has been mislaid. Forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

4. Recommending that the Waterous Engine Works Company, at St. Paul, Minn., be instructed to remove from repair shops gasoline engine of its manufacture, the same not being suitable for the requirements of this department. Approved and ordered.

5. Reporting petty thefts from quarters of engine company 59, during the absence of the company in response to alarms for fire, and recommending that the attention of the police department be called thereto. Approved. Copy forwarded to said department.

6. Forwarding copy of special order No. 125 in relation to one addition to list of border line stations in the high pressure zone, and recommending that same be transmitted for the information of the department of water supply, gas and electricity. Approved and ordered.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting department requirements complied with at Milo Theatre, No. 2035 Second avenue, and at St. Nicholas Moving Picture Company, No. 1409 St. Nicholas avenue. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting department requirements in regard to common shows complied with at premises No. 412 Grand street, Manhattan, and No. 665 Morris Park avenue, and No. 1351 Boston road, The Bronx. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Returning, with report, communication from the Title Insurance Company of New York, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 144 to 150 West Eighteenth street, No. 164 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, No. 17 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and No. 461 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Said company notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from Rogers & Rogers, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 8 and 10 East One Hundred and Seventh street. Said firm notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning, with report, communication from the department of finance, requesting information concerning claim of Uhlig & Co. for damages alleged to have been sustained by the erection of a temporary structure by this department on May 15, 1909, in front of their premises, No. 244 William street. Copy forwarded to said department.

From Clerk in Charge Repairs and Supplies—Returning, with report, communication from the chief of department concerning specifications for proposed water tower.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge Repair Shops—Reporting injury to one George Arnold by being run over by hook and ladder truck assigned to quarters of engine company 62, due to the carelessness of said Arnold.

From Veterinarian in Charge Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting that the sum of $777.50 was realized from the sale at public auction at the hospital and training stables on the 16th inst. of ten horses no longer fit for the service, and known as Nos. 826, 919, 975, 1116, 1320, 1614, 1877, 2065, 2100 and 2182.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 17—Relative to condition of auxiliary fire alarm box in hall of Metropolis building, Nos. 2638 to 2644 Third avenue. Manhattan Fire Alarm Company notified.

From Engineer of Steamer Charles S. McArthur, Engine Company 86, Fireboat "Thomas Willett"—Relative to renewal of his engineer's license. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to fire alarm boxes out of order in public schools at No. 105 Ludlow street, No. 160 Chrystie street, No. 187 Broome street and Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 36 to 38 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, known as Crescent Theatre, and No. 665 Morris Park avenue, The Bronx, known as Morris Park Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Tenement House Department—Forwarding complaint concerning lack of light in hallways of premises Nos. 205 and 207 East One Hundred and First street. To Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspector.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 289 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Forty-first street and Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn, and No. 2125 Jamaica avenue, Woodhaven, Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman of Engine Company 2—Reporting relative to alleged attempt to be made to set fire to premises No. 649 West Forty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 6—Reporting cellar of premises No. 125 Greenwich street obstructed with lumber, etc. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 8—Reporting death, on 19th inst., of Mrs. C. Mead, widow of retired fireman Patrick Mead.

From Foreman of Engine Company 13—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 145 Spring street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 23—Reporting death, on 22d inst., of retired engineer of steamer Thomas McCabe. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman of Engine Company 24—Reporting quantity of combustible material in premises Nos. 3 and 5 Bedford street, and Nos. 180 and 182 and No. 216 West Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 29—Reporting chimney fire on 19th inst. at premises No. 156 West street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 30—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 540 Canal street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 37—Reporting operation of garage without permit at premises Nos. 574 and 576 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 39—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 18 East Sixty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 44—Reporting dangerous condition of sanitary vent in sidewalk in front of company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 58—Reporting chimney fire on the 22d inst., at premises No. 30 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Engine Company 205—Reporting quantity of combustible material in premises No. 560 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting cutting of celluloid discs without proper precautions at premises Nos. 305 to 309 East Forty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 6—Reporting chimney fire on the 19th inst, at premises No. 80 Eldridge street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 18—Reporting chimney fire on the 21st inst. at premises Nos. 157 and 159 Suffolk street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Empire City Subway Company—Requesting the lengthening and racking of cables in the following manholes: First avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, and Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From John A. Scollay—Requesting approval of boiler to be placed in the quarters of engine company 135. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From John Moroney, Attorney for Mrs. E. P. Knipe—Relative to bills for nineteen sets of Empire Brake Locks. To Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 539 West One Hundred and Twelfth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Dos Passos Brothers—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 432 West Forty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From G. S. Brewster—Requesting information concerning keeping of automobile in stable at premises No. 42 West Fifty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 331 West Thirty-eighth street, and obstructed fire escapes on premises Nos. 123 and 125 West Twenty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning paint shop in basement of premises No. 545 East Eighty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting kindling wood piled close to heater in cellar of premises No. 214 East Ninetieth street. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Linoleum	$453 75
Cap stamps	5 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Corrugated copper washers	12 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Repairs to telegraph instruments	10 40
Sundries for automobiles	126 78
Sundries for automobiles	19 65
Window shades	96 06
Cannel coal	25 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Window shades	38 26

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule 48 of 1909—Open market orders	$1,293 76
Schedule 54 of 1909—Contracts	26,292 47
Schedule 70 of 1909—Miscellaneous	11 09

Agreement dated December 3, 1908, between the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company and this department for the use during said year by the fire alarm telegraph bureau of the latter of the structure of said company in connection with purposes of the fire alarm telegraph system ($7,900), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the department of finance for filing therein.

Approved draft and printer's proof of form of contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 156, Brooklyn, were this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the notation thereon of his approval of the proof.

The board of aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the commissioners of the sinking fund at meeting held March 1, 1909, was this day requested to take action looking to the issue of a special revenue bond issue in the sum of $125 to meet the rental for the month of December, 1909, of premises No. 104 Huron street, Brooklyn, lease of which the commissioners of the sinking fund have been requested to authorize, with monthly rental at said rate, for a period of eight months from December 1, 1909, with privilege of renewal at like rate for four additional months if required, for use as temporary quarters of engine company 115 in said borough pending the making and completion of additions and alterations to its permanent house.

New York, November 24, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of Joseph N. Early, dated November 8, 1909, for furnishing various supplies for repair shops, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and upon that of William Brennan, dated November 10, 1909, for furnishing 700 tons of coal for apparatus companies, Manhattan, and that the same are now valid contracts.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals submitted at public letting on the 23d inst. for furnishing aerial hook and ladder trucks for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively, and for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 201 and hook and ladder company 101, Richmond.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Relative to communication from this office of the 1st inst. in matter of plans for proposed lighting equipment at quarters of hook and ladder company 4.

2. Reporting that high pressure hydrants 466, 968, 969, 1071, 1194 and 1195 have again been placed in service. Chief of Department notified.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to proposed examination for transfer to the position of machinist. Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops instructed to notify Brass Finisher William N. Demarest in regard thereto.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting high pressure hydrant 558 in use at fire on 16th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

2. Returning, properly signed, stipulation and consent in matter of writ of execution based on judgment for $116.72 obtained by H. B. T. Mitchell against foreman Edward O'Brien, engine company 45. Stipulation and consent forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting the use of celluloid in the manufacture of combs by Donay Brothers in tenement house at No. 148 East Seventh street. Tenement House Department notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning, with recommendation that same be granted, applications of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with street fire alarm boxes specified: Erie Railroad Company, pier 7, East River, with street box 16; Empire Building, Rector street and Broadway, with street box 23; Herrmann Lumber Company, Broome street and East River, with street box 179; Herrmann Lumber Company, foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with street box 858; New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Westchester Transfer Freight Station, between Van Nest and Baychester avenues, with street box 2-883. Recommendation approved and company notified.

2. Returning applications of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for certification of assignment numbers for premises of L. Erstein, No. 62 Greene street, and of Stewart & Potter Company, Nos. 191 and 193 Worth street, with report that the numbers specified therein are correct. Certificates signed by Chief Inspector returned to said company.

3. Returning application of Cutler Hammer Manufacturing Company, northeast corner St. Joseph street and Southern boulevard, for box number for said premises, with recommendation that No. 15-452 be assigned for such purpose. Recommendation approved and said company notified.

4. Forwarding report of foreman of Chrystie street stables concerning accident to hostler Thomas Brock at said stables on the 15th inst.

5. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for box number for Crescent Theatre, Nos. 36 and 38 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with recommendation that No. 3-376 be assigned for such purpose. Recommendation approved and company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting department requirements in the matter of common show complied with at premises No. 2135 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, and No. 879 Prospect avenue, The Bronx, and not complied with at premises No. 77 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 2097 First avenue, Manhattan, and No. 3083 Third avenue, The Bronx. Bureau of Licenses notified.

2. Returning application of Buchman & Fox, architects, concerning fire protection equipment installed in premises at southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, Manhattan, with report that the same is not satisfactory to this department. Said firm notified.

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—Returning report of chief of battalion in charge repair shops that four first size hose wagons furnished by the Combination Ladder Company under contract dated April 8, 1909, were tested at said shops on the 11th inst. and found to comply with specifications in every particular, with recommendation for their acceptance. Recommendation approved and ordered accordingly.

From Foreman, Engine Company 6—Reporting eight hydrants out of order in company district. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Horace Mann School, Teachers College, Ethel E. Brockwell, Librarian—Requesting data concerning this department for use in connection with the study of civics at said school. Reply communicated.

From Strauss & Singer—Requesting the address of fireman J. Cunningham. Reply communicated.

From Reuben Cohen—Requesting information concerning fireman Patrick P. Slattery. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Health—

1. Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 658 and 660 Broadway, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

2. Forwarding anonymous complaint concerning paint shop in Nos. 155 and 157 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 3083 Third avenue, The Bronx; No. 2093 Richmond terrace, Richmond, and No. 1155 Broadway, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to sewer broken at One Hundred and First street and West End avenue by reckless blasting operations at West End avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and First street, of P. Reddy, contractor. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Recommending that immediate repairs be made to the large transmitter in said bureau, Manhattan. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Chief of Sixth Battalion—Reporting as to meritorious acts of members of hook and ladder company 3 at fire in premises No. 299 East Eleventh street on the 11th inst. To Board on Merit.

From Foreman of Engine Company 29—Relative to broken panes of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 33—Reporting defective flue at premises Nos. 207 and 209 East One Hundred and Fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 37—Reporting that Goldie & Cohen, of No. 171 Broadway, have building material stored and fire hydrant obstructed on the west side of Convent avenue, south of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman of Engine Company 52—Reporting defective flue at premises on Palisade avenue, between Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth and Two Hundred and Sixtieth streets. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Engine Company 63—Recommending installation of certain fire appliances in premises northwest corner of Richardson and Baychester avenues, occupied as a moving picture film manufactory. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 67—Reporting that the firm of Schreiner Construction Company have barrels of cement in street and occupy more than one-third space for same at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Broadway; that the W. G. Webber Contracting Company, of No. 955 Tinton avenue, have building material in street on south side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas avenues, and that the Decorn Realty Company have quantity of plaster in street at north side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman of Engine Company 84—Reporting that the firm of the Heights Metropole Construction Company, office One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, 100 feet east of Broadway, have street obstructed at said place; Barkin Contracting Company, No. 561 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, have street obstructed on north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 200 feet east of Broadway; Savonia Realty Company, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Fort Washington avenue, have street obstructed at said place, and Tiernan Brothers, Shakespeare avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, have street obstructed at northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Broadway. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman of Engine Company 89—Reporting defective flue at premises Nos. 154 and 156 East One Hundred and Third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting dangerous condition of sidewalk in front of company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Empire City Subway Company—Requesting piecing of cable in manhole on Sixth avenue at Thirty-third street; also raising of cable in manhole at Broadway and Sixth avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises of S. Steinfeld Company, Nos. 600 and 602 Broadway. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Ralph H. Raphael—Protesting against revoking permit No. 13908, issued to the Fiberloid Company. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Rice & Hochster—Requesting resurvey of premises No. 161 Mulberry street in connection with revocation of permit to manufacture articles of celluloid. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Robert Brenner—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes at premises No. 91 Christopher street. To Tenement House Department.

From Max J. Storck, Chairman of People's Institute League—Complaining of piece of pipe projecting in front of No. 164 Allen street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Mrs. Sinney—Complaining of clotheslines attached to fire escapes at premises No. 543 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Rubber stamps	$0 60

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Plaster work repaired at quarters of engine company 208	15 00
Repairs to runway at quarters of hose company 1	75 00
Lumber for repair shops	15 83

Appointments as ununiformed firemen in this department for a probationary period of one month from 8 a. m. on the 25th inst., with compensation at the rate of $800 per annum, were this day ordered, with assignments as follows:

George J. Foster, Engine Company 3; Edward M. Luft, Engine Company 5; Oliver J. Ryan, Engine Company 13; Edward F. Mullally, Engine Company 14; Peter Colahan, Engine Company 15; John Paul, Engine Company 16; Frank E. Boylan, Engine Company 18; Joseph A. Lanman, Engine Company 21; Frank J. Harney, Engine Company 30; Nicholas P. Leonard, Engine Company 31; Charles E. McCormick, Engine Company 60; John J. Looney, Engine Company 72; Christopher B. Keefe, Jr., Engine Company 83; Oliver Boyhan, Engine Company 103; Thomas A. Campbell, Engine Company 107; Peter J. Finn, Engine Company 124; George J. Vetter, Engine Company 126; Robert J. Evans, Engine Company 151; Alexander M. Deane, Engine Company 156; James C. Tuttle, Engine Company 163; Frank C. Heaney, Engine Company 172; Michael Lynch, Hook and Ladder Company 2; William C. Widmaier, Hook and Ladder Company 3; John J. Tobin, Hook and Ladder Company 7; Jeremiah Collins, Hook and Ladder Company 9; James J. Finnerty, Hook and Ladder Company 13; Robert E. McGannon, Hook and Ladder Company 17; Charles Connolly, Hook and Ladder Company 17; Adolph L. Banzer, Hook and Ladder Company 21; Charles Juna, Hook and Ladder Company 22; William J. McGrath, Hook and Ladder Company 25; Henry G. J. Winter, Hook and Ladder Company 28; James S. Norton, Hook and Ladder Company 29; Frank Patzek, Hook and Ladder Company 30; Frank Michaelis, Hook and Ladder Company 35; Michael F. Leddy, Hook and Ladder Company 53; Charles E. Southwick, Hook and Ladder Company 68; Jacob J. Wortz, Hook and Ladder Company 80.

Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 3 of civil service rule XII., Anton C. Danton and August B. Schoenherr, appointed under subdivision 4 of said rule temporarily and for an emergency period of fifteen days from the 20th inst. as telephone operators in the fire alarm telegraph bureau, Manhattan, were this day nominated to said commission for non-competitive examinations for provisional appointment in such capacity pending the establishment of an eligible list for such position.

Proposed contract and specifications and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for the erection and completion of a building for an engine and a hook and ladder company on East Fourteenth street, north of Kings highway, Brooklyn, were this day forwarded to the corporation counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

New York, November 26, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Stating that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of the Manhattan Supply Company, dated November 9, 1909, for furnishing various supplies for use of repair shops, Brooklyn, and that the same is now a valid contract.

2. Approving of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on two proposals of the Nott Fire Engine Company for furnishing steam fire engines.

3. Returning proposal of the Manhattan Supply Company for furnishing various supplies for repair shops, borough of Queens, for action on the proposed substitution as surety thereon of the United States Guaranty Company in place of E. J. Tower and J. J. Murphy. Substitution approved.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 17th inst. relative to a number of petty thefts committed at quarters of engine company 59, during the absence of the company in response to alarms for fire.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Stating that said commission has determined to admit to the examination for chief of battalion all candidates who will be eligible on the date set for such examination, December 9, 1909. Copy forwarded to Chief of Battalion.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of reports of 17th inst. concerning applications for common show licenses at premises No. 412 Grand street, Manhattan, and No. 665 Morris Park avenue and No. 1351 Boston road, The Bronx.

From Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that the commissioners of the sinking fund be requested to authorize lease of premises No. 104 Huron street, Brooklyn, as temporary quarters for engine company 115, pending the making and completion of alterations to its permanent house. Said Commission requested so to do for a period of eight months from December 1, 1909, at a monthly rental of $125, with privilege of renewal for an additional four months, if required, at the same rental.

From Chief of Department—Reporting malicious false alarm for fire station 68 on the 17th inst. Police Department notified.

From Board of Medical Officers—Certifying that fireman 1st grade William D. Bannon, hose company 6, borough of Queens, is physically permanently disabled for the performance of the duties of his position; that the disability is of such a nature as to render him totally unfit for the performance of fire duty in this department and that it was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Retirement on one-third pay ordered, to take effect from 8 a. m., December 1, 1909.

From Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reports of fire for weeks ending 16, 23 and 30th ult. and 6th and 13th inst.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning with recommendation that the same be granted application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Hotel Remington, No. 129 West Forty-sixth street, with street box 519. Recommendation approved and company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting department requirements complied with at premises No. 129 Houston street, known as Dreamland Theatre; No. 2287 Second avenue, Manhattan, known as The Friendship, and at No. 4430 Third avenue, The Bronx, known as Fordham Palace. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting department requirements in matter of common shows complied with at premises No. 40 Manhattan street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

3. Reporting requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection complied with at premises No. 3485 Broadway, and not complied with at premises Nos. 4 and 6 Washington place. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified and inquiry slips returned.

4. Returning report of the foreman of engine company 156, of violation of section 762 of the charter, at moving picture show, premises No. 158 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, with recommendation that the law be enforced. Recommendation approved and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to extension of time granted for the completion of contract of Valentine Bangert for additions and alterations to quarters of hose company 3, Jamaica, borough of Queens, and to Otto Metz for additions and alterations to quarters of hose companies 4 and 6, in said town, and to quarters of hook and ladder company 75, Richmond Hill, in said borough. Reply communicated.

From Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 35—Acknowledging receipt of $2, house tax, for the month of October, 1909, from former fireman second grade James J. Hennessy, of said company, dropped from the rolls November 1, 1909.

From "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin"—Requesting name of successful bidder and amount of bid received at certain public lettings held in this department. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Stating that box at Metropolis Building, Nos. 2638 to 2644 Third avenue, is now in proper condition.

From Director in chief, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park—Commending the efficiency of the uniformed force at certain fires in Bronx Park on the 12th and 14th inst. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Edward W. Norris—Requesting information concerning entry on blotter of fireboat "Seth Low," engine company 123, in connection with fire that occurred on July 2, 1909, on city dock at Twenty-seventh street, South Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Relative to record kept of feed delivered at stables, No. 199 Chrystie street. To Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Requesting blueprint of new fire alarm lamp-post.
2. Relative to request to light new fire alarm lamp-posts in upper Manhattan.
3. Relative to request for permission to erect two fire alarm lamp-posts, one at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and one at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
4. Requesting that fire alarm lamp-post at Tenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street be shifted to opposite corner.

To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the premises No. 3682 White Plains road, The Bronx, known as Williamsbridge Theatre, and No. 570 Sutter avenue, Brooklyn, known as Criterion. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 212 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan; No. 212 Sands street and No. 134 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 2—Reporting storage of hay, straw, etc., in premises Nos. 650 to 658 West Forty-first street; storage of excelsior in premises No. 551 West Forty-sixth street, and combustible material in premises Nos. 556 and 558 West Fifty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 9—Reporting quantity of excelsior and old boxes in cellar of premises No. 49 Catherine street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 23—Reporting sparks escaping from cupola connected with iron foundry at No. 548 West Fifty-fifth street, setting fire to roof of premises No. 788 Eleventh avenue, on the 22d inst. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 39—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 801 Madison avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting defective flue at premises Nos. 173 and 175 East One Hundred and Ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 67—Reporting on moving picture show at premises No. 1409 St. Nicholas avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting no siamese connection on standpipe in premises Nos. 222 and 224 West Fifteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 27—Reporting storage of paints in cellar of premises No. 1687 Bathgate avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 105—Reporting relative to expiration of blasting permit No. 1039, and removal of 80 pounds of powder from magazine at Richmond avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Alfred J. Hyde, Hook and Ladder Company 31—Reporting accident in connection with blasting operations at Simpson street, near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises Nos. 114 and 116 Fifth avenue, and assignment number for premises of the Consolidated Gas Company, One Hundred and Second street and East River. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From New York Edison Company—Relative to condition of electric fixtures at quarters of engine company 71. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 254 to 258 West Forty-second street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From George Meyer—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 383 Cherry street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Martin Jiachumson, M. E.—Concerning dangerous conditions existing in lot at Nos. 509 and 511 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to paint shop at No. 29 Scammel street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
2. Concerning defective flue at No. 171 West Fourth street. To Fire Marshal.
3. Calling attention to obstructed aisles at Liozin Theatre, Bowery and Stanton street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
4. Complaining of fire escapes obstructed with clothes lines, etc., at premises No. 645 St. Anns avenue, The Bronx. To Tenement House Department.

The Comptroller was this day advised of the deduction of $125 from amount of contract of A. & W. Gray & Co., for erecting building at St. George, Borough of Richmond, for engine company 51, fireboat "Zophar Mills," representing the cost of water meter and fish trap not furnished under said contract, and requested to note the deduction on the original of contract on file in his office.

The board of estimate and apportionment was this day requested to transfer from and to line appropriations in budget allowances for the current year for payrolls of engine and hook and ladder companies in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectively, in the first instance the sum of $45 from the item "pilots" to that of "stokers," and in the second instance that of $396.48 from the item "engineers of steamer" to that of "foremen."

The attention of the president of the borough of Richmond was this day called to the fact that a room in the Borough Hall at New Brighton, borough of Richmond, set apart for the use of the fire alarm telegraph bureau of this department had been turned over to the department of water supply, gas and electricity, and requested to assign space in said building for the storage of records of said bureau.

New York, November 27, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said board at meeting held on the 12th inst. authorizing the fire commissioner to enter into contracts with architects for the preparation of plans, specifications, etc., for the erection of new buildings in the borough of Brooklyn, as follows: Herts & Tallant, for double company on Twelfth avenue, near Forty-second street, expense of services not to exceed $3,000; Francis V. S. Hoppin, for single company on Knickerbocker avenue, near Gates avenue, Brooklyn, expense of services not to exceed $1,750; J. H. Freedlander, for single company on St. Johns place, near Classon avenue, Brooklyn, expense of services not to exceed $1,750. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to Superintendent of Buildings.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed on the contract of George F. Driscoll, dated November 15, 1909, for alterations to quarters of engine company 115, Brooklyn, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, proposed contract and specifications, in triplicate, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing supplies in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectively.
2. Returning, after examination, draft of form of contract and specifications for a proposed new building for a hook and ladder company, to be located on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, Manhattan.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting list of changes in addresses of five candidates on the eligible list for appointment as firemen.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this department of the 17th inst, with enclosure of one from the tenement house department, concerning conditions existing at premises No. 1834 Lexington avenue.

From Department of Public Charities—Relative to method in vogue in this department of keeping record of its employees. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Relative to report forwarded from this office on the 1st inst. concerning water leaking into cellar of quarters of engine company 21, from adjoining tenement house, No. 214 East Fortieth street. Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Buildings.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Submitting charges, testimony and findings at trials held in the borough of Manhattan on the 23d inst. as follows:

Fireman first grade James C. Young, Engine Company 7—For violation of section 295, rules and regulations, and absence without leave. Total fine, two days' pay and transferred.

Fireman first grade Jeremiah Haggerty (No. 1), Engine Company 12—For reckless driving. Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade James M. Britt, Engine Company 31—For absence without leave. Fined four days' pay.

Fireman second grade Thomas Kilbride, Hook and Ladder Company 1—For absence without leave. Complaint dismissed.

Assistant Foreman Matthew O'Farrell, Hook and Ladder Company 3—For violation of special orders No. 27, of February 16, 1906. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Richard Mangels, Hook and Ladder Company 3—For violation of special orders No. 27 of February 16, 1906. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Timothy J. Mannjng, Hook and Ladder Company 6—For absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman third grade Ralph B. Ness, Hook and Ladder Company 20—For absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Findings approved.

2. Submitting charges, testimony and findings at trials held in the borough of The Bronx on the 23d inst., as follows:

Foreman John F. Stokes, Engine Company 46—For violation of special orders No. 27 of February 16, 1909. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade John F. Doran, Engine Company 46—For reckless driving. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade James F. Regan, Engine Company 64—For disrespect to superior officer. Fined three days' pay.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting high pressure hydrants 518 and 838 in use at fires on the 17th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.
2. Returning, properly signed, stipulations and consents in matter of writs of execution based upon judgments obtained against members of the uniformed force, as follows: By David L. Schwartz against fireman William F. Taylor, engine company 36, for $15.42; by Bloomingdale Brothers against the same fireman for $65.42; by J. K. Schwalm against fireman William R. Derr, engine company 73, for $24.07; by Frank Gens against fireman Edwin E. S. Paul, hood and ladder company 36, for $34.75, and by Bloomingdale Brothers against fireman William J. Lee, hook and ladder company 76, for $22.34. Stipulations and consents returned to Department of Finance.
3. Forwarding reports from chiefs of first, second, third, fifth, sixth and twelfth battalions relative to service of notices from bureau of combustibles on certain owners of buildings and manufacturers holding licenses for the sale and use of celluloid thereat. Reports forwarded to said bureau.
4. Returning, with report of the acting chief of the seventh battalion, communication from the department of finance requesting information concerning the claim of John H. Fonda, no amount stated, for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by him on July 6, 1909, by being struck at Abingdon square, Manhattan, by the buggy of the acting chief of the seventh battalion. Copy forwarded to said department.

From Fire Marshals, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting committal to state asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, New York, of Florenz Finelli, charged with arson in the first degree in setting fire to premises No. 317 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
2. Reporting disagreement of jury, on the 16th inst., in case of Samuel Kraus, indicted for setting fire, on January 28, 1908, to premises No. 620 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communication from the office of the commissioner of public works stating that fire alarm box at the southwest corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets is three inches below grade, with report that same has been raised to proper grade. Said Commissioner notified.
2. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., for permission to connect department flush box at southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, with general subway manhole at same corner. Recommendation approved and application made.
3. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire on 14th inst. from box No. 92, at New Dorp, Borough of Richmond, and that outer shell of box No. 91, in the same place, was found broken on same date. Police Department notified.
4. Returning communication from the department of education stating that fire alarm box at public school 114, Manhattan, is ready to be placed in service, with report that the same has been connected with fire alarm telegraph system. Said Department notified.
5. Recommending that the department of education be notified that box in public school 122, Manhattan, has been reconnected, as requested, that the police and ambulance calls of boxes at public school buildings No. 187 Broome street, No. 160 Chrystie street and No. 105 Ludlow street, are out of order, and that loop to box in public school at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue is open between post at Ninety-third street and Broadway and said building. Recommendation approved and said Department notified.
6. Returning communication from A. C. and F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, requesting, on behalf of the Sandrock Realty Company, the removal of wires crossing buildings Nos. 124 and 126 Willis avenue, with report that the wires in question are not the property of this department. Said firm notified.
7. Returning communication from the estate of H. D. Brookman concerning wires attached to roof of premises Nos. 114 and 115 South street, with report that same are the property of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company. Said estate notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning, with report, communication from Percival R. Moses, electrical engineer, relative to department requirements as regards elevation of tanks on roofs in connection with standpipe equipments. Copy forwarded to Mr. Moses.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—Returning, with report, communication from Abraham Harris inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 100 Allen street. Mr. Harris notified.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting loss of book of rules by fireman Thomas F. Cassidy. Usual fine imposed.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting slight fires on the 16th and 17th inst. during tours of duty at Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, and Maxine Elliott's Theatre, Manhattan.

From Batteryman Thomas Burgoyne, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Manhattan—Requesting leave of absence from the 26th to the 29th inst. to attend to urgent personal business. Granted, without pay.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Requesting the placing in service of fire alarm box in public school 17, West Forty-seventh street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 77 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 1—Reporting death, on 22d inst., of retired engineer of steamer Thomas McCabe. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman of Engine Company 2—Reporting premises Nos. 533 to 537 West Forty-eighth street used as a lodging house and quantity of paper stored on floor. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 11—Reporting fire escapes on rear of premises No. 104 Lewis street in an unsafe condition from want of repairs. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 29—Reporting fire escapes and iron shutters on premises No. 94 Warren street in a very bad condition and needing repairs and painting. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 60—Reporting result of inquiry as to relatives of former fireman William Dayton, deceased. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman of Engine Company 65—Relative to fire escapes on premises No. 546 Fifth avenue, and recommending that one 3-gallon fire extinguisher and axe be placed in each elevator. To Bureau of Buildings; copy to Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances as regards auxiliary fire appliances.

From Foreman of Engine Company 72—Reporting fire escape on second floor of premises No. 48 East Fourteenth street obstructed with a large electric sign. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 7—

1. Recommending that outside fire escapes be placed on rear of building No. 251 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting defective flue premises No. 228 East Thirty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst. at premises No. 36 Laight street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst. at premises No. 161 West Thirty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 31—Reporting quantity of packing boxes, rubbish, etc., in premises No. 845, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and Nos. 951 and 978 Prospect avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Robert Dammes—Reporting relative to completion of blasting job at Nos. 1 to 13 West street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Empire City Subway Company—Relative to setting aside duct space for use of this department in subway on Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From B. F. Goodrich Company—Requesting permission to enter fire line for the purpose of getting certain information concerning their hose. To Chief of Department.

From James Curran Manufacturing Company—Returning specifications for steam repairs to various quarters in the borough of Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From David H. Taylor—Requesting permission to use premises No. 167 East Seventy-third street as a private garage. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Edward L. Merrill—Relative to overcrowding of moving picture show at Nos. 141 and 143 East Houston street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Morris Singer—Concerning smoke pipe erected in light shaft at premises No. 224 Madison street. To Fire Marshal.

From Mr. Mack—Relative to lack of light in hallways of premises No. 510 West One Hundred and Seventieth street. To Tenement House Department.

From R. Hashner—Relative to defective flue in premises No. 60 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Mrs. A. L. Phillips—Relative to old paper, etc., in cellar of premises No. 461 East Fifty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 3210 Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of defective flue in premises No. 209 West Sixty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule 55 of 1909—Contracts	$15,233 37
Schedule 71 of 1909—Miscellaneous	10 00

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Twist drill grinder	$105 00
Gasolene	20 75
Repairs to transmitter	5 30
Pressboard guides	7 05
Covering bookkeeper's desk with green cloth	12 50
Painting flagpole at quarters of engine company 4	10 00
Repairs to clock at quarters of engine company 8	2 50
Repairs to stairway at quarters of engine company 14	33 00
Painting flagpole at quarters of engine company 36	10 00
Repairs to electric equipment at quarters of engine company 89	15 00
Clock for quarters of hook and ladder company 4 and one to be repaired.	21 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sundries for repair shops	3 60
Sundries for superintendent of buildings branch	14 73
Iron guards for engine company 41	30 00
Stair rails for quarters of engine company 42	37 50
Cleaning cesspool at quarters of engine company 81	35 00
Cannel coal for engine companies 24, 26, 82 and 88	153 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Carpet	96 20
Furniture	975 00
Brushes, brooms, etc	417 50
Bedstead with springs, hair pillows	1,079 40
Wardrobes	60 00
Drinking cups, toweling, etc	222 90
Emergency supplies	30 00
Clynta water and ice	30 00
Red paint	4 50
Repairs to fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt"	400 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Linoleum	314 26
Rugs	235 90
Furniture	534 50
Sundries	35 00
Iron bedsteads with springs, hair pillows	403 20
Brushes, brooms, etc	170 85
Drinking cups, toweling, etc	74 90

The commissioners of the sinking fund were this day requested to authorize renewal on present terms and conditions for a period of one year from date of expiration, the same being December 31, 1909, in the first two cases, and January 8, 1910, in the last, of quarters of engine companies 123 and 132, Brooklyn, and of the chief of the forty-seventh battalion, borough of Queens.

Said commission was also advised that lease of present quarters of engine company 163, and hook and ladder company 67, will expire December 1, 1909, and that said premises will be required until February 15, 1910, when the new building for the use of said companies which is nearing completion will be ready for occupancy and requested to take proper action in the matter.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning coal and forage which it is estimated will be required for use during 1910. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Relative to poles on south side Bainbridge street, between Ralph and Howard avenues, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to rejection of hay delivered at quarters of engine company 159. Reply communicated.

3. In matter of inferior hay delivered to various companies of the Woodhaven Fire Department. Reply communicated and Schaefer & Laux, contractors, notified.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—Relative to car No. 2773, of Seventh avenue line, north bound, rolling across hose line stretched on Sixth street across Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, at fire at 10.30 a. m., on the 20th inst. Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting compliance with department requirements at premises No. 1298 Fulton street, No. 1898 Fulton street, No. 2970 Fulton street, No. 4111 Thirteenth avenue, No. 1089 Flatbush avenue, No. 708 Coney Island avenue, No. 1329 Myrtle avenue, Nos. 1674 and 1676 Broadway and Wyckoff avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn, and at No. 2125 Jamaica avenue, Queens, and non-compliance therewith at premises, Jackson and Junction avenues, Corona, in the latter borough. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Inspector of Forage—Reporting rejection of inferior forage delivered at quarters of engine companies 105, 126, 128, 135, 152, 169 and hook and ladder company 53. Gasteiger & Schaefer, contractors, notified.

From New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting information as to receipt of automatic or special building signals for fires. Reply communicated.

From United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company—In matter of violations against premises on north side Fourteenth street, 347 feet 11 inches east of Seventh avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Westervelt Prentice—Applying for fire line badge. Reply communicated.

From Vigilant League of Bay Ridge—Concerning new apparatus house for Bay Ridge Park. Reply communicated.

From Evergreen Board of Trade—Requesting installation of a fire alarm box at Wyckoff avenue and Halsey street, Evergreen. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Deputy Chief in charge—

1. Reporting violations of the building code at premises No. 505 East Seventh street, No. 850 Lorimer street, at various storehouses of the New York Dock Company, and at storehouse of E. H. Dougherty Company, foot of Degraw street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting violations of the tenement house act at No. 317 Chester street, No. 479 Sackman street, Nos. 560 and 562, 594 and 608 Stone avenue, Nos. 256 to 262 Dumont avenue, Nos. 336 to 340 and 342 Rockaway avenue, and at various premises on Watkins, Osborne and Bristol streets, and Riverdale, Dumont, Pitkin, Sutter, Thatford and New York avenues, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Reporting storage of tar paper and coal tar oil in cellar of tenement house at No. 399 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles and Tenement House Department.

4. In matter of lack of water in hydrants in vicinity of fire on 23d inst. at No. 1490 Herkimer street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

From Acting Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Relative to repairing sidewalk in front of temporary quarters of engine company 115. To Bureau of Highways.

2. Requesting installation of gas meters in temporary quarters of engine company 115. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman, Engine Company 103—Reporting violation of section 780 of the charter at No. 126 Columbia street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 119—Reporting violation of section 769 of the charter at Nos. 547 to 555 Clinton street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 131—Reporting defective flue at No. 1744 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 140—Reporting chimney fire at No. 539 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 156—Reporting violation of section 780 of the charter at No. 251 Navy street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

Fom Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 58—Reporting violation of section 6, chapter 27, rules and regulations of municipal explosives commission, at Nos. 126 and 128 Seigel street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 79—Reporting stovepipe too close to range at No. 98 Madison avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Joseph Weber—Relative to violations of department requirements at Harts Hall, Broadway and Gates avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Henry E. Fox—Relative to matter of occupants of No. 303 South Third street throwing burning articles on roof of No. 301 South Third street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

Communication was forwarded as follows:

To Commissioners of Accounts—Inclosing statement showing amounts expended for salaries in this department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for month of November, 1909.

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

December 29, 1909.

By direction of the Police Commissioner, I forward the following list of deaths, retirements, etc., from December 20 to 24, 1909, for publication in the CITY RECORD.

December 20.

Death Reported—Patrolman Michael H. Burke, Sixteenth Precinct, at 8 a. m., December 16, 1909.

Appointed Patrolmen—William F. Gallagher, Anthony Padrucco.

Appointed Hostlers—George J. O'Brien, George Nealis.

December 22.

Employed as Doorman—John W. Price.

December 24.

Retired—Sergeant Patrick McDermott, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, at $750 per annum.

Death Reported—Patrick O'Donnell, Patrolman, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, at 4 p. m., December 23, 1909.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York City, December 30, 1909.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending December 25, 1909:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $16,367)	5
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $1,860)	3
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, $2,940)	6
Violation of law reported	1
Construction inspections made	224
Plumbing and drainage inspections made	75
Violation inspections made	2
Modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations	1

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 20, 1909:

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	$8,847,156 36
To the credit of the Sinking Funds	208,010 48
Total	$9,055,166 84

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	$1,308,621 49
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants	112,043 65
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants	1,789,515 92
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants	1,662,869 85
Total	$4,873,050 91

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock	$525,000 00
Three and seven-eighths per cent. Bonds	1,000,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds	5,035,000 00
Total	$6,560,000 00

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, etc.

Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.
Supreme, Kings	Roebling street	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 22, 1909, directing payment of award to Brooklyn Transportation Company	J. A. Flannery.
County, Kings	City of New York against Joseph Joel	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 10, 1909, directing refund of $10	Bode, Reynolds & Kinnear.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	James Kelly	$250 00	Transcript of judgment entered November 9, 1909	Finch & Coleman.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Robertson Trowbridge	.....	Certified copy of order reducing assessments for 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	Putney & Twombly.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Wm. H. Barnard	.....	Certified copy of order reducing assessments for 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907	Putney & Twombly.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Lillie F. Barnard	.....	Certified copy of order reducing assessment for 1908	Putney & Twombly.
Appellate Division	Otto H. Droege	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 11, 1909, directing payment of $500 to Wm. H. Willis	Einar Chrystie.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Clinton street	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report	Strong & Cadwalder.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	New street	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 15, 1909, directing payment of award to Richard W. Horner	A. I. Sire.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	New street	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 15, 1909, directing payment of award to Albert I. Ire	A. I. Sire.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	New street	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 15, 1909, directing payment of award to Wm. F. Donnelly	A. I. Sire.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Wm. R. Mead	32,945 00	Transcript of judgment and certified copy, entered November 16, 1909	Barbour, Rush & Hare.
Supreme, Kings	Sara Magrath against City of New York et al.	.....	Copy of summons	E. F. Driggs.
U. S. Dist.	James K. Hackett, bankrupt	.....	Notice sale	
U. S. Dist.	John L. Jordan & Son	.....	Notice sale	
Supreme, Queens	Caroline C. Archer and others	.....	Fifty-one certified copies of orders entered October 21, 1909, reducing assessments for 1908	Willett & Frost.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Ludwig Scholen and another against Mary Doherty	.....	Notice of appeal	M. G. Holstein.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	New street	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 17, 1909, directing payment of award to Harriett W. Macy et al.	W. H. Haldane.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Jane Smith	2,508 38	Transcript of judgment entered March 11, 1909	A. & C. Steckler.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Emil Lange	3,132 33	Transcript of judgment entered March 13, 1909	A. & C. Steckler.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company	.....	Copy of petition, affidavit, order to show cause	Mellen & Woodbridge.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People, State of New York against John H. Starr	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 19, 1909, directing refund of $50	
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	People, State of New York against Chas. Barry et al.	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 19, 1909, directing refund of $3,000	Purdy, Squire & Rosoe.
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Kate O'Brien against City of New York	.....	Copy of summons and complaint	G. M. Curtis.
Municipal, Brooklyn	Catherine Young against City of New York	.....	Copy of summons and complaint	C. A. Webber.

Claims Filed.

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1909. Nov. 15	John H. Fonda	.....	Personal injuries sustained July 6, 1909, by being run down by a Battalion Chief's buggy in Abingdon square, Manhattan	Elmer E. Good.
Nov. 15	Dennis McCarthy	$526 00	Personal injuries sustained September 16, 1909, by falling over a projection on the sidewalk on south side of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Manhattan	Merrill E. Gates, Jr.
Nov. 15	Edward Duffy	25,000 00	Personal injuries sustained October 18, 1909, by falling into an excavation on the east side of Fourth avenue, at or near Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan	Fischer & Rosenbaum.
Nov. 15	Eugene Duffy	2,500 00	Loss of services of his infant son, Edward, injured October 18, 1909, by falling into an excavation on the east side of Fourth avenue, at or near Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan	Fischer & Rosenbaum.
Nov. 15	National Surety Company	14,831 67	Against the balance coming due the Buckley Realty Construction Company, under contract for certain work in connection with the Metropolitan Museum of Art	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
Nov. 15	Frank Rubyck	800 00	Damages to stock in trade and business at No. 240 Front street, Brooklyn, by fire and water, caused by an explosion on November 20, 1908	Geo. W. Bristol.
Nov. 15	Grace Baker, infant, by her guardian, Kate Baker	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained June 21, 1909, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the roadway of Teasdale place, between Cauldwell and Trinity avenues, The Bronx	Thos. A. McGrath.
Nov. 15	Florence J. McCarthy	75 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to October 19, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Andrew Ommundsen	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to October 16, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Andrew Jackman	70 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Riveter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to October 16, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Wm. J. Welsh	70 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Riveter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to October 16, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Peter E. Erickson	100 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Riveter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 18, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	James J. Daly	70 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Carpenter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Ole Olsen	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Henry Smith	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Wm. F. Tompkins	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Christian Hansen	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	John Nilsen	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	John Jansen	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Richard Wilson	45 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Jos. W. Mooney	25 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Painter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Frank Kenmore	100 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Carpenter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 11, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Mark J. Cannon	60 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Riveter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 4, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 15	Patrick Burke	80 00	Prevailing rate of wages for overtime, Riveter, Department of Bridges, January 1, 1909, to September 4, 1909	Charles Maitland Beattie.
Nov. 16	Dailey & Ivins	845 00	Services rendered towing scows of the Department of Street Cleaning from various dumps in the City to Newark, N. J., unloading and returning same, September 8 to 16, 1908	Alexander & Ash.
Nov. 16	John E. Walsh	695 00	Salary since illegal removal, Medical Inspector, Department of Health, December 30, 1908, to date	Mayer, McLeer & Dobson.
Nov. 16	Church E. Gates & Co.	470 58	Lien filed April 1, 1909, against contract No. 22486, of Philip Bologh & Co., with the City	Arthur Knox.
Nov. 16	Peter Mahoney	1,263 87	Prevailing rate of wages, Rigger, Department of Docks and Ferries, June 17, 1903, to July 25, 1907	Edw. J. Dowling.
Nov. 16	Michael Carroll	40 50	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 13 to August 15, 1909	
Nov. 16	Robert DeKay	31 50	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, May 12 to August 15, 1909	

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Nov. 16	Jas. J. Fitzpatrick.....	36 00	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 26 to August 15, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	P. Kane	31 50	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, May 16 to August 15, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	Christian Limbach	13 50	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 25 to June 6, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	Thomas P. McEvoy.....	36 00	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 28 to August 15, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	Philip Roland	42 75	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 5 to August 15, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	P. Reddy	40 50	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 13 to August 15, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	Charles Seitz	36 00	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 28 to August 15, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	H. Tiemann	20 25	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 26 to July 1, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	Ehrhardt A. Zangenberg...	42 75	Balance of wages due, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, April 5 to August 15, 1909.....	
Nov. 16	Leopold Spachner	5,000 00	Damages on account of the City removing certain articles of scenery, curtains and theatrical paraphernalia from the storage warehouse of White's Theatrical Transfer Company	Abraham Beck.
Nov. 17	Jacob Carlinger	188 50	Amount due for furnishing and hanging awnings at three police stations in Brooklyn, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Seventieth and Traffic Precinct E....	Simon Rasch.
Nov. 17	Otto J. J. Kempf.....	53 00	Plumber's bill, opening street and sidewalk, and filling in same, at No. 213 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan, to locate an imaginary leak	
Nov. 17	Edith S. Jacobs.....	23,500 00	Award for Parcel No. 2, in the matter of acquiring title to lands on north side of Twentieth street and south side of Twenty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Manhattan, selected for a school site	Albert I. Sire.
Nov. 17	Geo. W. Cunningham.....	1,000 00	Loss of services of his wife, Lillian D., injured October 4, 1909, due to the dangerous condition of roadway of Fifth avenue, near Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan	Wylie C. Margeson.
Nov. 17	Walter K. Peek.....	150 00	Damages to property at No. 451 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, by sewer overflow, September 19, 1909.....	Somerville & Somerville.
Nov. 17	Nellie Peek	350 00	Damages to property at No. 455 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, by sewer overflow, September 19, 1909.....	Somerville & Somerville.
Nov. 17	James McLaughlin Company	144 25	Lien filed August 6, 1909, against the contract of Casey O'Brien Company for work on Public School 93, Manhattan	Moses Cohen.
Nov. 17	Eliza Driscoll	500 00	Personal injuries sustained September 9, 1909, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of Nos. 109 and 111 Leonard street, Manhattan.....	John H. Post.
Nov. 17	Michael J. McAuley.....	500 00	Lien on bond of Antonio Curio, by reason of damages to premises No. 1235 Hoe avenue, The Bronx, due to reckless blasting.....	Breen Brothers.
Nov. 17	Michael J. McAuley.....	1,000 00	Lien on bond of Sandy Adams, by reason of damages to premises No. 1235 Hoe avenue, The Bronx, due to reckless blasting.....	Breen Brothers.
Nov. 18	Northern Union Gas Company	3,917 25	Gas furnished street lamps and various Departments and Bureaus, The Bronx, September 30, 1909, to October 31, 1909.....	
Nov. 18	Emily Thomas	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 2, 1909, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan	Joseph C. Macro.
Nov. 18	Harry Kelk	500 00	Damages incurred through automobile running into an excavation or depression on Broadway, near Two Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan, on April 2, 1909.....	Robt. A. Maddock.
Nov. 18	Arthur C. Quinn.....	1,100 00	Wages due for services rendered as Van Driver, under the Sheriff of Kings County, May 31, 1907, to July 7, 1908, 13 months at $83.33.	Wm. F. Hagarty.
Nov. 18	Thomas Kenny.....	1,100 00	Wages due for services rendered as Van Driver, under the Sheriff of Kings County, May 31, 1907, to July 7, 1908, 13 months at $83.33.	Wm. F. Hagarty.
Nov. 18	Thomas F. Creem.....	4,570 00	Use and occupation of certain lands on the west side of Vernon avenue, just south of the Queensboro Bridge by the City for the storage of granite blocks and broken stone for the bridge approach.....	Wm. F. Hendrickson.
Nov. 17	James Fabrigio	3,000 00	Personal injuries sustained September 17, 1909, by infant son, Andrew, by being run over by a Department of Street Cleaning cart at the corner of Willett and Rivington streets, Manhattan	Siegel, Block & Siegel.
1909.				
Nov. 18	James Fabrigio	3,000 00	Loss of services and medical attendance for his son, Andrew, injured September 17, 1909, by being run over by a Department of Street Cleaning cart at the corner of Willett and Rivington streets, Manhattan	Siegel, Block & Siegel.
Nov. 18	Augustus Sbarboro.....	2,510 25	Award and interest for Damage Parcel No. 37, in the matter of opening and extending the new street between Broome and Spring streets, extending from the Bowery to Elm street, Manhattan	Edward W. Murphy.
Nov. 18	John J. White and Moses Dinkelspiel	3,937 49	Award and interest for Damage Parcel No. 23, in the matter of opening and extending the new street between Broome and Spring streets, extending from the Bowery to Elm street, Manhattan	Edward W. Murphy.
Nov. 18	Edwin Welch & Co.....	.....	Damages to sidewalk in front of property at southwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, Manhattan, by the contractors building the subway	
Nov. 18	Gennaro Vesci	17 50	Wages due for services rendered, Porter, Criminal Court Building, September 5 to 11, 1909.....	
Nov. 18	Theodore G. Emes.....	85 00	Salary due as Inspector of Masonry, The Bronx Borough Court House, December 7, 1908, to December 25, 1908	
Nov. 19	Ida Brand	65 00	Value of a diamond ring left at Bellevue Hospital in August, 1909, as security for the return of a pair of crutches loaned to her.....	
Nov. 19	Paul Keiser	241 00	Damages to wearing apparel at No. 1387 Dean street, Brooklyn, by sewer overflow during the month of July, 1909.....	
Nov. 19	Chas. A. Moldenhauer.....	2,500 00	Personal injuries sustained July 27, 1909, by falling from a scaffold under the north roadway of the Brooklyn Bridge, over Cliff street, Manhattan	Floyd, Martin & Sheffield.
Nov. 19	Jarossi & Dacunto Company	175 00	Amount due for the building of two toilets in the waiting room of the pier at the foot of Ninety-first street, East River, Manhattan....	Michael R. Matteo.
Nov. 19	Thomas Madison	.....	Prevailing rate of wages, Tinsmith, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, since January 1, 1906	
Nov. 19	Bromley Land Company...	.....	Award for Damage Parcel No. 23, in the matter of opening Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, Brooklyn.....	
Nov. 19	Henry Barnard and others, executors, etc.....	23,237 00	Award for Damage No. 24, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for the construction of an extension of the ——.....	Whalen & Dunn.
Nov. 19	William Drucker	67 75	Damages to personal property at No. 419 Central avenue, Brooklyn, by sewer overflow.....	Adolph Benevy.
Nov. 19	David Rublin	111 10	Damages to personal property at No. 419 Central avenue, Brooklyn, by sewer overflow.....	Adolph Benevy.
Nov. 19	Mary A. Skelly.....	75 00	Salary due for services rendered Probation Officer, First District, at Magistrates' Court, Manhattan, for the month of December, 1907....	
Nov. 19	John B. Malatesta.....	45,495 00	Breach of contract of August 24, 1908, for the construction of a rustic masonry boundary wall around Sunset Park, Brooklyn....	Edward M. Grout & Paul Grout.
Nov. 20	John Falco Donovan.....	547 10	Breach of contract of January 11, 1908, for furnishing dry goods, rubber goods, etc., to the Department of Public Charities.....	Jones, McKinney & Steinbrinck.
Nov. 20	Atlanta Contracting Company	3,127 60	Breach of contract of September 20, 1907, for regulating, grading and recurbing East Seventy-sixth street, from Exterior street to a point 314 feet westerly therefrom.....	
Nov. 20	Chas. Wanninger and others, executors, etc...	100 00	Refund of amount paid for Certificate of Sale No. 171, for Lot No. 5, Subdivision 43, Ward 1, Queens, at a tax sale, to William Nelson, deceased	Louis Z. Kinstler.
Nov. 20	William J. Kenney, temporary administrator....	25 25	Damages to property on northwest corner of Broad and Bay streets, Stapleton, Richmond, by a team of horses and wagon owned and operated by the City.....	
Nov. 20	Marie Groves	15,000 00	Personal injuries sustained July 8, 1909, by being thrown down on board the ferryboat "Nassau," on making a landing at South Ferry, Manhattan	William J. Kenney.
Nov. 20	Teresa Quinn	1,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 22, 1909, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on Ogden avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, The Bronx	Jacob H. Corn.
Nov. 20	Lillian V. Rourke	209 79	Interest on the award for part of Damage Parcel No. 61, in the matter of opening Montgomery street, Brooklyn	Stephen M. Hoye.

Contracts Registered for the Week Ending November 20, 1909.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
25209	Nov. 1, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	Joseph Ohlhausen.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	$500 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Manual Training High School .....Total,	$985 00
25210	Nov. 12, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	The Donegan-Redmond Company	The Empire State Surety Company	1,800 00	For constructing temporary sewer and appurtenances, etc., for the new Coney Island Hospital, on Ocean parkway, near Avenue Z.....Estimate,	3,232 65
25211	Oct. 26, 1909	Street Cleaning.	Brooklyn.....	The Manhattan Supply Company	United States Guarantee Company	760 00	For furnishing and delivering wheels.....Estimate,	1,520 00
25212	Oct. 18, 1909	Parks.....	The Bronx.....	Olin J. Stephens (Inc.).	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.....	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering coal.....Estimate,	5,220 00

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25213	Oct. 13, 1909	Parks.....	The Bronx.....	The Contractors' Supply Company	National Surety Company.....	100 00	For furnishing and delivering stoneware drain pipe.... Estimate,	168 75
25214	Nov. 5, 1909	Fire.....	Brooklyn.....	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	People's Surety Company of New York.....	1,920 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber for repair shops.... Estimate,	3,839 75
25215	Nov. 5, 1909	Fire.....	Brooklyn.....	Combination Ladder Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	825 00	For furnishing and delivering ladders, etc.....Estimate,	1,649 00
25216	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	American Seating Company	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.....	700 00	For furniture, Item 3, for new Public School 162..Total,	1,470 00
25217	Nov. 1, 1909	Education.....	Manhattan.....	Griffin & Co.....	The Empire State Surety Company	1,500 00	For installing electric equipment in Vocational School at Public School 100.....Total,	3,807 00
25218	Nov. 1, 1909	Education.....	Manhattan.....	Tracy Brothers.....	American Surety Comyany of New York.....	12,000 00	For manual training equipment, Items 1 and 2, of Vocational School 100.....Total,	26,260 00
25219	Nov. 10, 1909	President of the Borough of Manhattan.....	Manhattan.....	John D. Walsh (Inc.)...	The Empire State Surety Company	3,000 00	For barrel sewer and appurtenances under pier at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River, etc.....Estimate,	6,333 91
25220	Nov. 4, 1909	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	Manhattan.....	Boraci Contracting Company	The Bankers Surety Company; United Surety Company....	50,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets.....Estimate,	104,645 51
25221	Nov. 5, 1909	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	Manhattan.....	John H. Roche.....	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.....	25,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and laying high pressure fire service mains and appurtenances in Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.....Estimate,	87,558 00
25222	May 1, 1909	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	Brooklyn.....	Transit Development Company	.....	.....	For furnishing electric current for the operation of the Third Street Bridge over the Gowanus Canal..Estimate,	100 00
25223	Nov. 4, 1909	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	Manhattan.....	William H. Masterson...	National Surety Company.....	5,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and erecting a new discharge main, with all its appurtenances, complete, and ready for operation, in and from the engine room basement of the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street Pumping Station to Amsterdam avenue.....Estimate,	14,737 75
25224	Nov. 9, 1909	Fire.....	Brooklyn.....	Philip J. Langler.....	American Surety Comyany of New York.....	845 00	For furnishing and delivering iron bars, etc., for the repair shops .....Estimate,	1,685 98
25225	Nov. 9, 1909	Fire.....	Queens.....	Philip J. Langler.....	American Surety Comyany of New York.....	565 00	For furnishing and delivering iron bars, etc., for repair shops .....Estimate,	1,130 35
25226	Nov. 9, 1909	Fire.....	Brooklyn.....	S. F. Haywood & Co....	The Aetna Indemnity Company	800 00	For furnishing and delivering harness springs, etc., for the repair shops.....Estimate,	1,517 10
25227	Nov. 5, 1909	Fire.....	Queens.....	Combination Ladder Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering trucks and engines....Total,	3,896 25
25228	Nov. 8, 1909	Fire.....	Queens.....	Schaefer & Laux.....	The Empire State Surety Company	1,915 00	For furnishing and delivering forage for the volunteer system .....Estimate,	3,827 92
25229	Nov. 10, 1909	Fire.....	Brooklyn.....	The Diamond Rubber Company of New York	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,060 00	For furnishing and delivering rubber tires.....Estimate,	2,112 35
25230	Oct. 26, 1909	Parks.....	Manhattan.....	Sterling Bronze Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,500 00	For furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures in the new addition (E) of the Metropolitan Museum of Art .....Total,	8,900 00
25231	Oct. 21, 1909	Parks.....	The Bronx.....	M. J. Drummond & Co..	United Surety Company.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering water pipe.....Estimate,	1,712 00
25232	Oct. 14, 1909	Parks.....	The Bronx.....	Metropolitan Sewer Pipe Company	National Surety Company.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering stoneware drain pipe.... Estimate,	2,033 35
25233	Oct. 5, 1909	Parks.....	Manhattan.....	Crescent Contracting Company	The Bankers Surety Company.	8,000 00	For the alteration of the Pergola Building in De Witt Clinton Park.....Total,	17,594 00
25234	Oct. 11, 1909	Parks.....	Manhattan.....	Dunbar Contracting Company	National Surety Company.....	3,500 00	For furnishing and delivering Portland cement, etc., in Central Park.....Estimate,	8,160 00
25235	Oct. 15, 1909	Parks.....	Manhattan.....	George N. Reinhardt & Co.	National Surety Company.....	3,300 00	For furnishing and delivering forage.....Estimate,	5,293 58
25236	Nov. 10, 1909	President of the Borough of Richmond....	Richmond.....	Joseph L. Sigretto.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	4,000 00	For regulating and grading Crescent avenue, between Jersey street and Daniel Low terrace, in the First Ward, and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, etc., etc.....Estimate,	8,124 17
25237	Nov. 1, 1909	President of the Borough of Richmond....	Richmond.....	Joseph Johnson's Sons...	National Surety Company.....	400 00	For regulating and grading Stone street, from Richmond road to St. Pauls avenue, Second Ward, and to pave with concrete on a foundation of ashes, etc....Estimate,	930 00
25238	Nov. 1, 1909	President of the Borough of Richmond....	Richmond.....	Joseph Johnson's Sons...	National Surety Sompany.....	690 00	For constructing a temporary sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Bard avenue, from DeKay street to Forrest avenue, etc.....Estimate,	1,495 50
25239	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,600 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Van Sicklen avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, etc....Estimate,	9,727 50
25240	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Jefferson street, from Hamburg avenue to Irving avenue, etc.....Estimate,	8,852 30
25241	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,700 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Moore street, from Bushwick avenue to Bogart street, etc.....Estimate,	9,893 30
25242	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	4,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Schenck avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, etc..Estimate,	10,951 60

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25243	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,600 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Devoe street, from Catharine street to Morgan avenue, etc.....Estimate,	4,201 70
25244	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,900 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Harrison avenue, from Irving avenue to Borough line, etc.....Estimate,	7,405 10
25245	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	The Hastings Pavement Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company..	11,400 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Tenth street, from Fifth avenue to Prospect Park West, etc..Estimate,	32,286 50
25246	Nov. 3, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company...	2,100 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Prospect place, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, etc.....Estimate,	5,436 50
25247	Nov. 3, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company..	3,800 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, etc.....Estimate,	9,594 20
25248	Nov. 3, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company..	9,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Chauncey street, from Reid avenue to Saratoga avenue, etc.....Estimate,	22,536 30
25249	Nov. 3, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company..	2,100 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Pacific street, from Rochester avenue to Buffalo avenue, etc.....Estimate,	5,235 60
25250	Nov. 3, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company..	6,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Dean street, from Rochester avenue to Howard avenue, etc.....Estimate,	15,660 60
25251	Nov. 3, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company..	2,900 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Clinton street, from Atlantic avenue to Warren street, etc.....Estimate,	7,560 70
25252	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; People's Surety Company of New York	700 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Vernon avenue, from Stuyvesant avenue to Broadway, and Stuyvesant avenue, from Vernon avenue to Broadway, etc.....Estimate,	1,995 35
25253	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; People's Surety Company of New York 2	1,100 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Thames street, from Bogart street to Morgan avenue, etc.....Estimate,	3,193 00
25254	Oct. 22, 1909	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; People's Surety Company of New York	1,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Harrison avenue, from Hewes street to Division avenue, and the plaza bounded by Broadway, Division avenue and Hooper street, etc. Estimate,	4,236 60
25255	Sept. 27, 1909	President of the Borough of The Bronx...	The Bronx.....	John C. Rodgers, Jr....	National Surety Company; Illinois Surety Company....	50,000 00	For rebuilding of the sewer in Hunts Point road, between Ryawa avenue and the northerly line of Payne avenue, and in Whittier street, from Hunts Point road to and including manhole No. 23, etc.....Estimate,	99,518 75
25256	Nov. 11, 1909	President of the Borough of Manhattan.....	Manhattan.....	United States Wood Preserving Company.....	National Surety Company; People's Surety Company of New York.....	15,000 00	For regulating and repaving with wood block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Delancey street, from 58 feet east of east curb of Essex street to 84 feet west of west curb of Chrystie street, etc.....Estimate,	54,878 15
25257	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Queens.....	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	200 00	For furniture, Item 3, for additions to Public School 87.. Total,	284 00
25258	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Queens.....	Phillip Sunberg.....	People's Surety Company of New York.....	500 00	For furniture, Item 2, for additions to Public School 87.. Total,	873 00
25259	Nov. 10, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	Max Klausner.....	The Empire State Surety Company	300 00	For furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 164....Total,	497 00
25260	Nov. 10, 1909	Education.....	Manhattan.....	Max Klausner.....	The Empire State Surety Company	700 00	For furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 101....Total,	1,187 00
25261	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Manhattan.....	Superior Manufacturing Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	800 00	For furniture, Item 3, for new Public School 101....Total,	1,178 00
25262	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	Superior Manufacturing Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	700 00	For furniture, Item 4, for new Public School 164....Total,	1,379 00
25263	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	William G. Hill.....	The Empire State Surety Company	800 00	For furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 162....Total,	1,437 00

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
25264	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	William G. Hill.....	The Empire State Surety Company	800 00	For furniture, Item 3, for new Public School 164....Total,	1,449 00
25265	Nov. 8, 1909	Education.....	The Bronx.....	Superior Manufacturing Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	1,000 00	For furniture, Item 3, for addition to Public School 30....Total,	1,700 00
25266	Nov. 10, 1909	Education.....	The Bronx.....	Frank Dobson Company (Inc.)	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.....	10,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus for additions to and alterations in Public School 30.....Total,	16,375 00
25267	Nov. 11, 1909	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	Frank Dobson Company (Inc.)	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.....	20,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 164.....Total,	33,931 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending November 20, 1909.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 15, 1909—For laying water mains in Heath avenue—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Melrose Construction Company, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 15, 1909—For regulating, etc., Harman street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
O'Grady Brothers, No. 69 North Eighth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

November 15, 1909—For furnishing hydrants, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Rensselaer Manufacturing Company, Troy, N. Y., Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For paving, etc., Grattan street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

November 17, 1909—For paving, etc., East Fifth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

November 17, 1909—For paving, etc., Schenck avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

November 17, 1909—For furnishing hydrants, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
John Fox, No. 253 Broadway, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For laying water mains in Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Melrose Construction Company, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For paving the marginal street between West Twenty-second and West Twenty-third streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.
The Asphalt Construction Company, No. 208 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For dredging various places, City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.
Henry Du Bois' Sons, No. 17 State street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For fireproofing certain vaults, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Alamo Construction Company, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For supplies of gravel, City of New York—For the Department of Parks.
Atlanta Contracting Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For constructing a sewer in Maple avenue—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.
Litchfield Construction Company, No. 23 Flatbush avenue, Principal.
Bankers Surety Company of Cleveland, O., New York office, No. 27 Liberty street; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, Sureties.

November 17, 1909—For laying water mains in West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Louis D. Gregory, No. 342 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For furnishing engineers, etc., supplies, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Kolesch & Co., No. 138 Fourth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For furnishing engineers', etc., supplies, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Keuffel & Esser Company, No. 127 Fulton street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For furnishing hydrants, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
United Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For grading lots on the north side of Prospect avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
M. J. O'Hara, No. 557 Third street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For paving, etc., East Third street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, No. 407 Hamilton avenue, Principal.
American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 32 Nassau street; the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 84 William street, Sureties.

November 17, 1909—For laying water mains, in Broadway, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Melrose Contracting Company, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 17, 1909—For paving, etc., Herman street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

November 17, 1909—For paving, etc., Sackman street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

November 17, 1909—For paving, etc., Sutter avenue—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Uvalde Asphalt Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Sureties.

November 18, 1909—For regulating, etc., East Seventeenth street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Walter F. Castle, No. 2257 Bedford avenue, Principal.
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

November 18, 1909—For furnishing two fourth-size steam fire engines, Borough of Queens—For the Fire Department.
Nott Fire Engine Company, Minneapolis, Minn., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 18, 1909—For furnishing two second-size steam fire engines, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.
Nott Fire Engine Company, Minneapolis, Minn., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 18, 1909—For furnishing 100 gross of glass syringes to the Research Laboratory, City of New York—For the Department of Health.
F. S. Banks & Co., No. 57 Warren street, Principal.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

November 18, 1909—For building an addition, etc., to the storehouse at No. 20 Eldridge street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.
Rudolph Federman, No. 1874 Cruger avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

November 19, 1909—For constructing an outlet sewer at the Harlem River, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets—For the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Smith & Fitzgerald, No. 549 West Fortieth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

November 20, 1909—For the erection of an isolation building, etc., on Harts Island—For the Department of Correction.
M. A. Ryan, Inc., No. 1123 Broadway, Principal.
People's Surety Company of New York, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending November 20, 1909.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

November 15, 1909—For repairs, etc., to the steam heating apparatus in fire houses, Borough of Brooklyn; for repairs to the heating, etc., plant in the repair shop buildings, Borough of Manhattan; for alterations, etc., to the quarters of Engine Companies 52 and 75, Borough of The Bronx—For the Fire Department.

November 16, 1909—For furnishing and delivering poultry, salt pork, apples, cranberries, mince pies, etc., for Thanksgiving and Christmas, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.

November 17, 1909—For supplies of cement; for laying a trunk distribution main in various streets; for laying water mains in Albany, Clarkson, Woodruff and Ocean avenues, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

November 17, 1909—For repaving with asphalt Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street, and for improvements in eleven other streets, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

November 17, 1909—For making test borings between 200 and 500 feet deep, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for the Catskill Aqueduct—For the Board of Water Supply.

November 18, 1909—For the construction of stone steps in St. Marys and Macombs Dam Parks; for constructing granite steps at the Webster Avenue Bridge in Mosholu Parkway, Borough of The Bronx; for furniture and equipment of the New York Public Library, Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan—For the Park Department.

November 18, 1909—For the construction of drip pans under the Manhattan approach of the Williamsburg bridge; for repairs to the granite masonry foundation of the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Bridges.

November 18, 1909—For repairs, etc., to the Ludlow Street Jail, Borough of Manhattan—For the Sheriff of New York County.

November 18, 1909—For the construction of about twenty-seven miles of highways, including clearing, grading, etc., around the Ashokan Reservoir, Ulster County, for the Catskill Aqueduct—For the Board of Water Supply.

November 19, 1909—For the transportation and burial of the pauper dead, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Public Charities.

November 19, 1909—For furnishing and delivering 200 pipe horse collars, Borough of Manhattan; for furnishing 575 sets of cart harness, City of New York—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 23, 1909.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Smith (President), Berry, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

Regulating, Grading and Laying Rock Asphalt Mastic Walks, and Making Other Improvements in the Grounds Adjacent to the New Comfort Station Opposite Grant's Tomb, In Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	Atlanta Contracting Company, 434 E. 91st St., N. Y. C.		Cooper & Evans Company, 220 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Chas. L. Doran Contracting Company, 1015 Walton Ave., Bronx.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Earth excavation, 6,000 cubic yards	$0 75	$4,500 00	$0 98	$5,880 00	$0 50	$3,000 00
2. Borrowed filling in place, 100 cubic yards	40	40 00	1 00	100 00	10	10 00
3. Walk basins, complete, 6	50 00	300 00	75 00	450 00	50 00	300 00
4. Six-inch vitrified drain pipe, 210 linear feet	1 00	210 00	1 13	237 30	1 25	262 50
5. Eight-inch vitrified drain pipe, 300 linear feet	2 00	600 00	1 23	369 00	1 50	450 00
6. Asphalt walk pavement, 6,500 square feet	30	1,950 00	24	1,560 00	22	1,430 00
7. Mold, 3,500 cubic yards	2 75	9,625 00	1 97	6,895 00	2 00	7,000 00
8. Sod, 80,000 square feet	03½	2,800 00	02¼	1,800 00	02	1,600 00
9. Three-rail pipe fence, 700 linear feet	1 50	1,050 00	1 20	840 00	85	595 00
		$21,075 00		$18,131 30		$14,647 50

Mold Analysis.

Park Department Standard.

Sample must weigh not less than six pounds, and must contain at least 15% natural decayed organic matter and not more than 57% of sand.

Analyses must show:

Per cent. of clay, phosphoric acid, potash, lime and ammonia in the form of natural organic nitrogen, and the per cent. of the sample passing a 50-mesh screen.

Analysis.

	Per Cent.
Ash	90.00
Containing—	
Mechanical Separation:	
Sand 39.90	
Clay 48.76	
Lime in kilns of carbonate of lime 0.89	
Phosphoric acid 0.11	
Potash 0.34	
Organic humus material	10.00
	100.00
Containing ammonia	0.32
Mold, finer than 50 mesh	83.50

Stillwell & Gladding, Chemists, 181 Fulton St.

Note.

Do not furnish analysis of mold, but refer to analysis of their sample of mold, submitted December 2, 1909, in the matter of "Constructing the Southerly Portion of Colonial Park."

Analysis.

Mechanical condition, 82.6% passes 50-mesh sieve.

Reaction, slightly acid.

Per cent. calcium carbonate required to neutralize, 0.008%.

	Per Cent.
Mechanical Separation—	
Clay	14.99
Silt	37.55
Sand and gravel	47.46

Analysis on Dry Basis.

	Per Cent.
Organic matter	26.10
Containing ammonia	0.71
Mineral matter	73.90
	100.00

Lederle Laboratory, 39-41 West 38th St.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Whereas, Pursuant to the agreement dated October 7, 1908, made between the Park Board of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, and the Grant Monument Association relating to the care of the tomb of General Grant at Riverside drive, it is provided, among other things, that said association shall improve the tomb of General Grant; and

Whereas, The windows of the tomb are plain glass windows, and it is the opinion of the Trustees of the Grant Monument Association and of the members of this Board that a fund should be created with which to purchase and erect suitable stained glass windows in the said tomb; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of $7,000 for the care of the said tomb for the year 1909; and

Whereas, The said contract provides for the payment by The City of New York to the said association of the necessary expenses of maintaining said tomb, including not only actual expenses, but also such sums as may be set apart by the association for the creation of such fund as may be approved by said association and the said Commissioners of Public Parks for any of the purposes referred to in said contract, not exceeding the sum of $7,000 in any one year; and

Whereas, The Trustees of said association at their annual meeting, held February 26, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this association hereby sets apart the sum of $2,000 from its income of $7,000 for the year 1909, for the creation of a fund for the purchase and erection in the tomb of General Grant of such stained glass windows as may be approved as to design and ordered by the executive committee of this association, all subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Public Parks of The City of New York; and

"Whereas, This Board approves of setting aside the sum of $2,000 for the creation of a fund for the purchase and erection of suitable stained glass windows in the said tomb of General Grant; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the payment by The City of New York to the Grant Monument Association of the sum of $2,000 out of its appropriation of $7,000 for the year 1909, for the creation of a fund with which to purchase and erect in the tomb of General Grant such stained glass windows as may be approved and ordered by the Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Association."

On motion, at 3.20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

W. J. FRANSIOLI, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1909.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending December 11, 1909, this Bureau issued thirty-two orders for supplies and fifty-two orders for repairs.

Bills aggregating $4,794.11 were signed by the Commissioner and transmitted to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning, 2; Bureau of Complaints, 1; mail, 7; office, 6; Inspectors, 42; Police Department, 3. Total, 61.

Classification and Disposal—Boulder removed, 1; trees and limbs removed, 24; miscellaneous removed, 1. Total, 26.

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made, 42; complaints settled, 161; slips settled, 58.

Permit Department.

Permits Issued—Flag walks, cement walks, 6; building material, 20; vaults, 4; cross walks, 23; special, 101; vault repairs, 1; water company, 1; driveways, 4; electric companies, 90; railroad companies, 26; gas companies, 134. Total, 410.

Permits Passed—Tap water pipes, 67; repair water connections, 37; sewer connections, 33; sewer connection repairs, 32. Total, 169.

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections	$753 40
Repaving over sewer connections	349 75
Inspection of work done by corporations, railroad account	824 33
Extra paving, inspection	22 50
Vaults	29 10
Special paving	778 02
Total	$2,757 10

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Moneys received for sewer permits, $1,185.54.

Number of permits issued, 72; for new sewer connections, 40; for old sewer connections (repairs), 32.

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 6; appropriations, $56,931.96; funds, $3,646.91.

Linear feet sewer built, 24-inch to 90-inch, 600; linear feet pipe sewer built, 2,223. Total number of feet sewer built, 2,823.

Number of manholes built, 17; number of basins built, 16; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 51,165; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 3,500; linear feet of sewers examined, 49,359; number of basins cleaned, 839; number of basins relieved, 3,600; number of basins examined, 2,263; manhole heads and covers set, 6; manhole covers put on, 8; number of basin pans set, 6; number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward, 71,319,600; number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward, 31,806,832; cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward, 48,238; cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward, 8,284; complaints examined, 13.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers—Inspector of Construction, 1; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 10; Foremen, 10; Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, 9; Mechanics, 3; Laborers, 92; horses and carts, 35.

Street Improvement Fund—Inspectors of Construction, 30; Mechanics, 3; Laborers, 25.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—Laborers, 21.

Thirty-first Ward, Districts 1 and 3—Laborers, 25.

Cleaning Large Brick and Concrete Sewers—Laborers, 38; horses and carts, 14.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements—Mechanics, 63; Laborers, 138; horses and wagons, 37; horses and carts, 10; Foremen, 21; teams, 15.

Work Done by Connection Gangs—Water and sewer connections repaired, 66; electric light connections repaired, 64; dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 147; complaints received, 190; defects remedied, 88.

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

	Repairs.	Connections.	Total.
Square yards T. and G. granite	823	608	1,431
Square yards sand, granite	2,578	370	2,948
Square yards Belgian blocks	241	145	386
Square yards cobblestone	645	1,109	754
Square yards brick pavement	76	.....	76
Square yards medina	....	6	6
Square yards macadam	....	536	536
Total	4,363	1,774	6,137
Square yards six-inch concrete	....	403	403

Miscellaneous Work—Eight cesspools cleaned; 492 miles streets sprinkled, water; cleaned Wallabout Market; cleaned miscellaneous paved streets; miscellaneous trucking; bridge repairs; 6-inch concrete laid; brick laying; miscellaneous work not street work.

Asphalt Plant.

Force at Plant—Superintendent, 1; Foreman, 1; Engineer, 1; Auto Engineers, 3; Asphalt Workers, 10; Laborers, 2.

Plant Product—338 boxes W. S. mixture; 120 boxes binder mixture.

Force on Maintenance—Foremen, 4; Engineers, 3; Asphalt Workers, 36; trucks, 5.

Material Laid—2,389.50 cubic feet W. S. mixture; 774 cubic feet binder mixture; 5.41 square yards concrete.

Force Restoring Openings—Foremen, 2; Engineer, 1; Asphalt Workers, 17; trucks, 4.

497.74 square yards asphalted; 278.72 square yards concreted.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 6,137; linear feet of curbing reset, 38; square feet of bridging relaid, 599; square feet of flagging relaid, 11,333; square feet of cement walks, 1,891.

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways—Steam rollers, 4; Mechanics, 19; Laborers, 119; horses and wagons, 17; teams, 25; Foremen, 11; sprinklers, 16; horses and carts, 3.

Miscellaneous paved gutters, 763 square yards; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, 33,879 square yards; gutters cleaned, paved, 622; sidewalks repaired, 6,348 square

yards; macadam repairs, 2,555 square yards; connections in macadam pavements repaired, 37.

Loads Material Hauled—To work, 945; to dump, 683.

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week Ending December 11, 1909.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, $1,448,900)	107
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, $75,875)	24
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $28,055)	51
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, $2,715)	44
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, $2,710)	19
Unsafe cases filed	4
Violation cases filed	156
Unsafe notices issued	4
Violation notices issued	156
Violation cases referred to Counsel	96

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Corresponding Week Ending December 12, 1908.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, $984,800)	159
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, $231,215)	77
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $56,484)	76

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Murray, the members of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-second District, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 3 p. m.

Present—President Murray and Alderman Brown.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as typewritten.

The following petition was presented to the Local Board for a public hearing thereon, in accordance with advertisement in the CITY RECORD of December 11, 1909:

No. 301. Constructing receiving basins at the northwest corners of Barry street and Longwood avenue and at the northwest corner of Garrison avenue and Longwood avenue.

President Murray inquired if there was any opposition to the proposed improvement as petitioned for. No one appeared for or against.

Petition signed by Josiah A. Briggs.

In a report dated December 3, 1909, the Chief Engineer of the Borough stated that these basins are necessary to take care of the drainage in the locality referred to, and recommended that the proceeding be presented to the Local Board as a necessary improvement to make the sanitary conditions proper in this locality.

On motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same hereby are initiated for constructing receiving basins at the northwest corner of Longwood avenue and Barry street, and at the northwest corner of Longwood avenue and Garrison avenue.

Unanimously adopted.

Estimated cost of the above mentioned work, $470; assessed value of the real estate, with improvements, included within the probable area of assessment is $42,500.

No. 288. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of grades in the territory bounded by Tiffany street, Eastern boulevard, Faile street, East Bay avenue, Bryant avenue, Viele avenue, Faile street and the East River (See minutes, page 181, 1909.)

On motion, seconded, the petition was denied, a protest in writing containing over 100 names having been presented at this meeting.

Adjournment.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

City of New York, }
Office of the Mayor. }

Know all men by these presents, that I, George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby designate the scales of Burns Brothers, located at No. 155 Perry street, Borough of Manhattan, as public scales, subject to the laws and regulations governing the use of such scales, and to take effect upon the filing of the bond required by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 28th day of December, 1909.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

City of New York, }
Office of the Mayor. }

Know all men by these presents, that I, George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby designate the scales of Curtis & Blaisdell, located at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, as public scales, subject to the laws and regulations governing the use of such scales, and to take effect upon the filing of the bond required by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 28th day of December, 1909.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 30—Romanus L. Mahoney, No. 129 Perry street, New York City, is transferred from the position of Watchman to the position of Bridge Keeper (Ticket Taker), and his compensation fixed at $900 per annum.

James J. Gleason, of No. 571 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, is transferred from the position of Ticket Chopper in the Department of Docks and Ferries to that of Bridge Keeper (Ticket Collector), in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation fixed at $900 per annum.

Michael H. Purtell, of No. 324 Tenth avenue, New York City, is transferred from the position of Watchman in the Department of Docks and Ferries to that of Bridge Keeper (Ticket Taker), in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation fixed at $900 per annum.

The compensation of Peter Mathews, of No. 359 Prospect place, Brooklyn, Laborer in this Department, is fixed at $2.50 per day, to date from December 30, 1909.

December 31—

The following are promoted to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Bridges, and their compensation fixed at $1,800 per annum, to take effect immediately. This is a change of titles, but not an increase of salaries:

Isaac Menline, No. 511 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York.

Mark Isaac, No. 61 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York.

Daniel J. Maloney, No. 55 Meserole avenue, Brooklyn.

Raymond R. Collins, No. 226a Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

Bernard J. Connors, of No. 290 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, is transferred as Laborer from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn (Bureau of Highways), to the Department of Bridges and his compensation fixed at $2.50 per day

John J. Tucker, of No. 1200 East Eighth street, Brooklyn, is transferred as Laborer from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn (Bureau of Highways), to the Department of Bridges and his compensation fixed at $2.50 per day.

Accepted the resignation of William H. Connell, of Two Hundred and First street and Perry avenue, New York City, as Transitman, to take effect January 1, 1910 there being no fault or delinquency on his part.

Thomas Corcoran, of No. 303 East Sixty-third street, New York City, is reinstated as Laborer and his compensation fixed at $2.50 per day, to date from December 31, 1909.

The death of John Feuer, of No. 340 East Fifth street, New York City, Laborer, which occurred on December 11, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 30—

By direction of the Comptroller, the salaries of the following employees of this Department have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect December 31, 1909:

Edward Feeney, Examiner, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, $3,000.

Mrs. M. C. Ford, Examiner, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics $3,000.

William C. McKay, Clerk, Stock and Bond Division, $1,650.

Joseph F. McCarthy, Clerk, Bookkeeping Division, $1,500.

Harry A. Cunnliffe, Clerk, Bookkeeping Division, $1,350.

James A. Gray, Bookkeeper, Bookkeeping Division, $1,650.

Julius Wolff, Bookkeeper, Bookkeeping Division, $1,350.

Mr. Wolff has been transferred to the Bronx office of the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, taking effect December 31, 1909.

J. J. Moran, Bookkeeper, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, The Bronx, $1,500. Mr. Moran has been transferred to the Bookkeeping Division, taking effect December 31, 1909.

Clemens C. Kreuder, Chief Clerk's office, $1,200.

George Baurle, Clerk, Contracts Division, $1,050.

Edward J. Flack, No. 524 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan, has been reinstated to the position of Bookkeeper, salary $1,200 per annum in the Bookkeeping Division, taking effect December 30, 1909.

Juliette E. Blakely, temporary services as Telephone Operator are to cease at the close of business, December 31, 1909.

Miss Mary A. Hannan, No. 4187 Park avenue, The Bronx, has been appointed to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, salary $750 per annum, in the Bookkeeping Division, taking effect December 31, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

December 30—Position abolished by the Park Board December 30, 1909, as per resolution attached:

Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, Park Board, Department of Parks.

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of the Park Board that there is not and has not been for a long time past sufficient work for the Assistant Secretary of said Park Board to perform, and that the proper and economical administration of the business of the Park Board and the Department of Parks does not require the services of an Assistant Secretary; and

Whereas, There is no position under the Park Board or in the Department of Parks to which the present incumbent of said position of Assistant Secretary can be transferred or assigned; now be it

Resolved, That the position of Assistant Secretary to the Park Board be and the same hereby is abolished on account of lack of work to be performed by such Assistant Secretary, and that Clinton H. Smith be and he hereby is removed and discharged as Assistant Secretary to said Park Board, to take effect immediately; and be it further

Resolved, That a notice be sent to said Clinton H. Smith advising him of the abolition of said position as Assistant Secretary and of his removal from the service, and that the true grounds of his removal, viz., on account of lack of work for him to perform, be forthwith entered upon the records of this Board and the records of the Department of Parks, and a copy filed with the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and that a statement showing the cause of such removal, viz., on account of lack of work for said Clinton H. Smith to perform, be filed in the Department of Parks, and that a notice of such abolition of position and removal be transmitted to the CITY RECORD to be published therein.

A true copy of resolution adopted at meeting of the Park Board December 30, 1909.

W. J. FRANSIOLI,
Secretary, Park Board.

Promotion of Samuel Ackerman, No. 1410 Madison avenue, to the position of Clerk, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1910.

Appointment in this Department of Joseph Simonson, No. 2 Charles avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, Gardener, at a compensation at the rate of $2.50 per diem, to take effect December 31, 1909.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

December 30—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 29th inst., action was taken as follows:

The action of the Committee on Buildings in continuing the assignment of E. Gordon Hopper, Draftsman, to the position formerly held by C. A. Thompson, Draftsman, for a period of one year from December 24, 1909, with compensation at the rate of $45 per week, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing, in accordance with Rule XII. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Miss Sadie I. Sattler, of No. 100 Willett street, Manhattan, as a first grade Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, with compensation at the rate of $300 per annum, taking effect November 19, 1909, was approved and ratified.

Resignation of Frank Dunn, Janitor of Public School 21, The Bronx, to take effect January 1, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 30, 1909.

The following bids or estimates for the completion of the substructure, the erection of the superstructure and the installation of plant, exclusive of interior finish, of the Municipal Building, using hollow tile arches for the floors above the street level and for roofs, were received and opened in this Department on Monday, December 20, 1909:

Thompson-Starrett Company	$5,895,000 00
George A. Fuller Company	5,999,000 00
Thomas Dwyer	6,160,000 00
Richard E. Heningham	6,244,980 00
P. J. Carlin Construction Company	6,285,585 00
James Stewart & Co.	6,495,000 00
John Gill & Sons	6,781,980 00

The Thompson-Starrett Company being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to them.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
Robert Adamson, Secretary.
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1942 Worth.
The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel: Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.
Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Frank D. Millet, Painter, Vice-President; John B. Pine, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; Charles Howland Russell, Frederic B. Pratt, Herbert Adams, Sculptor.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; James A. Farley, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, John G. O'Keeffe, Arden M. Robbins, Robert W. Hebberd, ex-officio.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Antonio Zucca.
Paul Weimann.
James H. Kennedy.
William H. Jasper, Secretary.
Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first Street.
Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), James Kane, John E. Smith.
Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
Charles M. Schwalbe, Chief Clerk.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.
Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, William A. Boring and George A. Just, Chairman.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
John J. Barry, Commissioner of Correction, President.
Wm. E. Wyatt, Judge, Special Sessions, First Division.
Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Second Division.
Frederick B. House, City Magistrate, First Division.
Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.
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William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel.
Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 299 Broadway.
John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick, Charles A. Shaw, Commissioners.
Thomas Hassett, Secretary.
J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4315 Worth.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
Commissioners—William E. Stillings, George C. Norton, Lewis A. Abrams.
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Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph F. Prendergast, First Deputy.
John T. Oakley, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
———, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
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CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.
Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
John N. Bogart, Commissioner.
James P. Archibald, Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Caldwell, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2828 Worth.

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William J. Gaynor, Mayor, Chairman; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain; John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Frank J. Dowling, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; ———————, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room 12, Stewart Building.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row.
James W. Stevenson, Commissioner.
John H. Little, Deputy Commissioner.
Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 148 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
John J. Barry, Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
Telephone, 300 Rector.
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in the month of August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
Richard B. Aldcroftt, Jr.; Nicholas J. Barrett, Charles E. Bruce, M. D.; Joseph E. Cosgrove, Frederic R. Coudert, Francis P. Cunnion, Thomas M. De Laney, Horace E. Dresser, Alexander Ferris, Joseph Nicola Francolini, George J. Gillespie, John Greene, Lewis Haase, Robert L. Harrison, Louis Haupt, M. D.; Thomas J. Higgins, James P. Holland, Arthur Hollick, Hugo Kanzler, Max Katzenberg, Edward Lazansky, Miss Olivia Leventritt, Alrick H. Man, Mitchell May, Robert E. McCafferty, Dennis J. McDonald, M. D.; Ralph McKee, Frank W. Meyer, Antonio Pisani, M. D.; Henry H. Sherman, Arthur S. Somers, Abraham Stern, M. Samuel Stern, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James E. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan, Bernard Suydam, Rupert B. Thomas, John R. Thompson, Mrs. Christine Towns, George A. Vandenhoff, John Whalen, Frank D. Wilsey, George W. Wingate, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., members of the Board. (One vacancy.)
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William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
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John H. Andrews, Clerk in Charge, Room 86.

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Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

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John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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William M. Hoge, Auditor of Accounts in Charge, Room 39.

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Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate, Rooms 101, 103 and 105.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.
John J. McDonough and William H. Loughran, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
John B. Underhill and Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
Thomas J. Drennan and William Gallagher, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
George H. Creed and Mason O. Smedley, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.
John De Morgan and F. Wilsey Owen, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

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Borough of Manhattan, Stewart Building, Room 1.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Richard E. Weldon, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets.
John M. Gray, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson venue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
Thomas A. Healy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.
John J. McGann, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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David O'Brien, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

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Frank J. Prial, Chief Examiner. Room 181.

BUREAU OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Stewart Building, Chambers stret and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67.
James J. Martin, City Chamberlain.
Henry J. Walsh, Deputy Chamberlain.
Telephone, 4270 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Telephone, 4900 Columbus.
Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.
Alvah H. Doty, M. D.; William F. Baker, Commissioners.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.
Walter Bensel, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
William H. Guilfoy, M. D., Registrar of Records.
James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Manhattan.

Traverse R. Maxfield, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk.
Charles J. Burke, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue.
Marion B. McMillan, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk; Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.
Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk; S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.
John H. Barry, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George R. Crowly, Assistant Chief Clerk; Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island.
John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk; J. Walter Wood, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.
William J. Fransioli, Secretary.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
Telephone, 301 Plaza.
Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
Telephone, 2300 South.
Thomas J. Higgins, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

PERMANENT CENSUS BOARD.

Hall of Board of Education, No. 500 Park avenue, third floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The Mayor, City Superintendent of Schools and Police Commissioner. George H. Chatfield, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.
Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner.
Richard C. Baker, First Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas W. Hynes, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
J. McKee Borden, Secretary.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty sixth street. Office hours, 8.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
The Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn N. Y.

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Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Martin Mager, County Clerk.

Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

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Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.

Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.

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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

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Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

William P. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
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Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

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Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.

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Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.

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First Division.

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.

Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash.

President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 232 Clermont avenue.

Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9. a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and leagal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Jacob Marks, Soloman Oppenheimer, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 Seventy-ninth street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninty-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge raod, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m, to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a, m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Friefeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Edward H. Taylor, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue.)

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District — Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. Luke J. Connorton, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.

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.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandeveer avenue.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield)). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Weidemeyer, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

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Deputy Comptrollor, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J STORRS,
Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

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

LOCATION OF COURT.

LOCATION OF THIRD DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, QUEENS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign and designate the Unity Building, at Nos. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Queens, as the place for holding the sessions of the Third District Municipal Court in the Borough of Queens, from and after January 1, 1910.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 22, 1909.

J. H. McCOOEY,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 24, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated June 19, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Notices to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 16.

RECEIVING BASINS ON BEDFORD AVENUE, at the northeast and northwest corners of CARROLL STREET; northeast and northwest corners of CROWN STREET; northeast corner of MONTGOMERY STREET; southeast corner of LINDEN AVENUE; northeast and northwest corners of CHURCH AVENUE; and at the intersection of the westerly curb line of BEDFORD AVENUE with the easterly curb line of FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bedford avenue, from Crown street to President street, and east side, from Montgomery street to Crown street; north side of Montgomery street and south side of Crown street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues; north side of Crown street, both sides of Carroll street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues; block bounded by Bedford avenue, Newkirk and Flatbush avenues; north side of Church avenue, south side of Martense street, between Bedford and Flatbush avenues; north side of Church avenue, and south side of Linden avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9, 10, 11 AND 12.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE —OPENING, with transverse roads, extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Mosholu parkway. Confirmed December 8, 1909; entered December 30, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing on the southwest at the intersection of Third avenue and the southeasterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence continuing northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly along said bulkhead line of the Harlem River to the northerly side of the bridge across Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence northeasterly along Broadway, including 100 feet westerly thereof to the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street and of Van Cortlandt Park South, and continuing easterly along the southerly line of Gun Hill road to the westerly side of the Bronx River; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx River to Pelham avenue; thence westerly along Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Southern boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; thence southerly along Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof, to Crotona Park; thence southerly on a straight line in continuation of said Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof, through Crotona Park, and connecting with the easterly line of Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof on the southerly side of said Crotona Park; thence southerly along the easterly side of Prospect avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof to the Southern boulevard at its intersection with the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence southerly along the Southern boulevard, including 100 feet easterly thereof to St. Anns avenue; thence southerly along St. Anns avenue, including 100 feet easterly thereof to the northerly bulkhead line of the Bronx Kills; thence westerly along said northerly bulkhead line of the Bronx Kills and continuing along the northerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River to Third avenue, the point and place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SEWER in MOTT AVENUE, between Park avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Mott and Walton avenues; in WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the summit north of Cheever place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mott avenue, from Park avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Walton avenue to Exterior street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from St. Anns avenue to Cypress avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Anns avenue to Cypress avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ROGERS PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Dongan street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers place, from Dongan street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Dry Harbor road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Metropolitan avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Dry Harbor road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 30, 1909, and entered December 30, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1909.

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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.

RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE. Area of assessment: north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Riverside drive and Broadway.

RECEIVING BASIN at the north side of MANHATTAN STREET, 87 feet west of TWELFTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: north side of Manhattan street, extending westerly from Twelfth avenue about 96 feet; west side of Twelfth avenue, extending northerly from Manhattan street about 102 feet.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, extending westerly from Amsterdam avenue about 275 feet.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1909, and entered December 28, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 25, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East River to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from Harris avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to a point about one hundred and thirty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Marion street, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Harris avenue; both sides of Radde street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Henry street; both sides of Academy street, from Wilbur avenue to Jane street; north side of Skillman avenue, extending about sixty feet east of Hunter avenue; both sides of Thirteenth street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Ely avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Wallach street, extending about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Vernon avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Wilbur avenue, from Skillman avenue to Academy street, and from Academy street to William street.

No. 4. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY STREET; ON ACADEMY STREET TO GRAHAM AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON STEINWAY AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE, AND ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM STEINWAY AVENUE TO STEMLER STREET, THROUGH STEMLER STREET TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN STREET AND WESTERLY TO GRACE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East River; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Stemler street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowery Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Cabinet street, from a point about three hundred and ten feet south of Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Baldwin street, from Graham avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Oakley street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and eighty feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and sixty-five feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Luyster street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Grace street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Pierce avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Albert street, from a point about four hundred and five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about two hundred and seventy-five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from a point about one hundred and twenty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and ten feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lathrop street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lockwood street, from a point about

one hundred and seventy feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-six feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Radde street, from Pierce avenue to Ridge street; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Whitney street; both sides of William street, extending about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and ten feet north of Temple street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Grand avenue; both sides of Sunswick street, extending about two hundred and thirty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Hopkins avenue, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Marion street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Ridge street; both sides of Sherman street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about five hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about four hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from a point about five hundred feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about three hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to Boulevard; both sides of Washington avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Briell street to Lockwood street; both sides of Pierce avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Winans street to Radde street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Baldwin street to the East River; both sides of Grand avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East River.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Jackson avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVENUE, FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVENUE, THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVENUE TO WOOLSEY AVENUE AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVENUE TO STEINWAY AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt avenue, from Rapelje avenue to the East River; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Newtown street to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Woolsey avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Luyster street, extending about five hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of Stemler street and Grace street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Purdy street and Theodore street, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Flushing avenue to a point about seven hundred feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Albert street, from Potter avenue to a point about four hundred and eighty-five feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from a point about six hundred and thirty feet south of Flushing avenue to a point about eight hundred and thirty feet north of Woolsey avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer street to Woolsey avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer avenue to a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Potter avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Grand avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Winslow place, extending about two hundred and five feet east of Debevoise avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about two hundred and ten feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from Vandeventer avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Carver street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Isabella place, extending about six hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about four hundred and sixty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Goodrich street, from Flushing avenue to a point about four hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Merchant street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown street to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Howland street, from Hoyt avenue to Wolcott avenue; both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Weil place, extending about five hundred and ten feet north of Flushing avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Willow street, from North William street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Woolsey street, from Trowbridge street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Remsen street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell street to a point about five hundred feet north of Hoyt avenue; both sides of Barclay street, from Hoyt avenue to Cedar place, and from a point about one hundred feet south of Davidson street to Potter avenue; both sides of Edwards street, extending about two hundred feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point three hundred feet south of Woolsey avenue, and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Debevoise avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Stemler street to Steinway avenue; both sides of Flushing avenue, from Luyster street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Potter avenue, from Purdy street to Albert street, and from Pomeroy street to Barclay street; both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Bartow street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street; both sides of Franklin street, from Remsen street to Wardell street; both sides of North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; both sides of Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Wardell street; both sides of Davidson street, from Hallett street to Edwards street; both sides of Muirson place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Phillips street, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue.

No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Nott avenue.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect street to a point about one hundred feet east of Hunter avenue.

No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVENUE; SHERMAN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA STREET; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Broadway to Camelia street; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue; north side of Jackson avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Nott avenue.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East River to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. GRADING HUNTER AVENUE, FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVENUE; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING JANE STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVENUE, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Crescent; both sides of Harris avenue, from Hunter avenue to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND VAN ALST AVENUE; TWELFTH STREET, FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVENUE; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from Tenth street to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Camelia street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing asessments in twenty equal annual installments.

The "Seventh Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for thirteen years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments, with interest, shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and the "Seventh Installment" entered on December 29, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the seventh installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 28, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 29, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST AND THIRD WARDS.

TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWERS in LOCKMAN AVENUE, from a point about 950 feet south of Richmond terrace, southerly for about 275 feet; and in CHERRY LANE, from the existing sewer in Marianne street to a point near Palmers Run. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cherry lane, commencing about the centre of Marianne street and extending westerly about 472 feet; both sides of Lockman avenue, commencing about 150 feet north of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad and extending northerly about 250 feet.

TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER in RICHMOND TERRACE, from Harbor road to a point about 230 feet east of Van Pelt avenue; in CENTRAL AVENUE, from a point about 710 feet south of Erastina place to Richmond terrace; in UNION AVENUE, from a point about 200 feet south of Forest avenue to about low-water mark with a separate sanitary outlet, thence to the pier line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Richmond terrace, from Harbor road to a point about 230 feet east of Van Pelt avenue; both sides of Bush street, from Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway to Richmond terrace; both sides of Bay View avenue, from Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway to Sylvan place; both sides of Sylvan place, for its entire length; both sides of Union avenue, from Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway to a point about 200 feet north of Richmond terrace; both sides of Central avenue, from Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway to Richmond terrace; both sides of Erastina place, for its entire length; both sides of Van Pelt avenue, between Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway and Richmond terrace.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 28, 1909, and entered on December 28, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

CHARLOTTE STREET — PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Boston road to Jennings street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Charlotte street, from Boston road to Jennings street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, at the intersection of MORRIS AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN, south side. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Ninety-third street and west side of Creston avenue, known as St. James place, on Block 3177, Lot No. 1, and Block 3191, Lot No. 1.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ANDREWS AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

MOSHOLU PARKWAY NORTH—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Jerome avenue to Gun Hill road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mosholu Parkway North, from Jerome avenue to Gun Hill road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1909, and entered December 28, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9;
EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10;
TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11, AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on ARLINGTON AVENUE, north side, between Shepherd avenue and Dresden street, and between

Dresden street and Hale avenue; on DEVOE STREET, south side, between Morgan avenue and Catherine street; on METROPOLITAN AVENUE, south side, between Morgan and Vandervoort avenues; on CATHERINE STREET, west side, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; on DIAMOND STREET, east side, between Nassau street and Driggs avenue; on NOLL STREET, southeast side, between Hamburg and Flushing avenues, and northwest side, between Hamburg and Flushing avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Arlington avenue, extending about 75 feet west of Dresden street; north side of Arlington avenue, extending about 50 feet east of Dresden street; south side of Devoe street, commencing about 250 feet east of Catherine street, and extending westerly about 50 feet; south side of Metropolitan avenue, extending about 450 feet east of Morgan avenue; west side of Catherine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; east side of Diamond street, commencing about 200 feet south of Nassau avenue, and extending 25 feet southerly; south side of Noll street, commencing about 200 feet east of Hamburg avenue, and extending easterly 50 feet; north side of Noll street, commencing about 75 feet east of Hamburg avenue and extending easterly about 25 feet.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SIXTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Eighth avenue and west side of Prospect Park West, from Sixth to Seventh street, and south side of Sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BLAKE AVENUE—PAVING, from Hopkinson avenue to Junius street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake avenue, from Hopkinson avenue to Junius street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

DITMAS AVENUE—PAVING, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Flatbush to Ocean avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND HINCKLEY PLACE—SEWER BASIN at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: South side of Hinckley place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street; east side of Coney Island avenue and west side of East Eleventh street, between Beverley road and Hinckley place.

EAST TWELFTH STREET AND SLOCUM PLACE—SEWER BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Slocum place, extending westerly from East Twelfth street about 100 feet; west side of East Twelfth street, extending northerly from Slocum place about 268 feet.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BENSON AVENUE—SEWER, between Bay Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-first avenue, and BASINS on BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, at the westerly corner of EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET; at the easterly corner of CROPSEY AVENUE, and at the north and west corners of BENSON AVENUE AND BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Twenty-fifth and Bay Twenty-sixth streets, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue; south side of Bay Twenty-fifth street, extending about 122 feet south of Benson avenue; both sides of Benson avenue, from Twentieth avenue to Twenty-first avenue; south side of Eighty-sixth street, from Bay Twenty-fifth to Bay Twenty-sixth street; east side of Bay Twenty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet north of Cropsey avenue.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 12.

CHESTER STREET AND DUMONT AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment, east side of Chester street, extending southerly from Dumont avenue about 358 feet.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 22.

EMMONS AVENUE AND EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment, east side of East Twenty-sixth street, extending northerly from Emmons avenue about 645 feet.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Glenwood road to Avenue H. Area of assessment, both sides of East Thirty-second street, from Glenwood road to Avenue H, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1909, and entered December 28, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 26, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 28, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND CONSTRUCTING MASONRY WALL, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Broadway to Riverside drive extension, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Riverside drive and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 1909, and entered December 21, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 1909, and entered December 21, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

WEBSTER AVENUE—SEWER, from First to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from First to Third avenue.

SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Flushing and Vandeventer avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Flushing to Vandeventer avenue.

SEWER in the CRESCENT, from Freeman avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of the Crescent, from Webster to Freeman avenue.

CATCH BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of GRAHAM AVENUE AND POMEROY STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Graham avenue to Broadway, and the northwest corner of Graham and Ninth avenues.

CATCH BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of NINTH AVENUE AND GRAHAM AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Graham avenue to Broadway, and the northwest corner of Graham and Tenth avenues.

SECOND WARD.

PULLIS AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, from Metropolitan avenue to Satterlee avenue, at Middle Village. Area of assessment: East side of Pullis avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Satterlee avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMAICA AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Forest parkway and Leggett avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Jamaica avenue, between Forest parkway and Leggett avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

TEMPORARY CATCH BASIN on the northwest corner of ELDERT AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD, at Rockaway Beach. Area of assessment: West side of Eldert avenue, from Long Island Railroad to the Boulevard.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 21, 1909, and entered December 21, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 19, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby give public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTIETH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 16, 1909, and entered December 16, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on EAST FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D. Area of assessment: South side of East Fifth street, about 168 feet west of Avenue D, known as No. 740 East Fifth street, Lot No. 28, in Block 374.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on December 17, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 February 15, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 17, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEST STREET—SEWER, between Honeywell avenue and Crotona parkway. Area of assessment includes blocks bounded by Honeywell avenue, Crotona parkway, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 16, 1909, and entered December 16, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

TRAFALGAR PLACE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Confirmed November 24, 1909; entered December 16, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 intersection of a line midway between Trafalgar place and Waterloo place with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Trafalgar place and Waterloo place and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and passing through a point on the southerly side of the street midway between Trafalgar place and the Southern boulevard; thence southwardly along the line last described to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southwardly to a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, midway between the easterly line of Trafalgar place and the westerly line of the Southern boulevard; thence continuing along the said course to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence southwardly at right angles to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence northwardly to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23 27 and 30, 1909, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910,

at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated December 30, 1909.

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Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all those unoccupied buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon land acquired for the extension of Bronx Park, easterly side, as laid out on the map of July 1, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Bronxdale, and being more particularly designated as parts of parcels 4, 17, 18 and 22, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 9, 1909, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by sealed bids, by direction of the Comptroller, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910,

at 11 a. m. in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel 4—Two-story brick house, with extension, shed and outhouse, being the second house east of Bronx Park Bridge, on the Boston Post road.

Parcel 17A—Two-story frame house, on the Bronx and Pelham parkway, about 230 feet east of Snuff Mill road.

Parcel 17B—Two-story stone house and outhouse on Snuff Mill road, about 60 feet south of Bronx and Pelham parkway.

Parcel 18A—Two-story frame house on Snuff Mill road, about 260 feet south from Bronx and Pelham parkway, and standing about 60 feet in from Snuff Mill road; also shed in the rear of same.

Parcel 18B—Two-story stone house, shed and outhouse in the centre of field, between Bronx and Pelham parkway and Snuff Mill road.

Parcel 22—Two-story frame house, shed and outhouse on Snuff Mill road, being the next house west of the public school building.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 13, 1909," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 23, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Sullivan street, from the westerly line of Bedford avenue to the easterly line of Rogers avenue, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 22, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one-half story frame house in Sullivan street, west of Rogers avenue.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 14th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 14, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 27, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for pipe line purposes in the

Counties of Queens and Nassau.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing within the lines acquired for the purpose of the 72-inch pipe line from Clear Stream to Amityville, L. I., and being more particularly described as Parcel No. 305, Plate 5176, at Freeport, formerly owned by H. P. Libby, consisting of the following buildings: East side of Church street, running through to Main street, part of two-story frame building, office of the Board of Health, 33.8 feet on Church street, 32.45 feet on the north side, 84.8 feet on the south side and 3 feet on the side facing Main street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held June 23, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910,

at 11 a. m., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, upon the usual terms and conditions as contained in other advertisements of the sale of old material in the CITY RECORD.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY PROPERTY BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Eden avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of three-story frame house at the northeast corner of Eden avenue and the Parkway (Belmont street); cut 5 feet on north and south sides by 53 feet.

Parcel No. 2. Part of one and one-half story frame house at the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Eden avenue; cut 5 feet on north and south sides by 16.3 feet.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by

the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 11th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 11, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them, or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they, or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY PROPERTY BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bartholdi street, from White Plains road to Holland avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of two and one-half story frame building with steps at the southeast corner of Bartholdi street and White Plains road. Cut 2.9 feet on west side by 5.3 feet on east side by 41.6 feet.

Parcel No. 2. Part of two-story frame house No. 711 Bartholdi street. Cut 4.3 feet on west and east sides by 25 feet.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 7, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them, or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they, or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY PROPERTY BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx

said buildings being situated upon land more particularly described as follows:

Being the buildings known as Parcel No. 49, remaining on the proceeding for the opening of West Farms road, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 9, 1907, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 49. At the corner of West Farms road and the road to the dock: Two-story frame building and one-story frame extension, recently occupied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The above buildings will be sold upon the usual terms and conditions, as contained in other advertisements for the sale of old material in the CITY RECORD.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated in Pelham Bay Park, known as the Ogden House, a house at Rodmans Neck and an old barn at Orchard Beach.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Ogden House, a three-story frame building located on the westerly side of Eastern boulevard, 1,560 feet north of Split Rock road and 400 feet west of said boulevard.

Parcel No. 2. One-story frame barn and inclosed shed attached, located near lane leading from City Island road to Orchard Bathing Beach, about 300 feet easterly of City Island road and 160 feet northerly of said lane.

Parcel No. 3. Two-story frame building recently occupied by Morris Yacht Club, located at the end of lane running southerly from angle of City Island road and distant 950 feet southerly therefrom.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 5, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of

the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now remaining upon the property acquired for the purposes of the Boys' High School on the west side of Marcy avenue, having a frontage of 315 on the south side of Madison street and the north side of Putnam avenue, and being known as Nos. 260 and 262 Madison street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two two-story and basement brick and brownstone houses, Nos. 260 and 262 Madison street.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 4th day of January, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 4, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 16, 1909.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 27, 1909.

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

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 285, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Butler street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 287, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Third street, between Vanderbilt street and Fort Hamilton avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 293, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Vanderbilt street, between Eighteenth street and Gravesend avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 448, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving Hancock street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 469, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 510, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Carroll street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue.

List 515, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-seventh street, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues.

List 651, No. 8. Sewers in Fiftieth street, between Eighth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, with outlet in Fiftieth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and a point about 165 feet west of Eleventh avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-second streets; in Tenth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-second streets; sewer in Fifty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, with an outlet in Fifty-first street, between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues, and a sewer in Forty-ninth street, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 656, No. 9. Sewer in Grand street, as extended from South Fourth street to Hooper street.

List 688, No. 10. Regulating and grading New York avenue, from President street to Malbone street, and curbing between President and Montgomery streets.

List 894, No. 11. Paving Rochester avenue, from St. Marks avenue to the Boulevard (Eastern parkway).

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 Butler street, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24 and 25 of Block 5109, and Lot No. 75 of Block 5110.

No. 2. Both sides of East Third street, from Vanderbilt street to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Vanderbilt street, from Eighteenth street to Gravesend avenue, and to the extent of onehalf the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Hancock street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Carroll street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Twelfth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Fifty-second street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Fifty-second street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fiftieth street to Fifty-second street, and west side, from Forty-ninth street to Fiftieth street; north side of Fifty-second street, commencing at a point 280 feet east of Eighth avenue, and extending to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue, and both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Grand street extension, from South Fourth street to Hooper street; west side of Hooper street, from South First street to Grand street; north side of South First street, from Keap street to Hooper street; south side of South First street, from Keap street to Hooper street; east side of Keap street, from South First street to South Second street; triangle bounded by Keap street, South Second street and Grand street extension; both sides of Rodney street, from Grand street extension to South Third street; north side of South Third street, from Havemeyer street to Marcy avenue; west side of Marcy avenue, from South Fourth street to Grand street extension; triangle bounded by South Third street, Havemeyer street and Grand street extension; west side of Havemeyer street, from South Third to South Fourth street, and the north side of South Fourth street, from Roebling street to Havemeyer street.

No. 10. Both sides of New York avenue, from President street to Malbone street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lot No. 62 of Block 1290, and Lot No. 56 of Block 1309.

No. 11. Both sides of Rochester avenue, from St. Marks avenue to the Boulevard (Eastern parkway), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 8, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 31, 1909.

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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 600, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Popham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue.

List 698, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Railroad avenue (Starling avenue), from Unionport road to Glebe avenue.

List 708, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

List 870, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Morris avenue and Findlay avenue.

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 Popham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of railroad avenue, from Unionport road to Glebe avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting tsreets.

No. 3. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Findlay avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 8, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 31, 1909.

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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 Queens.

List 259, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Pleasure avenue, from Lawrence street to Rapelje avenue, First Ward.

List 377, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 578, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Halsey street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin street, First Ward; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 579, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Hunter avenue, from Jane street to Harris avenue, First Ward; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 904, No. 5. Paving with asphalt pavement Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica 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 Pleasure avenue, from Lawrence street to Rapelje street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 13, 18, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Block 87; Lots Nos. 30, 80 and 84 of Block 91.

No. 2. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 60 to 63, inclusive, of Block 200.

No. 3. Both sides of Halsey street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 12a of Block 7.

No. 4. Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Jane street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 44 to 47, inclusive, of Block 201.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 1, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 30, 1909.

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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 Manhattan.

List 9788, No. 1. Reregulating, regrading, curbing, flagging and building retaining wall on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 917, No. 2. Paving, curbing and recurbing West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue.

List 918, No. 3. Paving with asphalt, curbing and recurbing West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox avenue to Fifth avenue.

List 926, No. 4. Paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Broadway and Riverside drive.

List 990, No. 5. Repairing sidewalk at No. 42 Avenue D.

List 991, No. 6. Repairing sidewalk at No. 118 Avenue D.

List 992, No. 7. Repairing sidewalks at No. 2181 Amsterdam avenue.

List 993, No. 8. Repairing sidewalks on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, commencing 435 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street and running 398 feet.

List 994, No. 9. Repairing sidewalk at No. 29 Cherry street.

List 995, No. 10. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 212 and 214 East Eighty-eighth street.

List 996, No. 11. Repairing sidewalk at No. 581 First avenue.

List 997, No. 12. Repairing sidewalk at the southeast corner of Houston and Chrystie streets.

List 998, No. 13. Repairing sidewalk at No. 89 Market slip.

List 999, No. 14. Repairing sidewalk at No. 447 East Ninth street.

List 1000, No. 15. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of Ninety-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 1001, No. 16. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and running half the block to Convent avenue.

List 1002, No. 17. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 308 to 328 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 1003, No. 18. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 300 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and running 75 feet.

List 1004, No. 19. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, commencing 445 feet west of Fifth avenue and running 100 feet.

List 1005, No. 20. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 43 and 45 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

List 1006, No. 21. Repairing sidewalk on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue.

List 1007, No. 22. Repairing sidewalk at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Lenox avenue.

List 1011, No. 23. Repairing sidewalks at Nos. 247 and 249 East Seventy-seventh street.

List 1012, No. 24. Repairing sidewalk at No. 1480 Second avenue.

List 1013, No. 25. Repairing sidewalk at No. 450 Second avenue.

List 1014, No. 26. Repairing sidewalk at the northwest corner of Stanton and Ridge streets.

List 1015, No. 27. Repairing sidewalk on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Southeast corner of Riverside drive and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Lot No. 67, Block 2002.

No. 5. East side of Avenue D, 24.05 feet north of Fourth street, Lot No. 2, Block 360.

No. 6. East side of Avenue D, 70.83 feet north of Eighth street, Lot No. 4, Block 365.

No. 7. East side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 2112.

No. 8. West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Ninetieth and One Hundred and Ninety-first streets, Lots Nos. 18, 22, 26 and 30 of Block 2160.

No. 9. East side of Cherry street, 161.9 feet south of Roosevelt street, Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 109.

No. 10. South side of Eighty-eighth street, 210 feet east of Third avenue, Lots Nos. 40 and 41, Block 1533.

No. 11. West side of First avenue, 49.38 feet north of Thirty-third street, Lot No. 31, Block 939.

No. 12. Southeast corner of Chrystie and East Houston streets, Lot No. 10, Block 422.

No. 13. South side of Market slip, 60 feet east of Cherry street, Lot No. 63, Block 250.

No. 14. Northeast corner of Ninth street and Avenue A, Lot No. 31, Block 437.

No. 15. South side of Ninety-seventh street, 100 feet east of Madison avenue, Lot No. 46, Block 1602.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

No. 17. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between First and Second avenues, Lots Nos. 39, 40 and 42 to 47, inclusive, of Block 1681.

No. 18. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 300 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Lots Nos. 45 to 47, inclusive, of Block 1976.

No. 19. South side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Lots Nos. 54 to 57, Block 1737.

No. 20. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 350 feet east of Lenox avenue, Lots Nos. 16 and 17, Block 1737.

No. 21. Southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue, Lot No. 92, Block 2049.

No. 22. East side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Lots Nos. 69 to 71 of Block 1740.

No. 23. North side of Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Lots Nos. 19 and 20, Block 1432.

No. 24. Northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Second avenue, Lot No. 1, Block 1452.

No. 25. East side of Second avenue, 78.25 feet south of Twenty-sixth street, Lot No. 58, Block 931.

No. 26. Northwest corner of Stanton and Ridge streets, Lot No. 29, Block 345.

No. 27. Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, Lot No. 39, Block 1309.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 1, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 28, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 9849, No. 1. Sewer in Eighteenth avenue, from East Fourth street to the old New Utrecht Town line, with outlet sewer in Third street, between Eighteenth and Foster avenues, and basins in Eighteenth avenue, northeast and northwest corners of East Fifth street, and to a point on the south side of Eighteenth avenue, opposite East Fifth street.

List 9858, No. 2. Sewers in Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; between Sixty-seventh street and Bay Ridge avenue; between Silliman place and Seventy-third street; between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-seventh streets; between Eightieth and Eighty-third streets; between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets; between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets; between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets (northerly intersection), and between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street, with outlet in Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 15, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Bay Ridge avenue, between Third and Fifth avenues.

List 19, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Thirty-first street, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 22, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Hawthorne street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 202, No. 6. Sewers in Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue easterly to East Eighteenth street; in East Sixteenth, East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth and East Nineteenth streets, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; basins in Newkirk avenue and East Eighteenth street, northeast and southeast corners; northwest and southeast corners of East Nineteenth street; northeast corner of East Twenty-first street; northwest corner of East Twenty-third street; in Dorchester road, at East Eighteenth street; southwest corner, and at the northeast and northwest corners of Ditmas avenue and East Eighteenth street.

List 231, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 460, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Caton avenue, between Parade place and Coney Island avenue.

List 470, No. 9. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue.

List 481, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Prospect place, between Rochester and Buffalo avenues.

List 483, No. 11. Regulating, grading and curbing Repose place, between Schenck avenue and Jerome street.

List 520, No. 12. Regulating, grading and curbing Sherman street, between Eleventh avenue and the line between the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards.

List 686, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving and laying cement sidewalks on Haven place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street.

List 741, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue; south side of First street and both sides of Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; north side of Eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; west side of Grand avenue, between Myrtle and Willoughby avenues; west side of Franklin avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; west side of Roebling street, between Grand street and Fillmore place; west side of Sutton street, between Nassau and Driggs avenues; south side of South Third street, between Havemeyer street and Grand street extension; west side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue.

List 818, No. 15. Basin at the northeast corner of Christopher street and Riverdale avenue.

List 859, No. 16. Paving Hinsdale street, between Sutter and Riverdale avenues.

List 884, No. 17. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Foster avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Seventeenth streets, except that portion occupied by the bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad.

List 911, No. 18. Sewer in Senator street, between First and Second avenues, and in Second avenue, between sewer summit north of Senator street and sewer summit south of Senator street.

List 931, No. 19. Basins at the southwest and northwest corners of DeKoven court and Brighton Beach Railroad.

List 933, No. 20. Sewer in Eastern parkway, north side, between Classon avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad tracks; and outlet on the east side of Classon avenue, between Eastern parkway and Lincoln street (Degraw street).

List 934, No. 21. Basin at the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Second street.

List 941, No. 22. Sewer in Fifty-first street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues.

List 943, No. 23. Paving Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 947, No. 24. Paving Lincoln road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

List 950, No. 25. Basins at the northwest and southwest corners of Norman avenue and Guernsey street.

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 Third street, from Foster avenue to Eighteenth avenue; both sides of Eighteenth avenue (Franklin avenue), from Forty-seventh street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Washington avenue, from Gravesend avenue to East Third street; both sides of Lawrence avenue, from Forty-seventh street to a point about 380 feet west of Ocean parkway; both sides of Webster avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Ocean parkway; both sides of East Third and East Fourth streets, from Eighteenth avenue to Avenue F; both sides of East Second street, from Eighteenth avenue (Franklin avenue) to a point about 202 feet north of Avenue F; both sides of Gravesend avenue, from Washington avenue to Avenue F; both sides of West street, from Nineteenth avenue to Avenue F; both sides of Fifteenth avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-second street; both sides of Sixteenth avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-second street; both sides of Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, from West street to Fifteenth avenue; both sides of Forty-fifth street, from West street to a point about 289 feet northwest from Fifteenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Eighteenth avenue (Franklin avenue) to Seventeenth avenue; both sides of Avenue F, from West street to East Second street.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-eighth street (Marine avenue) to Ninety-ninth street; north side of Ninety-ninth street, extending about 312 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Narrows avenue (Shore road) to Third avenue; south side of Ninety-seventh street, from Marine avenue to Narrows avenue (Shore road); west side of Marine avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-ninth street to Ninetieth street; east side of Third avenue, from Ninetieth street to Ninety-first street; both sides of Ninetieth street, from Forrest place to Third avenue; south side of Eighty-ninth street, extending about 328 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street; from Eighty-fourth street to Eighty-fifth street, and from Eightieth street to Eighty-third street; south side of Eighty-first street, extending about 366 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-fourth street to Seventy-seventh street; both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Seventy-third street to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Silliman place to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-second street; both sides of Third avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Senator street, from Fourth avenue to Third avenue; south side of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending about 150 feet west of Third avenue; both sides of Senator street, extending about 400 feet west of Third avenue; east side of Second avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-seventh street; south side of Sixty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Third avenue; and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Clarendon road to Newkirk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Hawthorne street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. South side of Newkirk avenue, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Nineteenth street to Coney Island avenue; north side of Foster avenue, from Buckingham road to Coney Island avenue, and from East Seventeenth to East Nineteenth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-third street; east side of East Twenty-first street, from Ditmas avenue to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Twenty-third street, extending 220 feet north of Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, extending 228 feet north of Newkirk avenue; south side of Ditmas avenue, from East Nineteenth street to Coney Island avenue; north side of Ditmas avenue, from a point about 81 feet west of Buckingham road to East Nineteenth street; south side of Dorchester road, extending 83 feet west of Buckingham road; south side of Dorchester road, from East Seventeenth street to East Eighteenth street; both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Foster avenue to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 318 feet north of Ditmas avenue; both sides of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Dorchester road; both sides of Buckingham road, from Foster avenue to Cortelyou road; and both sides of Marlborough road, Rugby road, Argyle road and Westminster road, from Foster avenue to Ditmas avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Caton avenue, from Parade place to Coney Island avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Prospect place, from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 74, 77, 78 and 80 of Block 1368.

No. 11. Both sides of Repose place, from Schenck avenue to Jerome street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Sherman street, from Eleventh avenue to Terrace place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Havens place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between New Utrecht and Eighteenth avenues; south side of First street, and both sides of Second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; north side of Eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; south side of Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; west side of Grand avenue, between Myrtle and Willoughby avenues; west side of Franklin avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; west side of Roebling street, between Grand street and Fillmore place; west side of Sutton street, between Nassau and Driggs avenues; south side of South Third street, between Havemeyer street and Grand avenue extension, and west side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue.

No. 15. North side of Riverdale avenue and south side of Livonia avenue, from Christopher street to Sackman street; east side of Christopher street, from Riverdale avenue to Livonia avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Hinsdale avenue, from Sutter avenue to Riverdale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Foster avenue, between Rugby road (East Fourteenth street) and East Seventeenth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Senator street, from Colonial road (First avenue) to the east side of Ridge boulevard (Second avenue); both sides of Ridge boulevard, from Sixty-seventh street to Sixty-eighth street.

No. 19. Both sides of DeKoven court, from Rugby road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; east side of Rugby road, from Avenue G to DeKoven court.

No. 20. North side of Eastern parkway and south side of Lincoln place, between Classon and Franklin avenues; east side of Classon avenue, from Eastern parkway to Lincoln place.

No. 21. South side of Second street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West; east side of Eighth avenue and west side of Prospect Park West, from Second street to Third street.

No. 22. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Thirteenth avenue to Fourteenth avenue.

No. 23. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Lincoln road, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 25. West side of Guernsey street, between Meserole and Nassau avenues; southeast corner of Dobbin street and Norman avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 1, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 27, 1909.

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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 Queens.

List 154, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Emma street, from Flushing avenue to William street, Second Ward.

List 429, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and crosswalks on Graham avenue, from Steinway avenue to Second avenue, First Ward.

List 636, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and crosswalks on Webster avenue, from Vernon avenue to William street, First Ward.

List 691, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving Grandview avenue, from Stanhope street to Linden street, Second Ward.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Emma street, from Flushing avenue to William street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lots Nos. 40, 41, 43, 54 and 121 of Block 20.

No. 2. Both sides of Graham avenue, from Second avenue to Steinway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, including Lots Nos. 20 to 25, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 35 to 38, inclusive, of Block 155.

No. 3. Both sides of Webster avenue, from Vernon avenue to William street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 41 of Block 58, Lot No. 28 of Block 59 and Lot No. 18 of Block 60.

No. 4. Both sides of Grandview avenue, from Stanhope street to Linden street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 25, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 22, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 500 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL,

NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1910.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will be required to specify the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal called for.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 30, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 34 AND 62, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 16	$2,200 00
Public School 34	2,000 00
Public School 62	2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 36, 43, 51 AND 59, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 36	$1,800 00
Public School 43	4,600 00
Public School 51	2,600 00
Public School 59	1.800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF PARTITIONS FORMING CLASSROOMS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 125, BLAKE, ROCKAWAY AND THATFORD AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated December 28, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000).

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 58, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF GRAFTON AVENUE, BETWEEN WALKER AVENUE AND CLINTON PLACE, WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000).

On Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

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

Dated December 29, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FIREPROOF STAIRWAYS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 45, 90 AND 111, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Note—In estimating on Public School 45 contractors must submit separate estimates on (a) the iron construction, and (b) the reinforced concrete construction.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 3	$2,500 00
Public School 45	3,000 00
Public School 90	6,000 00
Public School 111	2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated December 18, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ONE (1) PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSE ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, EASTERN BOULEVARD, THROGGS NECK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated December 18, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MACADAM ROADWAYS, BRICK GUTTERS, CEMENT WALKS, CURBS, CATCH BASINS AND DRAINAGE PIPES AT CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL SITE ON OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Helmle & Huberty, Architects, No. 190 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated December 29, 1909.

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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, JANUARY 11, 1910,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING WORK, HEATING WORK, ELECTRIC WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT CERTAIN KITCHEN, SERVICE AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND REFRIGERATORS) AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE INMATES AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE MANOR ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF CASTLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

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 December 29, 1909.

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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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (23,500) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated The City of New York, December 24, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STEPS AND ADJOINING WALLS FOR THE FIFTH AVENUE ENTRANCE TO SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER HOUSE IN McKINLEY PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL (No. 1, 1910—BOTANICAL GARDEN) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before April 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 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, JANUARY 6, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN REPAIR THE MOTOR, HORSE AND HAND LAWN MOWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOR THE SEASON OF 1910.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is before November 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT 41.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

for

CONTRACT 41.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWENTY 5-FOOT BY 15-FOOT SLUICE GATES, TWENTY OPERATING MECHANISMS, EIGHT 66-INCH STOP-DISK FRAMES, FOUR 66-INCH STOP DISKS AND THREE SETS OF DRIVE SHAFTING, FOR VARIOUS STRUCTURES ALONG THE LINE OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, AT MOUNT VERNON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND BROWNS STATION, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

Time allowed for the delivery of the sluice gates and appurtenances ready for installation is twenty-four months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications and contract drawings can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer;
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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Note—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

CONTRACT 68.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,

for

CONTRACT 68.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN STEEL PIPE SIPHONS, CONSISTING OF RIVETED STEEL SHELLS 9 FEET 9 INCHES AND 11 FEET 3 INCHES NOMINAL INSIDE DIAMETER, ENVELOPED WITH CONCRETE AND LINED WITH PORTLAND CEMENT MORTAR, AGGREGATING 2.6 MILES; ALSO SEVERAL STRETCHES OF AQUEDUCT IN OPEN CUT AND ON EMBANKMENT OR CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT, AGGREGATING ABOUT 250 FEET.

The work is located in the Towns of Yorktown, Mount Pleasant and Greenburg, and the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($330,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is thirty-six (36) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address,

upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or Twenty Dollars ($20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK.
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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CONTRACT No. 52.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910,

FOR CONTRACT No. 52.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF THE WHITE PLAINS DIVISION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

The work includes three tunnels on the hydraulic gradient, aggregating 1.6 miles in length, one being 17 feet high by 13⅓ feet wide inside and two 17½ feet high by 13¾ feet wide inside, and about 2.8 miles of plain concrete conduit known as cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17½ feet high by 18 feet wide inside. The work is located in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburgh, Westchester County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Four Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($475,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is thirty-six (36) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

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

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A TEMPORARY OFFICE BUILDING AND THE ALTERATION OF THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under the contract will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from date of award of contract.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 22, 1909.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

FOR COAL.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before February 28, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 23, 1909.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street) until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910,

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT AND MALE DORMITORY OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The surety required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 22, 1909.

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STATE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURsuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to article 2 of the State Boards and Commissions Law, being chapter 56 of the Laws of 1909, the State Water Supply Commission will meet at the office of the Board of Water Supply, No. 299 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of hearing all persons, municipal corporations or other civil divisions of the State of New York that may be affected by the execution of the modification, or amendment, dated November 15, 1909, of the plans of The City of New York for securing a new and additional supply of water, plans for which modification or amendment have been filed with the New York State Water Supply Commission, at its office, Lyon Block, Albany, N. Y., where the same are open for public inspection; and for the purpose of determining whether said plans are justified by public necessity and whether the same are just and equitable to the other municipalities and civil divisions of the State of New York and to the inhabitants thereof affected thereby, and whether said plans make fair and equitable provisions for the determination and payment of any and all damages to persons and property, both direct and indirect, which will result from the execution thereof.

The execution of such plans, it is alleged, will affect lands situate in the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

All persons, municipal corporations and other civil divisions of the State of New York who have objection to the execution of said plans, in order to be heard thereon, must file such objections thereto in writing in the office of the State Water Supply Commission in the City of Albany, N. Y., on or before the 11th day of January, 1910. Every objection so filed must particularly specify the grounds thereof.

No person, municipal corporation or local authority can be heard in opposition thereto except on objections so filed.

Dated Albany, N. Y., December 16, 1909.

HENRY H. PERSONS,
President;
ERNST J. LEDERLE,
MILO M. ACKER,
JOHN A. SLEICHER,
CHARLES DAVIS,
State Water Supply Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910,

at 11 a. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Samuel Vorzimer, at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, Atlantic avenue and Logan street, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

AUTOMOBILE.

(Pope Toledo, Model G, 1904, 14 H. P., seating capacity 4. Manufacturers' car No. 5249. State license No. 2769.)

TERMS OF SALE.

Successful bidder must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

The purchaser must remove the automobile within ten days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the automobile, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A TRUNK DISTRIBUTION MAIN AND APPURTENANCES IN GLENMORE, PENNSYLVANIA AND BUSHWICK AVENUES, AND IN MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work under this contract will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

A bond of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) will be required from the sureties or surety upon the execution of the contract.

The bidder may make a proposal on one or both forms of construction specified. Bid No. 1 covers cast iron pipes and specials throughout; Bid No. 2 requires that the 48-inch main shall be made of steel plates and the remainder of the pipes and specials, from 36 inches to 6 inches in diameter, and 48-inch bends, be of cast iron, as in Bid No. 1.

The bidder will state a price, both in writing and figures, per unit of measurement, for each and every item on which payment is to be made in Bid No. 1, or in the alternative Bid No. 2, and the bids will be tested by the aggregate total bid for each form of construction. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies required under Bid No. 1 or under alternative Bid No. 2 and contained in the specifications or schedules attached thereto and shown in the contract drawings.

All bids must be made upon the blank form of proposal, which will be furnished with the contract and contract drawings upon application. This form, when properly filled out, and signed and sworn to in accordance with the directions given in the form, shall be inclosed in the printed envelope prepared for this purpose by the Department. This envelope, bearing the title of the contract, shall be sealed and indorsed with the name of the person or persons submitting the proposal and with the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office.

The form of contract and the contract drawings may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, on depositing there for each set of contract, specifications and drawings the sum of five dollars ($5). Bidders desiring any explanation of the specifications or drawings must apply therefor to said Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated New York, December 29, 1909.

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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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES AND REMOVING EXISTING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTERVELT, BEECHWOOD, BISMARK, MADISON, MONROE, TOMPKINS, HAMILTON, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, CRESCENT AND ST. PAULS AVENUES; JERSEY, HENRY, BELMONT, CHURCH, NICHOLAS, VINE, FIFTH AND WALL STREETS; CARROLL, ST. MARKS, EGMONT, HOLLAND (CURTIS) AND FORT PLACES; RICHMOND ROAD, DANIEL LOW TERRACE, DANIEL LOW CIRCLE AND RICHMOND TURNPIKE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days.

The security required will be Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid or estimate, together with a copy of the plans and contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 922, No. 21 Park row, New York City, or at the office of the Department for the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond, where the original plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen, and any further information desired may be obtained from the Engineer in Charge of the Borough.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated December 23, 1909.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN VALLEY STREET, FROM DUER AVENUE TO SEA AVENUE; IN SEA AVENUE, FROM VALLEY STREET TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, AND IN RICHMOND AVENUE, FROM SEA AVENUE TO TOMPKINS AVENUE, ALL BEING WITHIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 6-A, IN THE FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

260 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
353 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
488 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
531 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1 receiving basin of the circular pattern, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
5 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
11 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.
5 cubic yards of concrete, in place.
1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
10 cubic yards of additional excavation.
10 cubic yards of additional filling.
100 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.
110 linear feet of new five-inch by sixteen-inch (5" x 16") curb, furnished and set in concrete.
25 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.
200 square yards of macadam pavement, to be replaced.
5 square yards of block pavement on sand foundation, to be replaced.
1,790 linear feet of trench, to be backfilled.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING FOURTEEN (14) REINFORCED CONCRETE RECEIVING BASINS, WITH THE NECESSARY INLETS, CONNECTIONS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

Three (3) at the intersection of Stuyvesant place and Jay street.
Three (3) at the intersection of Hamtilton avenue and Jay street.
Two (2) at the intersection of Wall street and Jay street.
Two (2) at the intersection of DeKalb street and Jay street.
Four (4) at the intersection of Stuyvesant place, Jay street and South street.
One hundred and fifty (150) feet of trench, to be backfilled.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-one (21) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TO LAY VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTERS THREE FEET WIDE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TO CONSTRUCT CEMENT CURBS AND LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS, AND TO DO SUCH OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN AN UNNAMED STREET, EXTENDING BETWEEN ST. PAULS AVENUE AND JACKSON STREET, AND LYING BETWEEN WILLIAM STREET AND BEACH STREET, IN THE SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

30 cubic yards of excavation.
2,100 cubic yards of additional filling.
2,300 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.
200 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed, and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.
30 cubic yards of concrete for foundation.
450 linear feet of new cement curbstone, furnished and set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, December 29, 1909.

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH THE BITULITHIC PAVEMENT LAID UNDER THE PATENTS OF WARREN BROTHERS COMPANY, OR ASPHALT BLOCKS, ON PRESENT MACADAM FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, FROM A POINT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET WEST OF EGBERT PLACE TO A POINT TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE (239) FEET SOUTH OF CLEVELAND PLACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

6,780 square yards of roadway pavement, three (3) inches thick, with five (5) years' maintenance.
4,600 square yards of old foundation, three (3) inches below finished grade, prepared.
520 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
3,760 linear feet of new sixteen (16) inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
240 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
3,000 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.
60 square feet of old flagstone, recut and relaid.

10 square feet of old bluestone dripstone, recut and reset.
40 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.
10 square feet of coping stone, recut and reset.
20 square feet of old iron grating, reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE PRINT PAPER, BLUE PRINT CLOTH AND NEGATIVE PAPER, AS PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, is as follows:

Fourteen (14) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print paper.
Twenty (20) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print paper.
Six (6) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
Eight (8) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
Fifteen (15) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
Five (5) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print cloth.
Eight (8) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch thin negative paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch thin negative paper.
Two (2) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch thin negative paper.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, December 27, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1199.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING AND RECONSTRUCTING PIER AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF MORTON STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, KNOWN AS PIER NO. 42, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DEPOSITING RIPRAP THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

The bidders shall state a price for each class and one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose aggregate price for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Work shall be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
Dated December 27, 1909.

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Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

CONTRACT NO. 1210.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS OR OTHER FLOATING FERRY PROPERTY, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES THEREFOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000).

The bidder will state the price for each class contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, foot or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, and the bid must state a total or aggregate price for all of the work. The bids will be tested by the aggregate price, and award of the contract, if made, will be made to the bidder whose total or aggregate price is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
Dated December 22, 1909.

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Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910.

CONTRACT NO. 1207.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CEMENT, SAND AND BROKEN STONE AND FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—About 20,000 barrels of cement, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

Class 2—About 10,000 cubic yards of sand, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Class 3—About 15,000 cubic yards of 2-inch broken stone, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

Class 4—About 25,000 cubic yards of small cobblestone, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

Class 5—About 50,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

Class 6—About 3,000 cubic yards of ¾-inch broken stone, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bidder shall state a unit price in each class of the contract on which a bid is submitted, namely, a price per barrel in Class 1 and a price per cubic yard in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. The bids will be tested by these unit prices, and each class of the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose unit price in that particular class is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract will be awarded as a separate contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
Dated December 20, 1909.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Department of Health of The City of New York, Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE THE FOUNDATIONS OF TWO PAVILION BUILDINGS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1909.

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

Department of Health of The City of New York, Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND INSTALL ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES, ETC., WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE OFFICE BUILDING AT FLEET AND WILLOUGHBY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated December 21, 1909.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, OATS, BRAN, STRAW AND OATMEAL FOR COMPANIES IN BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1910.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 30, 1909.

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

Headquarters of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, December 23, 1909.

SAMUEL VORZIMER, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following twelve horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and numbered 851, 878, 888, 1081, 1178, 1369, 1430, 1506, 1670, 1814, 1953 and 2209.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys (Central Office), Nos. 4 and 5 Court Square, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH AND TAILOR-SHOP SUNDRIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE-SHOP SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

Samples will be on exhibition at the school, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, Brooklyn.

EPHRAIM BYK, President, Board of Managers.
Arthur M. Taylor, Secretary, Board of Managers.
The City of New York, December 13, 1909.

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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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIAL, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1910, NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1703, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN CLOUGHEN, President.
The City of New York, December 30, 1909.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 299 Broadway, New York, January 3, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service classification as follows:

1. By including in the competitive class, ungraded positions (Group 3) the title:

LIBRARIAN.

2. By including in the competitive class, ungraded positions, under the heading "Engineers," the following:

HOISTING ENGINEER, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

A public hearing will be had, in accordance with Rule III., at the Commission's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyner 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, and March 16, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1403, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SCOWS NOS. 37 AND 40 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum for the whole work, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated December 21, 1909.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department—City of New York.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

Police Department—City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue; MONTGOMERY AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and POPHAM AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including December 18, 1909, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1909.

MICHAEL J. EGAN,
PATRICK McGUIRE,
SIDWELL S. RANDALL,
Commissioners of Estimate.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET (MUSCOOTA STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to the line dividing the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 6th day of January, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 22, 1909.

CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Estimate;
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of the PUBLIC PARK, located on the easterly side of Boulevard Lafayette, distant about 1,300 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; and the PUBLIC PARK, located easterly of the northerly end of the parcel before described in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of January, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of January, 1910.

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, 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 22d day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, nowever, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1909.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, JR.,
Chairman;
SAMUEL SANDERS,
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Church avenue to Sixty-fifth street, excepting that portion of said street occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Railroad, between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONers of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Sixty-fifth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Fourteenth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the northeasterly side of Thirty-sixth street; running thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly side of Thirty-sixth street to its intersection with the southerly side of Louisa street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Louisa street to the westerly side of West street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of West street to the northeasterly side of Thirty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Thirty-fifth street to the prolongation of the line which forms the centre line of the blocks between Fifteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue; running thence southwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue to the northeasterly side of Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Sixty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 27, 1909.

CROMWELL G. MACY, Chairman;
JAS. B. SHELDON,
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 an easement, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the construction of sewers in TAPSCOTT STREET, from Blake avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; VIENNA AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Hinsdale street, and from Malta street to Williams avenue; MALTA STREET, from Vienna avenue to Wortman avenue, and WORTMAN AVENUE, from Malta street to New Jersey avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of January, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Blake avenue; on the east by a line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northeasterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, and on the west by a line midway between Tapscott street and Union street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

2. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Vienna avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vienna avenue; on the east by the westerly line of Hinsdale street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Vienna avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vienna avenue, and on the west by the easterly line of Snediker avenue.

3. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Williams avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Vienna avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vienna avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wortman avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Wortman avenue to the westerly line of New Jersey avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of New Jersey avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Wortman avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Wortman avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Malta street and Louisiana avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Malta street and Louisiana avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Vienna avenue; thence westerly and parallel with Vienna avenue to the easterly line of Williams avenue; thence northwardly along the said easterly line of Williams avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 27, 1909.

GEORGE S. BILLINGS,
ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER,
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY,
Commissioners of Estimate.
GEORGE S. BILLINGS,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MAGENTA STREET, from Crescent street to Railroad avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of April, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, William Batterman and Edward J. Byrne, and, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date and entered on the 11th day of December, 1909, Dominick B. Griffin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 13th day of December, 1909, and the said Dominick B. Griffin was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of April, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 27, 1909.

WILLIAM BATTERMAN,
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
DOMINICK B. GRIFFIN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 6th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-fifth street with the easterly side of Third avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-fifth street to the interscetion with the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southeastwardly across Fourth avenue to the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Ninety-fifth street, thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly side of Ninety-fifth street 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and parallel with the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh street, through that portion of their length between Third and Fourth avenues; thence northwestwardly and along the line last described to the intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence westerly at right angles to Third avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of Third avenue, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence easterly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 1909.

ALMET REED LATSON,
JAMES B. SHELDON,
CHARLES H. FULLER,
Commissioners of Estimate.
ALMET REED LATSON,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 14.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County,

N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the second separate report of Edward Murphy (2d), William E. E. Little and John C. Fitzgerald, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 24th day of December, 1909, and affects parcels numbers six hundred and ninety-six (696), six hundred and ninety-one (691), six hundred and ninety-five (695), six hundred and seventy-five (675), six hundred and eighty-one (681), six hundred and ninety-three (693), six hundred and ninety-seven (697), seven hundred and seven (707), seven hundred and five (705), seven hundred and nine (709) and six hundred and ninety (690), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 10.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply, of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the Acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the second separate report of Eldorous Dayton, Patrick J. Shea and Charles A. Quinn, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., February 13, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 8th day of November, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. four hundred and fifty (450), four hundred and seventy-three (473), four hundred and forty-four B (444-B), four hundred and fifty-three A (453-A), four hundred and seventy-eight (478), four hundred and forty (440), four hundred and fifty-five (455), four hundred and fifty-three E (453-E), four hundred and forty-four A (444-A), four hundred and seventy-one (471), four hundred and forty-six (446), four hundred and fifty-three B (453-B), four hundred and sixty-one (461), four hundred and thirty-eight (438), four hundred and eighty-three (483), four hundred and fifty-three D (453-D), four hundred and sixty-three (463), and four hundred and forty-eight (448), shown on the map and supplemental maps in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.

Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of J. Rider Cady, Edmund M. Wilbur and Thomts J. Colton, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster at Kingston, N. Y., on the 1st day of October, 1909, and an amended order filed on the 1st day of November, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. eight hundred eighty-two (882), eight hundred eighty-six (886), eight hundred eighty-nine (889), eight hundred ninety-nine (899), nine hundred (900), nine hundred two (902), nine hundred seven (907), nine hundred eight (908), nine hundred fourteen (914), nine hundred twenty-two (922), nine hundred twenty-four (924), nine hundred twenty-five (925), nine hundred twenty-seven (927), nine hundred twenty-nine (929), nine hundred thirty-two (932), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 15.

Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of George F. Weller, George W. Batten and Frederick H. Parker, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Numbers Seven Hundred and Fifteen (715), Seven Hundred and Sixteen (716), Seven Hundred and Eighteen (718), Seven Hundred and Twenty-one (721), Seven Hundred and Twenty-six A (726-A), Seven Hundred and Twenty-six B (726-B), Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight (728), Seven Hundred and Thirty (730), Seven Hundred and Thirty-six A (736-A), Seven Hundred and Thirty-eight A (738-A), Seven Hundred and Forty-two (742), Seven Hundred and Forty-three (743), Seven Hundred and Thirty-six B (736-B), Seven Hundred and Forty-seven B (747-B), Seven Hundred and Sixty-six (766), and Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven (767), shown on the map and supplemental maps in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 16.

Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of Severyn B. Sharpe, David C. Robinson and James J. Frawley, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Numbers Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine (769), Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine (779), Seven Hundred and Ninety-seven (797), Seven Hundred and Ninety-four (794), Seven Hundred and Seventy (770), Eight Hundred and Three (803), Eight Hundred and Nine (809), Seven Hundred and Ninety-six B (796-B), Seven Hundred and Eighty-two (782), Seven Hundred and Eighty (780), Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven (777), and Eight Hundred and Eleven (811), shown on the map and the supplemental map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 17.

Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of Frank S. Anderson, William Dalton and Harry F. Groves, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 1st day of November, 1909, and affects parcels Nos. eight hundred and sixty-nine (869), eight hundred and twenty (820), eight hundred and thirty-nine (839), eight hundred and seventeen (817), eight hundred and forty (840), eight hundred and fifty-nine (859), eight hundred and sixty (860), eight hundred and forty-eight (848), eight hundred and fifty-one (851), eight hundred and fourteen (814), eight hundred and fifteen (815) and eight hundred and thirteen (813), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 11.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the Acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of Philip F. Donohue, James G. Graham and John F. Healy, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 15, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on November 22, 1909, covering Parcels Nos. 700, 702, 710, 712, 714, 717, 721, 733, 737, 742, 751, 757, 758, 765, 766, 769, 770, 772, 774, 775, 776, 778, 782, 785, 787, 789, 790 and 793.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Dated December 13, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 10.

First Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Philip F. Donohue, James G. Graham and John F. Healy, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 15, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on November 22, 1909, covering Parcels Nos. 700, 702, 710, 712, 714, 717, 721, 733, 737, 742, 751, 757, 758, 765, 766, 769, 770, 772, 774, 775, 776, 778, 782, 785, 787, 789, 790 and 793.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, N. Y., on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Dated December 13, 1909.

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.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 14.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of Edward Murphy 2d, William E. E. Little and John C. Fitzgerald, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this oCurt, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster at Kingston, N. Y., November 1, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. six hundred sixty-one (661), six hundred sixty-seven (667), seven hundred (700), six hundred sixty-four (664), seven hundred four B (704-B), seven hundred one (701), six hundred sixty-nine (669), six hundred eighty-nine (689), six hundred sixty-eight (668), six hundred eighty-two (682) and six hundred ninety-nine (699), shown on the map and supplemental map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 4.

Towns of Marbletown, New Paltz and Gardiner.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Marbletown, New Paltz and Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of Frank H. Osborn, Thomas S. Scott and Andrew D. Hill, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, Albany County, N. Y., on the 30th day of November, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 26th day of November, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and eighty-five (185), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-seven (187), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-two (192), one hundred and ninety-four (194) and one hundred and ninety-five (195), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 15th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, December 23, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Hill View Reservoir, Section No. 2.

Seventh Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventh separate report of Joseph E. Merriam, George Von Skal and Frank E. Russell, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 5, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, November 8, 1909, covering Parcels Nos. 112, 113 and 114.

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, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or 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.