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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 24, 1908, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	Joseph Flanagan,	Adolf Moskowitz,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Patrick F. Flynn,	Otto Muhlbaier,
Thomas F. Barton,	John Sylvester Gaynor,	John J. F. Mulcahy,
Francis P. Bent,	Bernhard Goldschmidt,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
Herman W. Beyer,	Henry F. Grimm,	John Mulvaney,
B. W. B. Brown,	John D. Gunther,	Arthur H. Murphy,
James W. Brown,	Edward V. Handy,	Percival E. Nagle,
Michael J. Carter,	William J. Heffernan,	James J. Nugent,
L. Barton Case,	John J. Hickey,	John W. O'Reilly,
Daniel R. Coleman,	James J. Hines,	Lewis M. Potter,
George A. Colgan,	Frederick C. Hochdorffer,	Thomas M. Quinn,
John J. Collins,	John J. Hogan,	John J. Reardon,
William P. Corbett,	Tristram B. Johnson,	James W. Redmond,
Matthew J. Crowley,	Joseph D. Kavanagh,	David S. Rendt,
Percy L. Davis,	William P. Kenneally,	William P. Sandiford,
Charles Delaney,	Francis P. Kenney,	Joseph Schloss,
John Diemer,	Max S. Levine,	George J. Schneider,
Reginald S. Doull,	Frederick Linde,	James J. Smith,
Frank L. Dowling,	John Loos,	Michael Stapleton,
Robert F. Downing,	James F. Martyn,	Alexander J. Stormont,
William Drescher,	Samuel Marx,	Jacob J. Velten,
George Emener,	Thomas J. McAleer,	John F. Walsh,
O. Grant Esterbrook,	John McCann,	William Wentz.
James H. Finnigan,	John J. McDonald,	
	George A. Morrison,	

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.
Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 18, 1908.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 423.

The New York Catholic Protectory,
No. 415 Broome Street,
New York, March 20, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the Charter, the Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory beg leave to submit herewith to the Board of Aldermen of The

City of New York, the Forty-fifth Annual Report of the institution, being for the year ending September 30, 1907, and respectfully request that you will present it to the Honorable Board.

Yours very truly,

GEO. B. ROBINSON, President.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 424.

State of New York,
Public Service Commission for the First District,
Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street,
New York, March 23, 1908.

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

My Dear Sir—Acknowledging the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen upon March 10, relative to the service upon the Kingsbridge line, I beg to say that the Commission is now considering the advisability of adopting an order directing certain improvements in service upon the line in that portion of the Borough of Manhattan. It is possible that a different routing will be suggested from that proposed in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, but whichever plan is adopted, it will involve greater accommodation to the population in that portion of the City.

Very truly yours,

W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

No. 425.

State of New York,
Public Service Commission for the First District,
Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street,
New York, March 23, 1908.

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

My Dear Sir—Acknowledging the receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 10, relative to the service upon the Sixth avenue surface lines, I beg to say that an inspection will be made as soon as the Transportation Bureau is at liberty to take up the matter. Several very important inspections are now under way, but these ought to be completed in the near future and an opportunity had to determine to what extent the service should be increased upon the line mentioned in the resolution.

Very truly yours,

W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

No. 426.

State of New York,
Public Service Commission for the First District,
Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street,
New York, March 23, 1908.

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

My Dear Sir—Acknowledging the receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 10, relative to service of the Third Avenue Railroad Company upon the Third and Amsterdam avenue line, I wish to say that a thorough inspection of the service upon this line has just been completed and that an order is now being prepared for the necessary improvements. A hearing will doubtless be had within a few days and a final order promptly issued.

Very truly yours,

W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Which were severally ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 427.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
March 23, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, approving of the issue of \$600,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, together with copy of communication from the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

March 13, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its stated meeting held on the 11th inst., requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$600,000 for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School on the site already purchased, on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, I beg leave to call your attention to a petition signed by 8,662 persons asking for the erection of said building, and, under instructions of the President of the Board, I hand you herewith said petition.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$600,000 for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, March 11, 1908.

(Signed)

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Estimate, New York:

Gentlemen—Herewith we have the honor to present a petition of 8,662 of our fellow citizens, of twenty-one years of age and over, praying that your Honorable Body will provide that upon the land purchased for that purpose a building for the Washington Irving High School may be speedily erected.

Upon investigation your Committee finds that for more than ten years the young women residing downtown have been afforded high school instruction only in old buildings notoriously unfit, abandoned as too poor for the general offices of the Board of Education or for elementary school purposes.

In the matter of light, air, quiet and equipment they are grossly inferior to the quarters occupied by any high school in the State.

That this school has been able to exist at all reflects credit upon its management, upon the devotion of its Teachers and the application of its pupils. That it has been able to win from visitors from our own city and abroad high praise for its work and spirit is the occasion no less of wonder than of praise.

In behalf of our fellow citizens whose petition is here presented we respectfully urge a speedy provision for relief of the Washington Irving High School from the untoward circumstances which now cripple and impede its work.

T. A. CHALMERS, M. D.,
WALTER H. PAGE,
JOS. A. GOULDEN,
MAURICE UNTERMEYER,
HENRY N. TIFFT,
JOSEPH A. PRENDERGAST,
OTTO ROSALSKY,
HENRY GOLDFOGLE,
FRANK D. STURGES,
JOHN J. BRADY,
Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), to provide means for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes specified therein:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

The Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this ordinance. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, Carter, Case, Coleman, Crowley, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Smith, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; the Vice-Chairman and the President—46.

No. 428.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
March 23, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, approving of the issue of \$1,200,000 Corporate Stock to provide means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4), together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and copy of the Comptroller's report relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 17, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—Additional funds amounting to \$1,200,000, exclusive of the cost of real estate, are necessary for completing the construction of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

Contracts remain to be let for roadway paving, footwalk flooring, railway tracks, the tower tops, electrical equipment, grading and paving and painting.

Nearly all of these contracts it is necessary to let within a very short time.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$1,200,000, and which I hereby declare to be necessary for completing the construction of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

I beg to call your attention to the communication of May 27, 1907, addressed to your Honorable Board, requesting funds sufficient for the completion of the bridge, amounting to \$3,000,000. Acting on that request your Honorable Board provided a part of the funds requested, viz., \$1,800,000, as that amount was deemed sufficient to carry on the work until the early part of this year.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

March 17, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of February 7, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,200,000 for completing the construction of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

I would report that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at different times has authorized \$12,895,000 for this purpose, as follows:

December 1, 1898.....	\$50,000 00
December 5, 1899.....	1,000,000 00
March 29, 1901.....	550,000 00
July 25, 1902.....	1,627,000 00
July 1, 1903.....	3,868,000 00
July 15, 1904.....	400,000 00
September 16, 1904.....	600,000 00
June 22, 1906.....	3,000,000 00
June 28, 1907.....	1,800,000 00
	\$12,895,000 00

Premiums to date..... 192,592 33

Total available money..... \$13,087,592 33

Against this amount is chargeable expenses, contract liabilities, etc.:

Soundings and borings.....	\$15,565 91
Six masonry piers.....	860,074 86
Steel superstructure.....	6,245,210 00
Tower and elevator towers.....	691,500 00
Erection of chimney and easement.....	40,000 00
Queens approach, No. 1.....	797,804 00
Queens approach, No. 2.....	758,600 00
Manhattan approach.....	1,576,760 00
Inspecting steel.....	30,000 00
Architectural services.....	24,000 00

Cutting recesses.....	5,205 00
Real property, engineering and sundry expenses.....	1,093,260 00

Total 12,137,979 77

Available balance \$949,612 56

The additional funds are required for the following purposes:

Pennsylvania Steel Company, total required to finish superstructure.....	\$6,966,785 00
Deduct amount certified.....	6,245,210 00

Amount required to complete Pennsylvania Steel Company's work..... \$721,575 00

Future contracts:	
1. Roadway paving and inside trolley tracks.....	\$220,000 00
2. Footwalk flooring.....	140,000 00
3. Railings on upper and lower floors.....	170,000 00
4. Tower tops and bases, balconies and ladders.....	75,000 00
5. Outside trolley tracks.....	60,000 00
6. Electrical equipment, including lighting.....	100,000 00
7. Grading and paving in Manhattan and Queens.....	160,000 00
8. Painting.....	100,000 00
9. Payroll, current expenses and supplies.....	150,000 00
	1,175,000 00

Amount needed before opening bridge.....	\$1,896,575 00
Deduct balance (a).....	971,139 74

Money unappropriated, January 1, 1908.....	\$925,435 26
10. Elevated railroad tracks.....	275,000 00

Total \$1,200,435 26

Of the available balance, \$949,612.56, on March 1, 1908, \$721,575 will be required to complete the steel superstructure under contract with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which will leave only a balance of about \$200,000, which is not sufficient to start the work contemplated under other contracts. I am informed that this appropriation of \$1,200,000 will complete the bridge proper and approaches, exclusive of land and terminal arrangements which have not been determined upon.

I therefore suggest that you advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,200,000, for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4).

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) to provide means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4).

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes specified therein:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4), and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 429.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
March 23, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, approving of the issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan; together with copy of communication from the Fire Commissioner and copies of reports of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 30, 1908.

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

Sir—A report has been received by me from the Chief Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of this Department, which reads as follows:

New York, January 22, 1908.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to report that at the present time there are no funds available for this Bureau for underground construction work.

The building of the new extension to the present Headquarters Building will make it necessary within the next month or two to rebuild our present underground system on Sixty-eighth street, between First and Fifth avenues, as a new line of sub-way ducts are to be laid from Sixty-eighth street to and into this building.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has requested the removal of our overhead wires from several localities in the northern part of the Borough of Manhattan, and as this underground construction is permanent and for the betterment of the Fire Department in the future, the same should not be paid for out of the regular annual appropriation, and I would respectfully recommend that a Bond Issue of \$25,000 be obtained for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, for the purchase of underground cable and for underground construction work.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) ANDREW P. MARTIN, Chief Inspector.

To meet the conditions set forth in the above report I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purposes specified therein.

Respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

February 18, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of January 30, 1908, the Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph service in the Borough of Manhattan. I would report:

I have looked into the matter, and I find that it is proposed to substitute for pole lines in the upper part of the City, the underground system in streets where subways now exist. The money will be paid for the cable, and the cost of installing the same in the ducts with the necessary outlets; no payment being made for the use of the subways.

It would seem that this work is necessary and such as may properly be entered upon at this time.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the fire alarm telegraph service in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Report No. 56.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
March 17, 1908.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board held on March 6 there was presented a report from the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative to an application made by the Fire Commissioner, under date of January 30, for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of underground cable and construction work for the fire alarm telegraph system of the Borough of Manhattan. This was referred to the Chief Engineer for a report at the next financial meeting.

In his communication the Fire Commissioner quotes a report of Chief Inspector Martin, of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, from which it appears that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has requested the removal of overhead wires from a number of streets in the northern part of the Borough of Manhattan. The report from the Finance Department recommends the issue of Corporate Stock as requested.

Upon further inquiry I am advised that these funds, if provided, are to be used for the removal of pole lines now located in portions of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Broadway, Amsterdam avenue, Eighth avenue and Lenox avenue. These poles have been used by the telephone company, which company has already or is now removing its wires to ducts which have been provided by the Empire City Subway Company, and these subways include ducts which are available for the use of the Fire Department. The estimate of \$25,000 also includes the construction of such subsidiary ducts as are necessary to reach the alarm sending and alarm receiving stations. The greater portion of the expense will be for cables, although the estimate includes the removal of the present wires, placing new cables in the ducts and the removal of poles, as well as the subsidiary connections. I am also advised that the work now being done can be utilized in case the fire alarm signal system is reconstructed in accordance with the plans which have already been submitted to the Board.

I would concur in the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance that the issue of Corporate Stock be authorized.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the purpose of extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the purpose of extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 430.
Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York,
March 19, 1908.

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

Sir—I propose to introduce into this Department a new system of washing and cleaning the streets by means of flushing machines. It is desired to make a trial of the proposed system on a sufficiently large scale to practically demonstrate its value, and this would, in my judgment, require one entire season, or, say two hundred days, and should be applied to the various classes of streets in order to demonstrate its usefulness.

It is proposed to have the machine flushing done by contract, supplemented by hand sweeping.

I estimate that for these purposes five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) will be required.

The water to be used is to be paid for by the party securing the contract, which should produce a very considerable offset revenue to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which would materially reduce the net cost to the City.

In order that the above plans can be carried out, I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board, in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to cover the expense of washing and cleaning the streets according to the above plan during the present year.

I further respectfully request that this issue be made to take effect on and after May 1, 1908.

Respectfully,
FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 431.
Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, March 23, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 10, 1908, requesting the Board of Education to require the

attendance of Janitors at all fire drills, and to hold them rigidly responsible for the proper condition of all exits, to the end that, should fire unfortunately occur, avoidable obstacles which may, as in a recent lamentable instance in Ohio, cause the destruction of life, etc., were considered by the Committee on Care of Buildings at a meeting held March 20, 1908, and I was instructed by the Committee to forward to you copy of a circular which was sent to all Principals and Janitors, relative to this matter.

Very respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Education, The City of New York,
Committee on Care of Buildings, No. 500 Park Avenue,
March 19, 1908.

To the Principals of all Schools:

Ladies and Gentlemen—You will please assign a station where in your judgment the Janitor of your school building can be of best service to you at fire drills. He must repair at once to this station at any and all fire drills. If he fails at any time to respond, you will please notify the Supervisor of Janitors.

You will also see that all your exit doors are unfastened, not one-half of door ready for use and the other half bolted, as is often the case in large exit doors, but both doors ready to be thrown open at once at all times. All doors must be hooked back when opened.

Yours respectfully,
T. J. HIGGINS,
Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.

Please allow your Janitor to read the above and the following:

To the Janitors of all Schools:

Your Principal is directed to assign you a station as per above. You must, during all fire drills repair at once to the station so assigned, and any failure on your part to so respond must be reported to the Supervisor of Janitors, and by him reported to the Committee on Care of Buildings.

You are directed to note the importance of having your exit doors so that they can be opened fully at all times in case of necessity. You must also see that no hooks or staples are missing, so doors can be hooked back when opened.

T. J. HIGGINS,
Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.

A. J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 432.
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, March 21, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—The International Association of Machinists has petitioned that I increase the wages of the Machinists employed in this Department to the prevailing rate of wages, \$4.50, which was agreed upon by the Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

At present there are twenty Machinists employed by the Department, nineteen of whom are paid at the rate of \$4 per day, and one at the rate of \$3 per day.

In order to provide for this increase in wages it will be necessary to grant an additional appropriation. Calculating on this new rate of wages, to take effect April 1st next, the Department will require \$2,367, and it is respectfully requested that the Board of Aldermen authorize this money by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 433.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
March 24, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of forty-seven resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, recommending the establishment of new grades and new positions in various City Departments, together with copies of reports of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which at various meetings of the Board the requests of the heads of the said Departments were referred, viz.:

Department, Bureau or Office.	Number of Resolutions.
Surrogate, Kings County.....	2
County Clerk, Kings County.....	1
Law Department	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3
President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5
College of The City of New York.....	1
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	2
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	4
Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	1
Department of Finance.....	2
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	1
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	1
Commissioners of Accounts.....	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1
Board of City Record.....	1
Board of Education.....	1
City Clerk	1
Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Department of Docks and Ferries.....	1
Department of Public Charities.....	2
Sheriff, Queens County.....	1
Mayor's office	1
Board of Assessors.....	2
Sheriff, New York County.....	1
Department of Health.....	2
President, Borough of Queens.....	1
Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.....	1
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	1
Children's Court, Second Division.....	1
Department of Correction.....	1
Board of Building Examiners.....	1

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I also inclose forms of forty-seven resolutions for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, dated March 12, 1908, relative to the request of the City Clerk for the establishment of additional grades of the following positions:

	Per Annum.
Cashier	\$2,250 00
Custodian	2,000 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00

—which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

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

Very respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Select Committee.

March 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to a communication from the City Clerk, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1908, requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions as follows:

	Per Annum.
Cashier	\$2,250 00
Custodian	2,000 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00

—to take effect as of date January 1, 1908, which matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It appears from the accompanying communication of the City Clerk, dated January 28, 1908, that he had applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of four grades in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; that he had anticipated that several other Clerks had been increased in salary to grades already established, and had certified their salaries at the increased rate to the Finance Department; that he had been informed by the Finance Department that the number of incumbents in such grades was limited, and the increases were disallowed.

Under the Civil Service rules, the Finance Department could not allow the increases except authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It appears that the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be made retroactive, in accordance with the request of the City Clerk.

Provision was specifically made in the Budget for 1908, for payment of the salaries requested. I therefore recommend that the request of the City Clerk be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cashier	1	\$2,250 00
Custodian	1	2,000 00
Messenger	1	1,350 00
Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1	2,500 00
Clerk	1	2,000 00
Clerk	1	1,500 00

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

Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this resolution.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McAleer, McDonald, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Schloss and Smith—42.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 434.

October 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, relative to a request of Howard J. Forker, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, that the salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court of said division be fixed at \$3,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held September 20, 1907.

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

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Select Committee.

September 30, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication of Hon. Howard J. Forker, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, recommending that the salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, of said division, be fixed at \$3,000, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The present salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division, is \$2,500 per annum. The Clerk of the Children's Court, First Division, receives a salary of \$3,000 per annum. Their duties and responsibilities are similar, and as the Children's Court, Second Division, includes within its jurisdiction the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, which sections of the City are rapidly increasing in population, the increase in the business of the latter Court is proportionately larger than the increase in the business of the Court which has jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The salaries paid in the Children's Court, First Division, for

the clerical force, amount to \$4,100 more than the salaries paid for employees in the Children's Court, Second Division.

The Children's Court in Brooklyn, as required by law, is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day except Sunday. During the year 1906 there were 3,455 cases brought before the Court. Few cases are disposed of without several appearances in Court being made in arraignment, examination, investigation as to character and trial proceedings. There were between 8,000 and 9,000 appearances before the Court last year.

During 1906 the commitments to institutions numbered 891. In each case the father of the child, if alive was subpoenaed. An examination was held as to his ability to contribute to the support of the child in the institution. As a result of such examinations, orders requiring contributions from parents were made in 317 cases.

The Clerk had charge of the preparation and recording of at least 10,000 proceedings in 1907, including 2,000 probation reports. During that year there were 403 children placed on probation, 1,063 warrants and summonses were issued, and 2,640 children were brought before the Court by the Police without process. Each of these cases required an examination by the Clerk or under his direction. The record of every child brought before the Court is carefully investigated. These investigations are of great value to the presiding Justice in making the disposition of the cases. From 100 to 150 children are constantly on probation, and their cases require continuous attention. All the work of the Court, except that performed by the Justice while actually presiding in the Court, is practically performed under the direction of the Clerk.

At the recent session of the Legislature a bill was passed fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division, at \$3,000 per annum. The measure was not approved or disapproved by the Governor. It was withdrawn at his suggestion that the local authorities had ample powers under existing laws to fix the salary at the increased rate. I would respectfully recommend that the request of Justice Forker be granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk of the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

No. 435.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated February 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated January 8, 1908, requesting the establishment of an additional grade in the position of Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner, at \$2,100 per annum, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

February 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated January 8, 1908, and asking for the establishment of an additional grade in the position of Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Second Deputy Commissioner has charge of the Central Office in Brooklyn. The salary of his Secretary is \$1,950. The Commissioner, in his Departmental Estimate for 1908, asked that provision be made to pay said Secretary a salary of \$2,500 per annum. The allowance made to the Department was not sufficient to provide for all the increases contemplated by the Commissioner, and he now asks for the additional grade in order that he may be able to pay such Secretary \$2,100 per year, an advance of \$150, instead of the \$300 contemplated in the said estimate.

The position is one of labor and responsibility, and as the proposed salary is not higher than, if as high as, that paid for similar services in other Departments, I would recommend that the request be granted.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Public Charities, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 436.

November 7, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, under date of November 6, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for the establishment in said Department of the grade of Hydrographer, at \$1,800 per annum, not limited to any particular individual, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts stated therein it is recommended that the resolution attached hereto be adopted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

November 6, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication, dated July 1, 1907, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Mr John A. Bense, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting that the pay of Hydrographer in that Department be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year, which communication was, on July 8, 1907, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Prior to November 30, 1906, the maximum salary paid to Hydrographers in the Department of Docks and Ferries was \$1,500 per annum. On the aforesaid date the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish an additional grade at \$1,800 per annum, stating that he was

desirous of recognizing the long and efficient service of a Hydrographer who had been in the Department for thirty-six years. The request was granted, and the \$1,800 grade was established, limited to one incumbent. The request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated July 1, 1907, is for the "establishment of the grade of Hydrographer at \$1,800 per annum, not limited to any particular individual."

In conversation with Assistant Engineer William Lansing, Jr., of the Department of Docks and Ferries, your Examiner learned that there are now in the said Department two Hydrographers who were appointed in 1881 and 1885, respectively, and whose present salary is \$1,500 per annum each. The purpose of the Commissioner is to advance these two men to the \$1,800 grade. In his application the Commissioner states that

"the grade of Hydrographer established in this Department has been filled by men who have had long experience and are therefore very valuable, and the payment to these men of salary at the rate of \$1,500 is, in my opinion, too low. * * *"

"Inquiry in the only service which is in any way comparable with the services rendered by the Hydrographers in this Department, viz., that of the Civil Engineers' grade in the United States Navy, will show that men performing work of the same character as that done by the men in this Department, receive pay of \$1,800 per annum."

In view of the written statement of Commissioner Benschel, supplemented by the oral statement of Assistant Engineer Lansing, your Examiner recommends that the number of Hydrographers in the \$1,800 grade in the Department of Docks and Ferries be increased from one to three.

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the number of incumbents in the \$1,800 grade of position of Hydrographer, heretofore established in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be increased from one to three."

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

No. 437.
November 9, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith will be found a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in the matter of the request by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of three additional grades of position of Clerk in the Engineering Bureau, with salaries at the rate of \$2,550, \$1,800 and \$1,350 per annum, one incumbent for each grade, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts presented in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

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

November 9, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the application by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of three additional grades of the position of Clerk, with salaries of \$2,550, \$1,800 and \$1,350 per annum, respectively, which matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The avowed object of the Chief Engineer in making this application is to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, should it so desire, to increase the salaries of certain employees of proved efficiency and requisite length of service.

As the salaries proposed are in no way excessive, and as the establishment of the new grades is for the purpose of enabling the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to carry out a policy already decided upon and provided for in the Budget, it is respectfully recommended that the application of the Chief Engineer, as stated in the attached resolution, be granted.

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

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

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

	Incumbent.	Per Annum.
"Clerk	1	\$2,550 00
"Clerk	1	1,800 00
"Clerk	1	1,350 00"

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

No. 438.
July 6, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to the request of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated June 24, 1907, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Office Boy, at a salary of \$300 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held June 28, 1907.

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

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

July 5, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the communication of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated June 24, 1907, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish in the office of said Commissioners the position of Office Boy, at a salary of \$300 per annum, referred, June 28, to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Commissioners state that they have for several years required the services of two employees to copy letters, attend to the mail and telephones, announce visitors, act as messengers, etc., such services having been heretofore performed by men receiving salaries of from \$600 to \$1,200 per annum, there being no position of Office Boy in their office, but that recently, needing the assistance of said two employees at work more suited to their respective positions, temporary employment has been given, with the

consent of the Civil Service Commission, to two Office Boys, at a salary of \$300 each, who have done the work assigned to them quite as satisfactorily as it has ever been done by the higher salaried men, and at less than half the former salary expenditure for such services.

The Commissioners earnestly request the establishment of the position of Office Boy, both on grounds of economy in expenditure and with a view to a proper disposition of their office force.

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Office Boy in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum."

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

No. 439.
November 13, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, under date of November 11, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the establishment in his office of a grade of Civil Service Examiner at \$2,700 per annum, a grade of Clerk at \$2,400 per annum, a grade of Telephone Operator at \$1,050, and a grade of Stenographer at \$2,100, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

November 11, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting the establishment of new grades for several positions in the office of the Commission, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The new grades which it is proposed to establish are:

Civil Service Examiner, four incumbents, each.....	\$2,700 00
Clerk, two incumbents, each.....	2,400 00
Stenographer, one incumbent.....	2,100 00
Telephone Operator, one incumbent.....	1,050 00

The salaries of the grades of Civil Service Examiner as now established are \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,400, \$3,500 and \$4,200, and it is requested that a new grade at \$2,700 be established, it being the intention to advance four Examiners who now receive \$2,400 per annum to \$2,700 per annum. The Examiners who will be benefited by the establishment of the new grade have been connected with the Commission from five to eight years, and President Baker states that they are very competent men.

The salaries of the Clerks to the Commission for the grades as now established range from \$600 to \$3,500 per annum, with no grade between \$2,100 and \$3,500. Request is made for the establishment of a new grade at \$2,400 per annum for two incumbents. It is proposed to advance to the grade thus established two Clerks who have been in the City's employ for upwards of eight years and now receive \$2,100 per annum. They are well qualified for their positions, and the salary which it is proposed to pay them is not in excess of the salary paid in other City Departments for similar work.

At the present time there are eight Stenographers in the office of the Commission, two receiving \$900 each, per annum, five \$1,200 each, and one \$1,800. Request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at \$2,100 per annum for one incumbent. President Baker proposes to advance the Stenographer now receiving \$1,800 to the new grade, if established, on the ground that the excellent services rendered as Stenographer at public hearings and Board meetings, in the preparation of the minutes of the proceedings of the Commission, and general work, deserve the increase contemplated.

The Telephone Operator has been in the employ of the Commission for five years and has received an annual salary of \$900 during that period. Request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at \$1,050 per annum for one incumbent, to be filled by the promotion of the present employee. The salary called for is not in excess of that paid in other Departments for a similar position.

The Budget appropriation for 1908 for the Municipal Civil Service Commission contains an allowance for the payment of the salaries called for by the additional grades which it is proposed to establish. In view of this fact, and the further fact that the establishment of additional grades is solely for the purpose of rewarding employees who have shown their qualifications for the duties of their various positions, and does not involve any increase in the present force, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Commission be granted.

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

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

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

	Incumbent.	Per Annum.
Examiner	4	\$2,700 00
Clerk	2	2,400 00
Telephone Operator	1	1,050 00

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

No. 440.
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, under date of February 4, 1908, relative to the request of the County Clerk of Kings County for the establishment of the positions of Assistant Cashier at \$1,800, Equity Clerk at \$1,500, and Stenographer, at \$1,200, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for consideration and report.

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

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

February 4, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication of Frank Ehlers, County Clerk of Kings County, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 23, 1908, presented at a meeting of said Board, held January 24, 1908, requesting that the following positions, in addition to the positions already established under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk of Kings County, be established with salaries as follows, viz.:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Cashier (new position), one incumbent, at salary of.....	\$1,800 00
Equity Clerk (additional grade), one incumbent, at salary of.....	1,500 00
Stenographer (new position), one incumbent, at salary of.....	1,200 00

—and which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to this Bureau for report, I beg to submit the following:

Under the provisions of chapter 704 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to make the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings a salaried office and regulating the management of said office" the number of positions in the said office in the various grades is expressly defined therein and the salaries fixed.

Subsequent to the enactment of said law the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of July 21, 1905, approved of the establishment of certain positions and grades in addition to those provided for under said act, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Cashier, one incumbent, at a salary of.....	\$2,000 00
Law Clerk, one incumbent, at a salary of.....	1,500 00
Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk, one incumbent, at a salary of.....	1,500 00

Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1906, amending chapter 704 of 1901, again defines the positions and various grades and fixes the salaries of said grades. It appears, however, that the grades established and salaries fixed under action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 21, 1905, as above quoted, were not included and do not appear in the enactment of law of 1906, the said amendment making a change only in the salary compensation of three Index Clerks and one Notarial Clerk, increasing the salary of three Index Clerks, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, and one Notarial Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

The appropriation made in the Budget of 1908 for the payment of salaries of County Clerk, Deputies and employees of the office is in amount	\$67,600 00
The salaries fixed under chapter 566 of the Laws of 1906, exclusive of compensation to Folio Copyists is in amount	\$53,100 00
The salaries of employees as fixed under resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 21, 1905, is in amount	5,000 00
The estimated expense for payment of compensation to Folio Writers as stated for 1908 by County Clerk in estimate submitted, is in amount	4,500 00
	62,600 00
—leaving a balance of.....	\$5,000 00

From an examination made by a representative of this division it would appear that the requested grades were reasonable and required by the work of the office.

In view of the fact that there is a precedent for the creation of grades and positions in this office by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in addition to those created by the statute, and that the payment of salaries of the same have received the approval of the State Civil Service Commission, and there being sufficient funds in the office appropriation for 1908, I recommend the approval of the request of the County Clerk for said new grades and positions.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 441.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of the following additional positions in the Department of Finance:

Auditor of Receipts, for one incumbent, at.....	\$4,500 00
Auditor of Disbursements, for one incumbent, at.....	4,500 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents, at.....	4,000 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents, at.....	3,500 00
Expert Accountant, for four incumbents, at.....	3,000 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents, at.....	2,500 00

—which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the following additional positions in the Department of Finance: Auditor of Receipts, at \$4,500; Auditor of Disbursements, at \$4,500; Expert Accountant, at \$4,000; Expert Accountant, at \$3,500; Expert Accountant, at \$3,000; and Expert Accountant, at \$2,500; and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said positions be fixed at the following rates and for the following number of incumbents:

Auditor of Receipts, for one incumbent, at.....	\$4,500 00
Auditor of Disbursements, for one incumbent, at.....	4,500 00

Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents, at.....	4,000 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents, at.....	3,500 00
Expert Accountant, for four incumbents, at.....	3,000 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents, at.....	2,500 00

February 18, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Although there have been many changes in the various methods and procedure of the Department of Finance and its various functions since I assumed the duties of Comptroller on January 1, 1906, it is my conviction that there are many methods and systems, so called, particularly in connection with the City's bookkeeping, in use at the present time, which are so antiquated as to have outgrown their usefulness.

Section 149 of the Charter reads in part as follows:

" * * * All accounts rendered to or kept in the other Departments shall be subject to the inspection and revisions of the officers of this Department. (The Department of Finance.) It shall prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all City accounts. * * *"

The authority conferred upon the Department of Finance by this section, if properly exercised, would be of direct benefit to every Department of the City government in avoiding a duplication of work, which at present exists in many instances, and in placing the bookkeeping of the City upon a practical and businesslike basis. I regret to say that this function of the Department of Finance has heretofore been exercised only in part, not only during my own administration, but also during the administration of my predecessors.

At my request the Bureau of Municipal Research has made a thorough investigation of the present working of the Department and has submitted to me its report thereon. In this report, among other things, emphatic attention is called to the absence of a proper accounting control by this Department over the disbursements and receipts of the City. Stress is also laid upon the present inability of the Department of Finance to perform one of its most important functions, viz.: To devise, install and supervise the accounts of the various other City Departments.

This report simply strengthens a conviction, which I have had almost since the beginning of my administration, that a complete reorganization of the entire system of City bookkeeping is necessary. I would not, however, have it understood that the present condition is of sudden origin. It has been a result of the development of years, and the necessity for a complete reorganization has been realized by many persons, both in and outside of the City's service, long before I assumed the duties of Comptroller.

The Bureau of Municipal Research, together with the staff of the Department of Finance, has elaborated a definite plan of reorganization as set forth in its report, which plan, with a few minor changes, I propose, with the co-operation of the various Boards and Commissions, with whom I will have to deal, to put into immediate effect.

The report mentioned recommends the creation of various additional positions, as follows:

- (1) An Auditor of Receipts to discharge a function hitherto largely neglected and requiring immediate and effective attention.
- (2) An Auditor of Disbursements to be responsible for the exercise of accounting control over the disbursements of public funds.
- (3) The Expert Accountants to perform the work, required of this Department by the Charter, viz.: Devising, installing and supervising the accounts of the various City Departments.

I would, accordingly, request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, that salaries for these positions be fixed at the amounts stated in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

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

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Auditor of Receipts	1	\$4,500 00
Auditor of Disbursements.....	1	4,500 00

—and that the number of incumbents in the position of Expert Accountant in said Department be increased as follows:

	Per Annum.	
Expert Accountant, at.....	\$4,000 00	2 additional
Expert Accountant, at.....	3,500 00	2 additional
Expert Accountant, at.....	3,000 00	4 additional
Expert Accountant, at.....	2,500 00	2 additional

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

No. 442.

May 7, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, under date of May 7, 1907, relative to the request of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the fixing of additional salary grades for the positions of Surveyor, Assistant Surveyors and Bookbinder, Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau; Searcher and Messenger, in said Department.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau; Surveyor, Assistant Surveyor, Messenger, Searcher and Bookbinder, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau, at.....	\$7,000 00
Surveyor	7,000 00
Assistant Surveyor	3,500 00
Assistant Surveyor	3,000 00
Messenger	1,650 00
Searcher	1,350 00
Bookbinder	1,350 00

May 7, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 15, 1907, there was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report a request from the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the establishment in that Department, under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of grades of positions of Surveyor, at \$7,000 per annum; Assistant Surveyor, at \$3,000 and \$3,500 per annum, and Bookbinder, at \$1,350 per annum, for one incumbent in each proposed new grade.

Inquiry has been made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to determine whether the character of the services rendered by the persons now filling the positions for which the establishment of new grades is proposed are such as to warrant the proposed increases in salary. It appears from the examination thus made that the duties of the Surveyor and his Assistants are such as require considerable engineering skill, as well as legal knowledge as affecting real property. The work of the Surveyor's force consists mainly of the preparation and making of maps which form the basis for accurate assessments of real property for purposes of taxation and assessments. Incidental to these general purposes are the making of systematic records for the collection of real estate tax, water tax, assessments for local and street opening proceedings and for all arrears of taxes and assessments.

The law authorizing the preparation of block tax assessment maps, chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, calls for maps for the Water Registrar in the Department of Water Supply, and for the Bureau of Arrears in the Department of Finance, as well as for the Department of Taxes and Assessments. In the three Departments mentioned there are now 760 volumes of maps which require constant alteration due to the subdivision of farms and large parcels either by auction or private sale, lands acquired for all public purposes, such as streets, parks, bridge approaches, reservoirs or waterfront improvements and transfers of narrow strips for party walls or clearing title on account of encroachments. This system of block tax maps, now in use for fourteen years, has been found to adapt itself admirably to the uses of the Tax Department, the Water Registrar, the Bureau of Arrears and all other Departments having occasion to copy or refer to the maps.

In addition to the information herein given as to the character of the work done under the direction of the Surveyor there will be found in the communication of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of February 26, 1907, a statement giving in much greater detail the facts which have influenced the Board of Tax Commissioners in making the request for the creation of higher grades, as well as some data as to the official records of the persons to be promoted.

It has been found that there exists in other City Departments a grade for Bookbinder at \$1,350, and this examination has shown that the work performed by the Bookbinder in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is similar in every respect to that done by the Bookbinders employed in all other City Departments.

It has been learned that all of the expenses relating to the appropriation of block tax assessment maps are met out of the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892.

As a result of the facts disclosed in this examination, and further, in view of the recent action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing the establishment of higher salary grades for Engineers and Assistant Engineers in other City and Borough Departments, I would respectfully suggest that a recommendation be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving the request of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in relation to new salary grades for the Surveyor and two Assistant Surveyors. The request for a new grade for a Bookbinder at \$1,350 per annum, it appears, should also be recommended for approval, inasmuch as a similar grade exists in the Department of Finance; leaving it to the discretion of the Commissioners to determine whether the person holding the position is entitled to the increased salary because of length of services, merit and efficiency.

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

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

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau.....	1	\$7,000 00
Surveyor	1	7,000 00
Assistant Surveyor	1	3,500 00
Assistant Surveyor	1	3,000 00
Messenger	1	1,650 00
Bookbinder	1	1,350 00
Searcher .....	..	1,350 00

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

No. 443. March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated January 14, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Education to fix the salary of the position of Caretaker in the Manhattan Truant School at \$60 per month, which matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a Select Committee, for consideration and report.

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

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

January 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the fixing of salary of position of Caretaker at \$60 per month in the Manhattan Truant School, which communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, at a meeting held October 4, 1907, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that the Caretaker who is now employed in the Manhattan Truant School at a salary of \$40 per month and maintenance has been married, and that he desires to have the rate of compensation for the position which he fills changed to \$60 per month without maintenance.

As the request seems reasonable, your Examiner would recommend that it be granted and a resolution to this effect is attached hereto.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Caretaker in the Manhattan Truant School, in addition to those already existing, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, with salary at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, for one incumbent.

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

No. 444. March 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 15, 1907, the matter of the request of the Supervisor of the City Record for

the establishment of a new position of Examining Inspector and additional grades of the positions of Bookkeeper, Advertising Expert and Stenographer and Book Typewriter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

In connection with said matter the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment, in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, of the position of Examining Inspector, and of additional grades of the positions of Bookkeeper, Advertising Expert and Stenographer and Book Typewriter, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said positions be fixed at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
Examining Inspector (new position) one incumbent.....	\$1,500 00
Bookkeeper (new grade) one incumbent.....	2,550 00
Advertising Expert (new grade) one incumbent.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter (new grade) one incumbent.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter (new grade) one incumbent.....	900 00

July 1, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated July 1, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of certain grades and the fixing of certain salaries in his office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held February 15, 1907, and amended at a meeting held June 14, 1907.

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

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

July 1, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication dated February 13, 1907, amended by that of the 13th inst., addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to

- (a) The grading of the position of Chemist.
- (b) The fixing of the salary of the Chief Chemist.
- (c) The establishment of an additional grade for the position of Bacteriologist, at \$1,800 per annum.
- (d) The establishment of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,500 per annum.

—which communications were referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration on February 15 and June 14, 1907, respectively, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Position of Chemist

At present there are in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity no intermediate grades for Chemists between those at \$1,200 and \$1,950 per annum, respectively. In his amended request the Commissioner asks that a \$1,500 grade be established. This is in harmony with the recommendation made by the Commission on Salaries and Grades selected by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as shown on their fifth partial report, dated May 22, 1907 (page 13).

Position of Bacteriologist.

The salary now paid by the Department for the highest grade established is \$1,500 per annum. The Commissioner asks for the creation of an \$1,800 grade. This request also is in harmony with the recommendations of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, above referred to.

Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Commissioner, in his communication dated February 15, 1907, sets forth very forcibly his reasons for asking for the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Position of Chief Chemist.

The Commissioner, in his letter of June 13, 1907, amends his application of February 13, 1907, by requesting that the salary of the Chief Chemist be fixed at \$3,300 per annum. This request is in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission on Salaries and Grades to which reference has already been made. The present incumbent of this position has been ten years in the Department. He began at a salary of \$1,900 per annum, and receives \$2,500 to-day. He has charge of four laboratories, namely, Mount Kisco, Jerome Park Experiment Station, Mount Prospect and Jameco; he also has charge of four filter plants, located respectively at Jameco, Springfield, Forest Stream and Hempstead.

All the requests made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity have already met with the approval of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, with the exception of that relative to the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, which latter proposition has not been submitted to the Commission.

As some time must necessarily elapse before effect can be given to the recommendations of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, and for the reasons set forth in the letter of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, your Examiner respectfully recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant the several requests of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as enumerated above.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Bookkeeper	1	\$2,550 00
Advertising Expert	1	2,100 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter.....	1	1,500 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	1	900 00

—and the establishment of the position of Examining Inspector with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 445.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated December 26, 1907, relative to a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the establishment of new positions and grades in his office.

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

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

December 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks of Brooklyn and Queens for the establishment of positions and grades of positions in his Department, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of November 18, 1907, and referred November 22, 1907, by the said Board to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller for consideration, has, pursuant to your direction, been made the subject of examination in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. As a result of such examination, I beg to report as follows:

The new positions and new grades of positions, for the establishment of which authority is asked, as provided in section 56 of the City Charter, are as follows:

New Positions.

	Per Annum Compensation.
Clerks (2 incumbents), each.....	\$900 00
Clerks (2 incumbents), each.....	1,200 00
Master Machinist (1 incumbent).....	2,000 00
General Foreman (1 incumbent).....	1,800 00

New Grades (Positions Already Established).

	Per Annum Compensation.
Stenographer (1 incumbent).....	\$1,650 00
Telephone Operator (1 incumbent).....	900 00
Chief Clerk (1 incumbent).....	2,250 00
Assistant Paymaster (1 incumbent).....	1,800 00
Chief Engineer (1 incumbent).....	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer (1 incumbent).....	3,500 00
Property Clerk (1 incumbent).....	2,100 00

The Commissioner of Parks of Brooklyn and Queens, in further explanation of his request, has furnished the following memorandum, giving the names of the employees in his Department whose salaries he desires to advance, and the amount of the present compensation in each case:

Proposed Increases.

1 Stenographer, \$150—This position is now held by Miss May Patterson, appointed on June 1, 1902. The present compensation is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and I desire to increase her pay to sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum.

1 Telephone Operator, \$150—The position is now held by Miss Jennie C. Killian, who was appointed to her present position on March 1, 1904. She is now being paid at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, and I desire to make her salary nine hundred dollars (\$900) a year.

1 Chief Clerk, \$250—This position is now held by Mr. Francis X. Kerrigan, who was originally appointed on February 1, 1892. At this time the position was being paid at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, but was reduced in 1902 to two thousand dollars (\$2,000). In view of the long and faithful service of the incumbent, I desire to establish his salary at twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.

1 Assistant Paymaster, \$150—The present incumbent is Mr. Oscar Whedon, appointed to this position on April 11, 1887. He is being paid at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum, and I propose to increase his salary to nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) a year.

1 Chief Engineer, \$1,600—The salary heretofore paid the Chief Engineer was twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum. The position is now vacant, and it is impossible to get a competent man at this salary; therefore I desire to establish the pay of the Chief Engineer at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

1 Assistant Engineer, \$1,100—This position is now held by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, who was appointed on September 17, 1900. Mr. O'Connor is in charge of all the contract and construction work in the Department, and receives twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, which does not compare with the salaries paid in similar positions in other Departments. I therefore desire to fix his pay at thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per year.

1 Property Clerk, \$150—This position is now held by Robert T. Flynn, appointed May, 1887. In view of his long service in the Department, I desire to increase his salary from nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) to twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

The new positions asked for are to provide for greater efficiency in the work of the Department, and are intended to be distributed as follows:

In the Office of the Commissioner.

Two new Clerks, at \$900 each per annum.

In the Superintendent's Office.

One Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.
One Master Machinist, at \$2,000 per annum.
One General Foreman, at \$1,800 per annum.

In the Engineer's Bureau.

One Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.

All of the new positions and new salary grades specified in the foregoing report, together with a number of others, were included in the Departmental Estimate of the Commissioner for 1908. They were all carefully considered in conference between the

Commissioner and your Examiner at the time the analysis was made of the Departmental Estimates, and those included in the Commissioner's request and now before the Board of Estimate for approval, were agreed to as reasonably required for the good of the service, and there were then included in the segregated Budget of the Department for 1908 amounts sufficient to permit of the establishment of the said new positions and new grades. In view of this fact, I would suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the Commissioner's request.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHAS. S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Stenographer	1	\$1,650 00
Telephone Operator	1	900 00
Chief Clerk	1	2,250 00
Assistant Paymaster	1	1,800 00
Chief Engineer	1	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1	3,500 00
Property Clerk	1	2,100 00

—and the establishment of the following positions:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Clerk	2	\$900 00
Clerk	2	1,200 00
Master Machinist	1	2,000 00
General Foreman	1	1,800 00

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

No. 446

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Acting Chairman of the Board of Building Examiners, requesting the establishment of the position of Office Boy in the office of the Board of Building Examiners, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

March 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In compliance with your request, I herewith respectfully report on communication from the Acting Chairman of the Board of Building Examiners, relative to the fixing of a salary of three hundred dollars per annum for the position of Office Boy.

In the annual estimate for the year 1908 the Board of Building Examiners failed to make provision for this position, and it therefore remains unprovided for in the Budget of 1908.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

CHAS. S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Office Boy in the office of the Board of Building Examiners, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, for one (1) incumbent."

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

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

No. 447.

November 7, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, dated November 6, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments for the establishment in his department of a grade in the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

November 6, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, dated October 29, 1907, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in his Department of a grade in the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The request is made for the reason that there is at present in said Department no grade established for the position of Clerk between those of \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum, respectively, and as it is not always advisable, even when an increase of salary is warranted, to make it as large as \$300, the intermediate grade is desired in order to provide for making the smaller increase of \$150 when deemed advisable. The grade requested has been established in several of the other Departments, as it would seem, with good reason, and I would recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the Depart-

ment of Taxes and Assessments, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum."

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

No. 448.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the position of Confidential Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Yours respectfully,

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

March 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 20, 1907, there was presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Confidential Inspector at \$2,400 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee composed of yourself and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

At your request I beg to make the following report:

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in his departmental estimate for 1908, provided for the proposed increase, viz., from \$1,800 to \$2,400 per annum. An investigation was made in connection therewith and it was the conclusion that the present incumbent performed duties of a miscellaneous and sometimes difficult character in an exceptionally thorough and capable manner. The pay appears inadequate to the kind of service performed and the requested increase seems reasonable.

It is therefore recommended that your Committee report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment favorably upon the request of the Borough President that the Board fix the salary of the Confidential Inspector for 1908 at \$2,400 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Confidential Inspector in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 449.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 21, 1908, relative to a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting the fixing of the salary of the Interpreter of the Children's Court, Second Division, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,

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

February 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to establish the grade of position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, Second Division, at an annual salary of \$1,800, in place of the grade of position as at present established, which is at the rate of \$1,500 a year, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

In the communication of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is stated that an increase of \$300 in the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Children's Court was provided for in the Budget appropriation for 1908, although such increase was requested for the Interpreter and not for the Assistant Clerk of said Court.

Your attention is called to the estimate of the expenditures for salaries for the Children's Court, Second Division, for 1908. According to the schedule the proposed salary for the Assistant Clerk was fixed at \$1,800, while the proposed salary for the Interpreter was fixed at \$1,500 per annum. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment acted on the estimate as presented to it, and if the Budget appropriation allows an increase of \$300 in the salary of the Assistant Clerk intended to increase the salary of the Interpreter, the mistake can be charged to a clerical error in the preparation of the salary schedule.

It would appear, however, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Budgets of 1906 and 1907, allowed \$1,800 for the salary of the Assistant Clerk. As no grade was established for the position at that rate, said Clerk was paid at the rate of \$1,500. He is at the present time being paid at the latter rate because the grade remains unchanged.

Justice Robert J. Wilkin, of the Children's Court, in a communication favoring the increase, says:

"The position of Interpreter in the Children's Court, since the Court has been established, has become more and more important, and therefore the Justices feel that the present incumbent should receive a salary more commensurate with the work involved."

The Interpreter whose salary it is proposed to increase is Giulio Bonanno. He was an Interpreter in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for seven years at an annual salary of \$1,200. He has been Interpreter in the Children's Court for three years at \$1,500 per annum. He interprets the Italian, French and Spanish languages. He is constantly employed week days from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to noon. When he is not busy in Court he is on duty in the Clerk's office, where his services are required in answering questions from those seeking information who speak some one of the languages he interprets, but have no knowledge of the English language. He is often called upon to volunteer his services as an Interpreter in the First District Municipal Court, which has court rooms in the same building.

Justice Wilkin, in a communication to the Comptroller, dated January 20, 1908, says that if the salary of the Interpreter is fixed at \$1,800, the amount of the increase—\$300—can be met by a transfer from the Contingent Fund of the Children's Court. This would obviate any necessity for an expenditure beyond the Budget appropriation.

Your Examiner recommends that the request for the establishment of the grade of position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, Second Division, for one incumbent, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, be granted.

Yours respectfully,

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

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

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

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

No. 450.

March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated December 17, 1907, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, for one incumbent, at \$4,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully,

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

December 17, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 1, 1907, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the fixing of the salary of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, one incumbent, at \$4,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The place does not at present exist in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in said Borough.

The functions of this Bureau are to maintain all the public buildings of the Borough in a state of repair, to clean them daily and to supply to them furniture, fixtures and all items of office and building equipment. For salaries and wages in 1907 \$294,171.75 was allowed; for supplies and repairs, \$168,100. The expenditure of so large a sum as \$462,171.75 annually gives an opportunity for economy by proper administration.

The present head of the Bureau is engaged in the general overseeing of this work. Much of his time is required in his office, and it is impossible for him to visit the various public buildings of the Borough as often as is desirable. Nor can he give as much personal attention to the economical and efficient purchase and distribution of supplies as the situation would seem to require.

It would be impossible to get a thoroughly equipped assistant unless the salary were adequate, yet a competent assistant appears to be badly needed to act in the complementary way which has been suggested.

The proposed Assistant Superintendent, your Committee think, could more than save his salary by increasing the efficiency of the Bureau in a more personal superintendence of the large force of workmen and particularly in organizing a more careful and businesslike system of purchase and distribution of supplies.

For these reasons the report of the Select Committee is favorable to the request of the Borough President of Brooklyn, and it is recommended that there be created the office of Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at an annual salary of \$4,000.

The adoption of the accompanying resolution is, therefore, recommended.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices in the office of President, Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

No. 451.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 24, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated October 9, 1907, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of Clerk to the President in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at \$3,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,

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

February 24, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

Sir—In regard to a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of October 9, 1907, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the salary of Mr. Thomas J. McGraw, Clerk to the President, be increased from \$2,250 to \$3,000 per annum, and referred at a meeting of the said Board, held October 18, 1907, to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

The present incumbent, Thomas J. McGraw, was appointed on January 15, 1902, and since that date has only received one increase in his compensation, amounting to \$150. His duties are similar to those performed by the Chief Clerks in other Departments; he has charge of all Clerks and records, and is responsible for the office work generally.

Prior to his present appointment, Mr. McGraw acted as Deputy City Clerk of Long Island City for four years, during which time he became thoroughly familiar with all matters relating to Queens County, which knowledge makes him specially fitted to fulfill the duties of his position.

Considering the fact that he has filled his position for so long a time, with but one small increase, and that the work in the office is growing more arduous each year, I would respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk to the President in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to

those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 452.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Sewers at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In connection therewith your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President of the Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the Bureau of Sewers, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 453.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 31, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Curator for the Jumel Mansion, at \$1,200 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said request has been investigated, and your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President of the Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

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

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

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

No. 454.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
November 19, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, dated November 12, 1907, relative to the change of title of the position of "Special Court Officer" in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County to "Chief Court Attendant," which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

November 18, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 13, 1907, a communication was received from the Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, requesting that the title of position of Special Court Officer be changed to that of Chief Court Attendant. This communication was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a Select Committee, for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

I have caused an Examiner of this Bureau to make inquiry as to the reasons for the proposed change of title. Your Examiner has been informed that inasmuch as the officials holding similar positions in the Supreme Court and the County Court of Kings County are designated as Chief Court Attendants, the Surrogate desires that the Chief Officer in his Court shall be similarly designated. The proposed title of Chief Court Attendant, the Surrogate says, is more comprehensive of the duties of the position than the present title. The Surrogate further states that the proposed new official designation involves no change in salary.

I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the title of the position of "Special Court Officer" in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County be changed to that of "Chief Court Attendant."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and authorizes the change of title as set forth therein.

No. 455.

March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 16, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Janitor for four incumbents, at \$1,800 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

March 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 7, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Janitor at \$1,800 per annum for four incumbents, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The four men whose salaries it is proposed to increase supervise the Cleaners in the Borough Hall, the Hall of Records, and the Municipal Buildings of the Borough of Brooklyn. They have competently filled their positions for many years, one for eighteen years, another for fourteen, another for eight and another for six years. It is merely justice to pay them a larger remuneration, and it is particularly appropriate to do so at this time, when the cost of living has so largely increased over the time of their appointment.

It is accordingly recommended that the salary of the position of Janitor in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at \$1,800 per annum for four incumbents, being in each case an increase of \$300 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Janitor under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing, with salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, for four (4) incumbents."

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

No. 456.

March 10, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated March 10, 1908, relative to a communication from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

March 10, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 10, 1908, a communication was presented from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, for one incumbent, to take effect December 1, 1907, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for investigation.

As a result of the examination thus made, I beg to report as follows: It is proposed to increase the salary of William J. Colihan, a Clerk, from \$2,400 to \$3,000 per annum. The official records show that the said William J. Colihan entered the service of the City on September 24, 1897, as a temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments, Department of Finance, at a salary of \$3 per diem. August 14, 1898, he resigned to accept a position as Assistant Cashier in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, at \$1,200 per annum. September 7, 1898, he resigned to accept a position as Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments at \$1,200 per annum. August 23, 1904, he was transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, at \$1,500 per annum. March 3, 1906, transferred to Bureau of Buildings at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. On January 1, 1907, salary was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400.

The Superintendent of Buildings states that said Colihan acts in the capacity of confidential clerk to him, and as such, all matters concerning the Bureau pass through his hands; further, that he considers his services of great value. Mr. Colihan has personal charge of all communications relating to unsafe buildings, which the Superintendent says entails much labor of a complicated nature, and requires exceptional qualifications. These, he says, Mr. Colihan possesses, having gained much familiarity with the building laws relating to this branch of the work. His duties in respect to unsafe buildings, often compel him to work late at night, and, in cases where buildings are rendered unsafe by fire, and there is loss of life, he is constrained to remain on duty for days at a time.

In view of the importance of the services performed by the Clerk, as shown in the foregoing, and of the efficiency with which he renders such services, as stated by the Superintendent of Buildings, it would appear proper that some substantial increase in salary should be made.

It is, therefore, suggested that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request of the Superintendent of Buildings for the establishment of an additional grade for the position of a Clerk for one incumbent, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk, in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 457.

March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, dated January 11, 1908, relative to the request of the Mayor for the fixing of the salaries of the following positions, to take effect January 1, 1908:

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

—which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.
In view of the facts contained in said report the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.
Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

January 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 17, 1908, a communication was presented from the Mayor requesting the fixing of the salaries of the following positions, to take effect January 1, 1908:

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

The request was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination. As a result of such examination I beg to report as follows:

Your examiner finds that the present salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses is \$2,800 per annum. He was appointed January 5, 1904, at this rate of compensation and has not been advanced in salary during his term of service.

It appears that he exercises general supervision over three branch offices, as well as the main office. During the administration of the present head of the Bureau there has been no salary increase for any position, although the work of the office has been materially increased. The receipts of the Bureau for the year 1903 were \$270,000, and 1907, \$310,000, an increase of \$40,000. The proposed increase of \$700 for the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses would make this salary equal that paid for positions of equal responsibility elsewhere in the municipal service.

The Stenographer in the Bureau of Licenses was appointed to that position on May 1, 1903, at a salary of \$900 per annum and has never received any advance, although his duties have increased with the growth of the work of the office. The present salary, it is stated by the Chief of the Bureau, is entirely inadequate for the service he renders, as he not only acts as Stenographer and Typewriter, but also performs duties of a clerical nature.

The Executive Clerk in the office of the Mayor was appointed to that position on March 19, 1906, at the present salary of \$1,800 per annum. It is requested that his salary be increased to \$2,100 per annum. The duties of the Executive Clerk are manifold. He receives, distributes and files all incoming mail, which includes both the official communications and documents from all City Departments and also the large correspondence from other sources, and copies addresses and posts all outgoing mail. This necessitates the keeping of an elaborate filing system. He also keeps separate books in which he copies and indexes all appointments and removals, registers all oaths and records the trial of City Marshals. The position calls for neatness and dispatch, and the most approved and business-like method.

The close attention and skill the incumbent, Mr. Glennon, is applying to the management of the office and the general satisfaction which is expressed at the character of the services rendered by him would seem to be sufficient recommendation for the approval of the increased salary proposed.

In view of the facts disclosed in the foregoing report, I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the Mayor's request for the establishment of the new grades of positions as specified in his communication of January 14, 1908.

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

Approved:
H. A. Metz, Comptroller.
T. P. Sullivan.

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

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

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

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

No. 458.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated February 6, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Examining Board of Plumbers, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Clerk and Stenographer at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

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

February 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 17, 1908, a communication was presented from the Examining Board of Plumbers, requesting an increase of \$200 per annum in the salary of the position of Clerk and Stenographer, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

Your examiner reports that the present incumbent of the position was appointed on September 24, 1906, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum as Stenographer and Clerk, and it is requested that the salary of the position be made \$1,200 per annum. The President of the Examining Board of Plumbers states that the incumbent, Miss Janet A. Glendinning, is a valued employee, being competent and having a thorough knowledge of the work. She has entire charge of the correspondence of the office.

In view of the facts as stated by the President of the Board of Examining Plumbers, favorable recommendation by the Select Committee would appear to be justified.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 459.

March 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated March 13, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Examining Physician, Superintendent of Institutions, and Visitor, in said Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

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

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

March 13, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities made in connection with his Departmental Estimate for 1908, being a renewal of request made January 8, 1907, and asking for the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Examining Physician and Superintendent of Institutions, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Examining Physician is now paid a salary of \$1,000, which is said to be insufficient to retain the services of an experienced and competent physician required to devote all his time to the work of the office. For this reason request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

As the Department of Public Charities has no grade of the position of Superintendent of Institutions between those of \$1,200 and \$1,800 per annum, and as an advance of \$600 is greater than is deemed advisable at one time, request is made for the establishment of an intermediate grade at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The Commissioner thinks that the increases contemplated can be provided for out of the Budget appropriation. As the grounds assigned for desiring to make them seem to be reasonable, I would recommend that the said requests be granted.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Examining Physician	1	\$1,500 00
Superintendent of Institutions	1	1,500 00
Visitor	1	1,200 00

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

No. 460.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board requesting the establishment of an additional grade of Sanitary Inspector, at \$3,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

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

February 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Secretary of the Board of Health, presented on July 8, 1907, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board requesting the establishment of an additional grade of Sanitary Inspector, at \$3,000 per annum, in the Department of Health, which was referred to the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The present grades of Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health call for salaries of \$1,200, \$1,500, \$1,800 and \$2,550 per annum. The salary of \$2,550 is at present received by Dr. Russell Raynor, in charge of the Division of Inspections. The doctor has been in the Department since May 17, 1892. It is desired to increase his salary to \$3,000 per annum.

The Commissioner of Health states that the duties of Dr. Raynor have been greatly extended. The doctor now has charge of all milk, food, meat, fish, fruit and sanitary inspection in the Department. His position as an executive has become important in the workings of the Department.

In view of the increased responsibility attaching to the position, of Dr. Raynor's long service in the Department and of the Commissioner's assurance that there is sufficient money in the Division of Inspections Fund to justify the increase of salary from \$2,550 to \$3,000 per annum, I recommend the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the accompanying resolution.

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

Approved:
H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends

to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 461.
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health, dated December 6, 1907, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board relative to the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

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

February 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Health on December 6, 1907, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board relative to the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, which was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that since the enactment of the Pure Food Law and its enforcement through the Sanitary Code by the Board of Health in the latter part of 1906, the work of food inspection by the Department has been greatly increased and the labors and responsibility of the Inspector in charge have been proportionately augmented.

Seven additional Inspectors were required in the effort to enforce the provisions of the law. Double the number of samples of foods, drugs, etc., were collected from dealers and manufacturers over 1906. In 1906 eleven arrests were made for violations and fines imposed amounting to \$130. In 1907 the number of arrests increased to seventy-seven, and the fines collected to \$1,056 for violations of the Pure Food Law.

As explained in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of the Department of Health:

"All this work is done under the direction and supervision of Mr. Bayard C. Fuller, who has numerous Inspectors under his immediate control and direction."

Mr. Fuller was appointed to the position of Inspector in the Department on April 7, 1891. In recognition of his ability his salary was increased on August 1, 1904, from \$1,500 to \$1,800. Upon inquiry your Examiner has learned that Mr. Fuller has been most energetic in the performance of his duties, and it would appear that his long service in the Department, as well as his peculiar fitness for the position, justify his advancement to the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, when created.

I therefore recommend that the request of the Board of Health for the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 462.
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated February 21, 1908, relative to the request of the Sheriff of the County of New York, for the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Cashier, Van Driver, Engineer and Assistant Engineer in said office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

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

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

February 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication under date of January 25, 1908, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Sheriff of the County of New York, requesting the establishment of certain grades of positions in his office, which communication was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The positions for which salary increases are requested by the Sheriff, the number of incumbents therein, the compensation now paid such employees, and the proposed compensation, is as follows:

Title of Position.	Number of Incumbents.	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.
Cashier	1	\$2,000 00	\$2,400 00
Van Driver	2	840 00	900 00
Engineer	1	1,100 00	1,200 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1	800 00	900 00

In his departmental estimate for the year 1908 the Sheriff requested an increased appropriation to provide for certain salary increases; and your Examiner, after an investigation of the merits of the respective requests, recommended an additional allowance for the year 1908 to provide for such increases as are proposed by the Sheriff in the request under examination.

An appropriation allowance including amounts for said purpose having been approved by both the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the Budget for 1908 contains a provision for such increases in salaries, as stated by the Sheriff.

A copy of a report of this Bureau, under date of September 9, 1907, in which the approval of the request of the Sheriff for the positions now under examination was recommended, is attached hereto.

Section 1 of chapter 523 of the Laws of 1890 fixes the salaries to be paid to the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputy Sheriffs and Counsel in the County of New York. Section 2 of said chapter provides as follows:

"Section 2. The number and duties of all clerks and other employees to assist in the office of the sheriff of the city and county of New York who are to be compensated out of the treasury of the said city, other than those specified in section one, shall be such as he shall designate and approve, subject to the revision of the board of estimate and apportionment in said city as to number, classification and compensation of such clerks and assistants. Provided that the aggregate expenses of such salaries or net expenses of such office in any one year shall not exceed the total amount duly appropriated for such year by said board of estimate and apportionment for such purpose."

In view of the foregoing, your Examiner would respectfully recommend that the request of the Sheriff be furthered through the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution hereunto attached.

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

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

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cashier	1	\$2,400 00
Van Driver	2	900 00
Engineer	1	1,200 00
Assistant Engineer	1	900 00

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

No. 463.
February 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—We return herewith communication from the Sheriff of Queens County, under date of October 31, 1907, relative to the salaries paid the several positions in his office, together with report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, on said matter.

In view of the facts stated in said report, we would respectfully recommend that the accompanying resolution, approving the request of the Sheriff of Queens County, be adopted.

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

February 28, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication under date of October 31, 1907, addressed to the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the Sheriff of Queens County, presented to said Board on November 15, 1907, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The Sheriff requests that the salaries of the several positions in the Queens County Jail be fixed at the amounts noted by him, and also that the number of incumbents in the position of Keeper be increased. The salaries now paid and the number of incumbents now in the positions of Orderly, Deputy Sheriff and Warden, Keepers, Matron and Assistant Matron, were fixed by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on March 13, 1903, and the salary of Warden by a resolution of said Board, adopted on March 22, 1907, both of which resolutions were subsequently concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.

As the present request of the Sheriff is similar in all respects to the proposals contained in his departmental estimate for 1908, except that the proposed salaries in said estimate for Matron and Assistant Matron were respectively \$900 and \$700 per annum, whereas the amounts now requested for said positions are respectively \$800 and \$600 per annum, the recommendations made by your Examiner in his analysis of said estimate, under date of September 9, 1907, would appear to fully cover the matter now under examination. The portion of said analysis relating to the appropriation to be made for Salaries, County Jail, reads in part as follows:

Salaries, County Jail.

The amount requested for Salaries, County Jail, for 1908, is \$14,300, an increase of \$5,827.60 over the total expenditure for such salaries during 1906, and an increase of \$4,600 over the Budget appropriation for such purpose in 1907. * * *

The annual salary cost on the basis of the payrolls of July 1, 1907, was \$9,680, or \$20 less than the Budget appropriation for said year. The proposed increase of \$4,620 over the payrolls of July 1, 1907, is stated by the Sheriff, as follows:

Number.	Title or Class.	Salary Paid July 1, 1907.	Number.	Proposed Salary for 1908.	Increase.
1	Warden	\$1,200 00	1	\$1,200 00	.....
1	Deputy Sheriff and Warden.....	1,000 00	1	1,200 00	\$200 00
6	Keepers, at \$830 each.....	4,980 00	*9	9,000 00	4,020 00
1	Matron	700 00	1	900 00	200 00
1	Assistant Matron.....	500 00	1	700 00	200 00
1	Orderly	1,300 00	1	1,300 00	.....
11	Total.....	\$9,680 00	14	\$14,300 00	\$4,620 00

* Proposed salary for 1908, \$1,000 per annum each.

The arguments in support of the request for such increases in the salaries now paid appear in the Sheriff's communication, under date of August 23, 1907, submitting said estimate.

The subjoined statement showing the number of inmates in the several County Jails is compiled from the figures given in the annual reports of the State Commission of Prisons for the years 1905 and 1906:

Name of County.	Number of Prisoners in Custody September 30.	
	1905.	1906.
New York.....	9	10
Kings	344	267
Queens	140	119
Richmond	34	27

From the said report for 1906 it further appears that the highest number of prisoners at any one time during the past year was 146 men and 35 women. The average for the year was about 125. * * * The Jailer complains of the insufficient number of Keepers. At present he is only allowed two on each shift. With an average population of 125, and sometimes as many as 180, it would seem that there should be a larger force of Keepers.

Deputy Sheriff and Warden—The Warden of the Kings County Jail and the Warden of the New York County Jail each receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and the Warden of the Kings County Jail is allowed a Deputy Warden at \$2,000 per annum. In view of these facts and of the statement of the Sheriff that the Warden and the Deputy Sheriff and Warden in the Queens County Jail perform similar services, the requested increase of \$200 in the salary of the latter official seems fair and proper to your Examiner, and the requested increase of \$200 has therefore been approved.

Keepers—The Sheriff proposes to increase his forces by the addition of three Keepers in 1908, making a total number of nine Keepers; and further proposes that their compensation be raised from \$830 to \$1,000 per annum each. In view of the statistics previously noted, the recommendations of successive Grand Juries, noted by the Sheriff, and the opinion of the State Commission of Prisons, it would appear to your Examiner that nine Keepers were no more than are needed to properly guard the average number of prisoners confined in the Queens County Jail. As the Keepers in the New York County Jail receive \$1,000 per annum each, and the Keepers in the Kings County Jail receive \$1,200 per annum each, the proposal of the Sheriff to raise the salaries paid the Keepers under his authority to \$1,000 per year each seems fair and reasonable to your Examiner. The requested increase of \$4,020 has therefore been approved.

Matron and Assistant Matron—The Sheriff proposes an increase of \$200 each in the salaries now paid the Matron and Assistant Matron, making said salaries for 1908, respectively, \$900 and \$700. The Sheriff of Kings County is allowed three Matrons, at an annual salary of \$1,000 per year each, a total of \$3,000, and the Sheriff of Richmond County is allowed two Matrons at \$800 per year each, a total of \$1,600. The request of the Sheriff of Queens County for an increase in said salaries seems proper, and an increased appropriation of \$200 (to allow of \$100 increases in each of said salaries) has been recommended.

The total of said recommended increases, namely, Deputy Sheriff and Warden, \$200; Keepers, \$4,020, and Matron and Assistant Matron, \$200, amounts to \$4,420, which, added to the payroll as of July 1, 1907, gives us \$14,100, which amount has been recommended for Salaries, County Jail.

As said recommendation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in the Budget for 1908, the amount appropriated for Queens County for Salaries, County Jail, being \$14,100, I recommend that the request of the Sheriff to the same effect be now approved.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.
T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

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

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

	Incom- bents.	Per Annum.
Deputy Sheriff and Warden.....	1	\$1,200 00
Keeper	9	1,000 00
Matron	1	800 00
Assistant Matron.....	1	600 00

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

No. 464.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 25, 1908, relative to plan recommended by the Corporation Counsel for reorganization of the Law Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

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

Yours respectfully,

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

February 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the plan recommended by the Corporation Counsel for reorganization of the Law Department, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The plan is embodied in the form of a resolution which the Corporation Counsel has prepared for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and contemplates, among other things, a reclassification of the legal force of the Department, according to which all persons receiving salaries of \$3,000, or more, per annum, shall become Assistants; those receiving less than \$3,000, and not less than \$2,250, shall be Deputy Assistants; those less than \$2,250, and not less than \$1,500, Junior Assistants, and those less than \$1,500, Law Clerks, the salaries of grades in positions below that of Assistant to be at intervals of \$150 apart.

The present abnormal arrangement, or disarrangement, of positions, according to which some Junior Assistants receive more than some Assistants, and some Law Clerks more than some Junior Assistants, and more even than some Assistants, must be anything but satisfactory to those concerned. The orderly and logical classification recommended by the Corporation Counsel has received the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of the State Civil Service Commission, and of his Honor the Mayor, and there seems to be no reason why it should not be adopted.

The plan also contemplates the establishment of certain intermediate grades in the positions of Computer, Draughtsman, Messenger and Process Server, and of two additional grades in the position of Examiner, the object being to make a regular gradation of salaries, \$150 apart, and also to provide for the employment of Examiners when necessary to do work similar to that performed by Examiners in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in the Department of Finance. The proposed regrading of these several positions would seem to be a decided improvement on the present unsystematic arrangement.

The additional expense necessarily incident to the entire reclassification is but slight, being that involved in adjusting small differences between certain existing and proposed salaries in order to establish the \$150 interval between grades.

The resolution also provides that the Corporation Counsel may make such changes in the position of Assistant as from time to time seem advisable, provided that neither the number of Assistants nor the total amount of salaries "as hereby established" shall be thereby increased.

It is, moreover, the purpose of the Corporation Counsel to transfer to the position of Assistant certain counsel, now somewhat irregularly employed in the main office as Special Counsel, in the conduct of Water Supply proceedings and in the Bureau of Street Openings, their compensation, however, to be drawn, of course, from the same funds from which it is now paid, and involving no increase of or draft upon the budget appropriation. Vacancies in the exempt position of Assistant, to which these special and irregular counsel can be transferred, are to be created by transfers made by the Civil

Service Commission from said position to the competitive service classes of Deputy and Junior Assistant. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the employment of Special Counsel should be limited to cases of unusual difficulty and importance, or requiring special skill, is undoubtedly correct, and the change proposed is a step in the direction of a more logical and systematic, as well as economical, arrangement of the present unwieldy staff of his Department.

Three of the vacancies that will occur by reason of transfers made, as above stated, from the position of Assistant, the Corporation Counsel desires to fill by the appointment of three new Assistants, two in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn, at salaries \$5,500, \$4,500 and \$3,500, respectively. This proposed additional force he regards as necessary to the proper conduct of the increasing work of his office, regardless of the plan of reclassification.

He also asks for an increase of salary in two cases. The first is that of Assistant Counsel Theodore Connolly, who now receives a salary of \$10,000 per annum, which it is proposed to advance to \$12,000. Mr. Connolly has been in the Department some seventeen years, and is constantly pitted against lawyers who often receive for their services in a single trial more than it is proposed to pay him for a year's work. Few lawyers would think of fixing his compensation at a lower figure than that suggested by the Corporation Counsel. The other case is that of Mr. Henry Ritter, Attendant in the Brooklyn office, who is now receiving a salary of \$1,000 per annum, which it is proposed to advance to \$1,350, an increase to which the Corporation Counsel thinks Mr. Ritter is entitled, by reason of the work he has to do, as well as in recognition of past faithful and efficient service. The Attendant in the Manhattan office is paid \$1,600 a year.

The total proposed increase in the annual salary charge, including the two increases in salary above suggested, the salaries of the three new or additional appointees to the position of Assistant, and the increases due to reclassification, will amount to less than \$20,000. This is more than provided for in the 1908 budget appropriation for salaries, in which there is a surplus of \$30,530 over the amount called for by the present payroll, intended, no doubt, for purposes contemplated in the resolution prepared and submitted by the Corporation Counsel, whose adoption I would therefore recommend.

Yours respectfully,

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

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

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

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

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

	Per Annum.
One Assistant, at.....	\$12,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	10,000 00
Six Assistants, each at.....	7,500 00
Two Assistants, each at.....	7,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	6,500 00
Six Assistants, each at.....	6,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	5,500 00
Twelve Assistants, each at.....	5,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	4,500 00
Ten Assistants, each at.....	4,000 00
Eleven Assistants, each at.....	3,500 00
Fifteen Assistants, each at.....	3,000 00

Seventy-five Assistants in all.

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

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

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

Fourth—That the following schedule of salaries for Examiners, Computers of Assessments and Draughtsmen be substituted in place of the schedule now in force: \$900, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650, \$1,800, \$1,950, \$2,100, \$2,250 and \$2,400.

Fifth—That the following schedule of salaries of Messengers and Process Servers be substituted in place of the schedule now in force: \$900, \$1,050, \$1,200.

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

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

No. 465.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, relative to a communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways at \$1,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Yours respectfully,

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

March 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways at \$1,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The position is one requiring great industry and faithfulness, which qualities are possessed in a high degree by the present Cashier. From the standpoint both of personal merit and quantity of work done, the present salary of \$1,200 a year is inadequate.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of the position of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,500 per annum.

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

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

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

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

No. 466

November 9, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated November 9, 1907, in relation to the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment in his office of the position of Bookkeeper at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

November 9, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Examination has been made, under your directions, in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment in that Department of the position of Bookkeeper at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of October 19, 1907, and referred November 1, 1907, to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen as a Select Committee for consideration and report.

The financial records and accounts of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, since 1898 have been kept by John H. Bergen, who is designated as a Clerk, his present compensation being \$1,950 per annum. Mr. Bergen was first appointed in the municipal service in 1892 as a Clerk in the Department of Buildings, in the former City of New York, at a salary of \$1,000, and was transferred May 9, 1898, to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. His compensation at the time of entering the Department of Parks was \$1,500 per annum. Subsequent to that time his salary was increased to \$2,000. This was reduced in 1902, under the operations of the "Sweep Bill," to \$1,800 per annum, and in 1904 his yearly compensation was fixed at \$1,950. Mr. Bergen, it is stated, has successfully passed a Civil Service examination for the position of Bookkeeper, eighth grade. The Commissioner states that Mr. Bergen is a most efficient and faithful employee and that he is entitled to the proposed small increase in salary, and that more important even than this is the necessity for giving him the designation of Bookkeeper as he is in every sense the Bookkeeper of the Department.

In view of the facts stated herein, I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request of the Commissioner of Parks in this matter.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

No. 467.

March 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a copy of a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated January 27, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment of a grade of Clerk at \$900 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

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

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

January 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 10, 1908, a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of Clerk, at a salary of \$900 per annum, was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report. This matter having been assigned by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to submit the following report:

In connection with the analysis made in this Bureau of the departmental estimate of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1908, the fact was disclosed that the clerical force employed in the offices of the Commissioner, the Superintendent of Parks and the Chief Engineer, was inadequate, and that in the absence of a sufficient number of clerkships it had been found necessary at times to assign men from the outside labor force to do clerical work. The appropriation account for Salaries, under the head of Administration, being insufficient, the compensation of the extra clerical force had up to that time been charged to the appropriation account for Maintenance and Construction.

Your Examiner, in compliance with the general order to segregate and functionalize all salary accounts as far as practicable, recommended that an additional grade of \$900 for the position of Clerk be established to provide for the employment in the regular way of the necessary clerical force. The Commissioner's request now before you is in conformity with that arrangement, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in adopting the Budget allowances having provided the sum necessary for the new Clerks at the salary grade specified.

I would, therefore, suggest that the Select Committee recommend the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the office of Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

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

No. 468.

March 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated December 23, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of various additional grades of positions in the engineering force of said office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

December 23, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 18, 1907, two communications were presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions of Principal Assistant Engineer, at \$3,000 per annum; Topographical Draughtsman, at \$2,100 per annum; Rodman, at \$1,200 per annum; Transitman, at \$2,000 per annum, and Axeman, at \$1,050 per annum, which were referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report. These having been referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

In response to a request from your Examiner for data in further explanation of the requests under consideration, Edward N. Miller, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, has furnished the following facts relating to the incumbents of the several positions, and the reasons for recommending the proposed advances in grades:

The Principal Assistant Engineer is William F. Richards, who entered the Park Department service August 22, 1892, as a Topographical Draughtsman at \$100 per month. His compensation was increased to \$1,500 per annum April 14, 1896, and after successfully passing a Civil Service examination, he was promoted in September, 1896, to Assistant Engineer. Continuing under that official designation, his salary was increased September 16, 1897, to \$1,800; January 1, 1899, to \$2,000; May 15, 1900, to \$2,500 per annum, at which figure it now remains. On May 21, 1902, however, after a Civil Service examination, he was promoted to the position of Principal Assistant Engineer, but without any increase in salary to date. The Chief Engineer, in recommending the Commissioner's request for favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says that the compensation for Principal Assistant Engineers in other City Departments ranges from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

The matter of establishing a grade for Topographical Draughtsman at \$2,100 per annum has otherwise been provided for in a later communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Park Board, it having been found that the Topographical Draughtsmen whose salaries have heretofore been charged against the Budget Appropriation Accounts for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, are engaged directly under the supervision of the Landscape Architect of the Department, whose work has to do with the development of the parks in all of the Boroughs, and it was therefore considered proper that provision hereafter be made for the payment of the salaries of the Topographical Draughtsmen out of Park Board appropriations, thus necessitating the establishment of the position of Topographical Draughtsman under the Park Board, instead of Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Authority is requested for the establishment of a new grade for Rodman, at \$1,200 per annum. The compensation of Rodman in this Department is now fixed at \$90 per month. Some of the City Departments, it appears, also maintain this rate, while in other Departments salary grades are in existence as high as \$1,350 per annum. The Chief Engineer, in a memorandum furnished your Examiner, says:

"In the Department of Parks the duties of a Rodman differ, generally speaking, from those in other Departments. They must possess considerable knowledge in the use of instruments, especially of the level. They are required to assist at figuring, general office calculations, measurements of materials, etc., and taking into consideration the length of service and the character of the work performed when compared to the pay of ordinary laborers and the prevailing rate of wages, it seems but fair that a new rate be established which shall permit of the advancement of such men as have proven their worth by lengthy service, punctuality in attendance, and faithful performance of duty. With the exception of one man originally appointed to the position of Rodman, members of the corps in Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, have been in the Department service for over ten years."

The new grade of \$2,000 for the position of Transitman, which is asked for, would affect Arthur Herbert and William C. Bunting; the present incumbents, who are now paid at the rate of \$1,800 per annum. The following facts relating to the connection of these persons with the City service are taken from the history cards in the Department:

Arthur Herbert.

Appointed Axeman March 27, 1889.
Appointed Leveler, at \$65 per month, February 26, 1890.
Pay increased to \$1,100 per annum, June 13, 1890.
Promoted to Transitman, February 17, 1892.
Pay increased to \$1,500 per annum, May 18, 1892.
Pay increased to \$1,800 per annum, December 31, 1898.

William C. Bunting.

Entered Department service as Leveler at \$90 per month, June 15, 1895.
Pay increased to \$100 per month, June 17, 1898.
Pay increased to \$1,320 per annum, August 1, 1899.
Promoted to Transitman, December 31, 1901.
Pay fixed at \$1,800 per annum on December 16, 1903.

The maximum grade for Axeman, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, as at present established, is \$75 per month. It is requested that a new grade be established at \$1,050 per annum. The Chief Engineer of the Department says that the rate of \$75 per month, while it prevails in certain of the City Departments, in others the rate of compensation represents \$1,350 per annum. The Chief Engineer further says:

"The Axemen in the Department of Parks must have a full knowledge of taping, handling the rod, measurement of supplies, ordinary office calculations, extension of figures, etc., and taking into consideration the length of service, which in the majority

of cases extends over a period of from ten to fifteen years, also considering the increased cost of living, it is respectfully recommended that the new rating be favorably considered."

It is customary to charge the cost of the service of the technical staff employed in the Bureau of Engineers, Department of Parks, for the most part to funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock, their work being usually in connection with construction or improvement work. The only expense of this Bureau contemplated in the Budget, as provided for the year 1908, is the salary of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at \$2,500, the present rate, which sum was included in the Budget, along with amounts sufficient to pay the salaries of the Chief Engineer and a Stenographer and Typewriter, the conclusion of your Examiners being that it was proper that the cost of the supervisory work of the Engineering Bureau be charged to Budget appropriations, any other expense of the Bureau to be charged to the Corporate Stock funds provided from time to time for the improvement of parks, parkways, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

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

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1	\$3,000 00
Rodman	1	1,200 00
Transitman	1	2,000 00
Axeman	1	1,050 00

—and establishes the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Park Board, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one incumbent.

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

No. 469.

March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated March 12, 1908, relative to the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of the position of Foreman Bookbinder in the Department of Finance at \$1,500 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

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

Yours respectfully,

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

March 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication presented by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of September 17, 1907, requesting that the salary of the position of Foreman Bookbinder in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent, and referred by said Board to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The purpose of the request is to provide an increase in salary for Alexander J. Cameron, who has been employed as a Bookbinder in the Department of Finance since 1897 at \$1,350 per annum. The incumbent has had charge of that special line of work since his appointment, and has filled the position of Foreman Bookbinder, giving satisfaction to all for whom he has had to work.

On March 22, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of a grade for Bookbinder in the Department of Finance at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent. The said resolution was not passed by the Board of Aldermen because of the fact that the Salaries Committee of the said Board objected to the establishment of a higher grade than \$1,350 for the position of Bookbinder. Alderman Meyers, the Chairman of said Committee, advised at the time that the request of the Comptroller be amended so as to read Foreman Bookbinder at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cameron has acted in the capacity of Foreman since 1897, and that the work in his Department is growing more arduous each year, I would recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Foreman Bookbinder in the Department of Finance with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 470.

March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated December 28, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of the grade of position of Mechanical Engineer at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Yours respectfully,

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

December 28, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 4, 1907, a request was received from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of the grades of positions of Assistant Engineer at \$2,100 per annum and Mechanical Engineer at \$1,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and having been assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Commissioner of Parks in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of September 17, 1907, stated that the grade of Assistant Engineer at \$2,100 per annum, which he asks to have established, and at present exists in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, it has been held that

the same does not apply to all branches of the Department of Parks. This new grade for Assistant Engineer at \$2,100 per annum, and that of Mechanical Engineer at \$1,500 per annum, the Commissioner adds are necessary for the proper organization of the engineering force.

It appears that the new grade of Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum, was included to provide for the promotion of a Transitman whose compensation was \$1,800 per annum. Since the date of the Commissioner's communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, the Transitman has been promoted to Assistant Engineer at \$2,500 per annum, which grade had already been established for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Your Examiner is, therefore directed to say that the request for the establishment of the grade at \$2,100 is withdrawn.

The grade of Mechanical Engineer, at \$1,500 per annum, is to permit of the promotion of Frank A. Koch, whose present rate of compensation is \$1,200 per annum. The Chief Engineer of the Department in a memorandum prepared for the purposes of this report states that Koch has charge of the mechanical work in connection with the Bureau of Engineers, as well as the tests of materials, etc., that he is attentive to his duties and has been employed in the Department practically ten years. The following facts relating to Koch's official connection with the City service are taken from the history card of the Department of Parks:

Appointed Mechanical Engineer, at \$66 per month, July 26, 1898.

Pay increased to \$75 per month, July 16, 1899.

Pay increased to \$100 per month, July 1, 1906.

The salaries of Assistant Engineer and Mechanical Engineer connected with the Bureau of Engineers in the Department of Parks are for the most part paid from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock for constructing and improving parks, parkways and drives, and only when employed on maintenance work is the cost of their services charged to Budget appropriation accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 471.

March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 10, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,

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

March 10, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In compliance with your request I herewith respectfully report on a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the salary for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

The object of the fixing of the salary at \$1,200 is in order that the salary of Miss Anna L. McLoughlin might be increased from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum.

There was no mention made of this increase in the Departmental Estimate of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for 1908, which was made in June, for the reason that the matter did not come up for consideration by the Commissioners until the first meeting after the summer term, September 20, 1907, when the Board unanimously authorized the increase when the salary had been fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on salaries, to whom the resolution was referred, namely, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen both voted in favor of the increase in the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

No. 472.

March 17, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated March 17, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Assessors for the establishment of grade of the position of Stenographer in said office at \$1,650 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

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

Yours respectfully,

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

March 17, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request made by the Board of Assessors for the establishment in the office of said Board of a grade in the position of Stenographer at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The request is made in order that the salary of a Stenographer, who has been receiving \$1,500 per annum for about two years, may be advanced to \$1,650, a recommendation to which the Board of Assessors think him entitled by reason of the nature and amount of the work performed by him.

As the money required to provide for the proposed increase of \$150 was appropriated in the Budget for 1908, I would recommend that the additional grade be established as requested.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the Board of Assessors, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

No. 473.
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 31, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of position of Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In connection therewith your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

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

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

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

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

No. 474.
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated February 6, 1908, relative to a communication from the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's office of the County of Kings: Assistant Probate Clerk, \$2,300; Clerk (2 incumbents), \$1,400; Certificate Clerk, \$1,950; Assistant Accounting Clerk, \$1,500; Special Court Officer, \$1,750; Typewriter and Copyist, \$1,200; Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk, \$1,100; Stenographer's Amanuensis, \$1,100; Calendar Clerk, \$1,700; which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said notice.

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

February 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 31, 1908, a communication was presented from Edward J. Bergen, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, under date of January 28, 1908, submitting a schedule of new grades of ten positions in that office, the establishment of which the Surrogate asks, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the City Charter. This communication, with the accompanying schedule of positions, was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration in place of a similar request from the said Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, dated January 20, 1908, and similarly referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 24, 1908.

The matter was assigned by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, and as a result of the examination therein made I beg to submit the following report:

Your Examiner visited the office of the Surrogate of Kings County and conferred with Hon. Herbert F. Ketcham, Surrogate, and Mr. Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk, as to the reasons for requesting the establishment of the new and advanced grades of positions in that office, and requested that the Select Committee also be furnished with data relating to the official services of the present incumbents of the several positions affected by the new grades, the establishment of which had been requested. The Surrogate submitted to your Examiner a memorandum relating to the matter in hand, setting forth the considerations which have affected his judgment in recommending the proposed changes in grades. This memorandum is as follows:

"The amount required to effect these increases has already been appropriated by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for salaries in this office, and is now properly payable for such purpose, subject to the further directions of the said Board and the Board of Aldermen; and my application should not, as I respectfully submit, be subject to the views which might be taken of a request now made for original appropriation.

"The controlling motive on my part in requesting this resolution is not so much the reward of those who now happen to hold the offices involved as it is a desire that the salaries of the various offices to be affected shall be adjusted to the responsibility and importance of the offices themselves. I deem the salary in each instance more nearly commensurate with the duties and dignity of the office than has been the case under the present adjustment.

"While in each instance the incumbent of the office is, from personal ability, continued service and approved fidelity, entitled to such added compensation as may be consistent with the municipal interest, my own thought has been directed more to the nature of the position and its relation to the general administration of the Surrogate's office than to my conviction, already expressed, of the worth of the persons themselves.

"By the distribution which I desire of the appropriation available for this office I believe I can best enhance the efficiency of the office generally, recognize more closely the just demands of the several positions involved and incidentally procure a fair reward for men who have by continuous application to duty proved themselves fit subjects for approbation and advancement."

Herewith are given the names and the official history of the several employees for whose positions the proposed new grades are intended, also showing in each case the date of original appointment, with any changes in designation or rate of compensation since that time, as well as the proposed new salary grade and the amount of the increase of the same over the salary paid at present:

Assistant Probate Clerk—Present incumbent, John F. Kidd. Appointed Recording Clerk November 15, 1892, at a salary of \$1,300. Transferred June 1, 1896, to Probate Department, where he acted as assistant to the Probate Clerk; same salary. December 23, 1905, upon a reorganization of the office, was made Assistant Probate

Clerk, at a salary of \$1,800, which position he now holds at said salary. Proposed new grade, \$2,300. Increase, \$500.

Calendar Clerk—Present incumbent, Eugene F. Bannigan. Appointed Calendar Clerk January 1, 1904, at a salary of \$1,600, which position he now holds at said salary. Proposed new grade, \$1,700. Increase, \$100.

Certificate Clerk—Present incumbent, John R. McDonald. Appointed Court Attendant May 1, 1893, at a salary of \$1,200. Has performed clerical duties since 1897 at same salary. December 23, 1905, was made Certificate Clerk and assistant in the Certification Department, at a salary of \$1,500, which position he still holds at the above named salary. Proposed new grade, \$1,950. Increase, \$450.

Clerk—Present incumbent, George B. Kennan. Appointed Recording Clerk December 30, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000. Promoted to Clerk November 28, 1905, at a salary of \$1,200. On February 1, 1907, he was transferred to the Probate Department, acting as Clerk in charge of miscellaneous papers. He is still performing such duties. Salary, \$1,200. Proposed new grade, \$1,400. Increase, \$200.

Clerk—Present incumbent, Louis People. Appointed Recording Clerk December 30, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000. Promoted to Clerk December 23, 1903, at a salary of \$1,200, which position he is now holding at said salary. Proposed new grade, \$1,400. Increase, \$200.

Assistant Accounting Clerk—Present incumbent, James A. Rooney. Appointed Recording Clerk November 28, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000. Transferred to the Accounting Department December 7, 1905, and made Assistant Accounting Clerk December 23, 1905, at a salary of \$1,300, which position he now holds at same salary. Proposed new grade, \$1,500. Increase, \$200.

Special Court Officer—Present incumbent, John J. Heffernan. Appointed Recording Clerk March 10, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000. Transferred to Court Officer January 1, 1904, at a salary of \$1,200. December 23, 1905, made Special Court Officer, at a salary of \$1,350, which position he now holds at said salary. Proposed new grade, \$1,750. Increase, \$400.

Typewriter Copyist—Present incumbent, Florence S. Reeve. Appointed Typewriter Copyist February 15, 1898, at a salary of \$1,000, which position she is now holding at said salary. Proposed new grade, \$1,200. Increase, \$200.

Stenographer's Amanuensis—Present incumbent, Mary L. Murphy. Appointed Amanuensis to the Chief Stenographer February 15, 1898, at a salary of \$600. On December 23, 1905, her salary was increased to \$900. She at present occupies the same position at a salary of \$900. Proposed new grade, \$1,100. Increase, \$200.

Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk—Present incumbent, Ethel L. Frost. Appointed Clerk and Stenographer to the Chief Clerk April 16, 1905, at a salary of \$900, which position she now holds at the same salary. Proposed new grade, \$1,100. Increase, \$200.

It appears further, upon examination, that the sum of \$3,500 was allowed in the Budget of the Surrogate of Kings County for 1908 over the amount appropriated for salaries in 1907, the increased amount being provided, it is stated, to permit of the advancement in grades of several of the employees of the office for meritorious service and increased efficiency. The aggregate amount of the salary increases now proposed, as specified in the foregoing schedule of positions to be affected, is \$2,650, the remainder of the \$3,500 increased appropriation being required to pay for the services of an employee whose compensation was formerly charged to a fund provided by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and whose services it has been found necessary to retain.

In view of the facts hereinbefore stated, and it appearing that there is a sufficient sum in the appropriation account for the purpose, I respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the Surrogate's request.

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

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

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

	Incumbent.	Per Annum.
Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1	\$2,300 00
Clerk	2	1,400 00
Certificate Clerk	1	1,950 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1	1,500 00
Special Court Officer.....	1	1,750 00
Typewriter and Copyist.....	1	1,200 00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk.....	1	1,100 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis	1	1,100 00
Calendar Clerk	1	1,700 00

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

No. 475.
November 9, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated November 9, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Board of Assessors that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Assessors of a grade of Clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum for three incumbents, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

November 9, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the application by the President of the Board of Assessors for the establishment in that office of a new grade of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, with three incumbents, which matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

This application is based upon the ground that the salary attaching to the lowest grade of Clerk now existing in the office of the Board of Assessors, viz.: \$1,350 per annum, is higher than is necessary to secure Clerks of the ability required by beginners. The appointment of two new Clerks at the higher salary is provided for in the Budget for 1908, but as three are said to be needed it is hoped that by this and other economies their appointment may ultimately be provided for.

An investigation by your Examiner discloses the fact that one of the Clerks now on the roll, but who has been incapacitated by illness for some months, has recently submitted his resignation, the acceptance of which will probably permit of the filling of all three places now proposed without further increase in the salary appropriation for 1908.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the President of the Board of Assessors for the establishment of an additional grade of Clerk be granted.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for three (3) incumbents.
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 476. November 2, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of this Department, dated November 1, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments for the establishment of the position of Custodian of Records in his office, at a salary of \$600 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.
In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.
Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.
November 1, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:
Sir—In regard to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, dated October 14, 1907, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in his Department of the position of Custodian of Records at a salary of \$600 per annum, with liberty to increase the same to \$720 per annum, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:
The request of the President is accompanied by full information as to the reasons for making it. He states that the records of the Department are stored in several rooms in the basement of the Hall of Records; that it is now impossible, if due care be given to preservation of said records, to permit the Cleaners employed in the building to have access thereto, as the records are too valuable and important to be at any risk of being tampered with, misplaced or removed, and that the location of the rooms on the ground floor, and the consequent incoming of dust from the street renders frequent cleaning throughout the day necessary in order that clerical work may be properly performed.
It is further stated that the said care and cleaning of the rooms should be in charge of a thoroughly trustworthy man, who is sufficiently intelligent to find any desired book or paper; that a Clerk cannot be put at this work, as his employment as a Cleaner would not be legal, nor would the work be acceptable to men employed for clerical duties; that a Laborer unaccustomed to the handling of books and papers would be utterly incompetent for the service, and that it is questionable whether such employment could be legally required from a Messenger, whose compensation is moreover much greater than it is necessary to pay for the work described.
Your Examiner, who has inspected the rooms in question, is of the opinion that proper care of the important records contained therein requires the supervision of a special custodian, who shall, as the President suggests, attend not only to caring for the rooms, but also to the handling and orderly disposition and safe-keeping of the records.
The request seems to have been made with a view to providing not only for a more satisfactory, but also for a more economical necessary service, and I would recommend that it be granted. Sufficient allowance to provide for this position has been made in the budget of the Department for 1908.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Custodian of Records in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, with salaries at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salaries of said position as set forth therein.

No. 477. March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated March 12, 1908, relative to a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of various grades and a new position in said Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.
Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.
Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.
March 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:
Sir—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Correction, made in connection with his estimate for the Budget of 1908, and asking for the establishment of an additional grade of certain positions in his Department, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:
The several positions, together with the present highest grade and the grade desired to be established in each are as follows:

Position.	Highest Grade.	Desired Grade.
Gardener, per annum.....	\$900 00	\$1,000 00
Carpenter, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Butcher, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Tinsmith, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Painter, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Shoemaker, per annum.....	800 00	900 00
Teacher, per annum.....	800 00	900 00
Apothecary, per annum.....	750 00	900 00
Baker, per annum.....	775 00	900 00
Assistant Baker, per annum.....	700 00	800 00
Tailor, per diem.....	1 50	2 00
Chief, Bertillon System, per annum.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Warden, per annum.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
Inspector, per diem.....	5 00	*2,500 00
Secretary, Board of Parole, per annum.....	2,500 00	3,000 00

* Per annum.

The several proposed additional grades are asked for with a view to making one promotion to each grade, or fifteen in all. The additional expense incident to such promotions, amounting to about \$3,500 was included in the departmental estimate for 1908, and allowance therefor has been made in preparation of the Budget.
It is the desire of the Commissioner to make such promotions in recognition of faithful service, as well as with a view to paying in each instance a salary more nearly commensurate with the service rendered. The salaries proposed do not seem to be in any case unreasonable or above what may be regarded as the prevailing rate of compensation.
In order to conform with the gradation recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades it is suggested that the proposed grade of \$1,000 be fixed at the rate of \$1,050 per annum; also that the title "Assistant Baker" be dropped, and a grade of \$800 be established in the position of Baker.
For the same reason, as well as because of the character of the service rendered by the incumbent of the position of Inspector, it is suggested that the title be changed to that of "Supervising Engineer." The present incumbent is an educated and experienced mechanical engineer and architectural draughtsman doing work for which the proposed salary of \$2,500 a year would be compensation little enough.
Inspection of the work done by the Secretary of the Board of Parole will convince any one that his services are well worth the salary requested. Besides attending the meetings and keeping the records of the Board, he preserves a detailed daily record and history of the conduct and whereabouts of each one of some five hundred paroled young men and boys, a task involving the keeping of a large number of separate books and most assiduous attention to the details of their makeup.
With the modifications above suggested, I would recommend allowance of the Commissioner's request and that the additional grades be established, as per resolution in form hereto attached.
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Correction, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbent.	Per Annum.
Gardener	I	\$1,050 00
Carpenter	I	1,050 00
Butcher	I	1,050 00
Tinsmith	I	1,050 00
Painter	I	1,050 00
Shoemaker	I	900 00
Teacher	I	900 00
Apothecary	I	900 00
Baker	I	900 00
Baker	I	800 00
Chief of Bertillon System.....	I	1,200 00
Warden	I	2,000 00
Secretary, Board of Parole.....	I	3,000 00

—and the establishment of the position of Supervising Engineer in said Department with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one incumbent.
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said position as set forth therein.

No. 478. December 3, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated December 2, 1907, relative to the communication of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President, at \$2,100 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held November 22, 1907.
In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is respectfully recommended.
Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.
December 2, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:
Sir—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President at \$2,100 per annum, which communication was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report at a meeting held November 22, 1907, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:
The Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York, Miss Hattie L. McCartie, has filled said position since September, 1902, with marked efficiency and fidelity. Prior to said time she was employed in the Secretary's Bureau, Board of Education, and had charge of City College matters. When the college was put under a separate Board of Trustees she left the Department of Education to accept her present position at a lower rate of compensation, her salary at the present time being less than she was receiving in 1902.
The proposed increase was provided for in the 1908 Budget and your Examiner would, therefore, recommend that Miss McCartie's salary be fixed at \$2,100 as requested, according to the resolution attached hereto.
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York, in addition to those already existing in the office of said President, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.
Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:
No. 479.
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$1,838), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Kings County for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Special Officer, Court Officers and Messenger of the Kings County Surrogate's Court, with the Court Attendants and Special Officers of the Supreme Court, such equalization to begin April 1, 1908.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 480.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have recently appropriated \$11,000,000 for the Board of Water Supply; and

Whereas, Civil Service examinations are being held for the purpose of maintaining a Police Force larger than the laboring force itself in the Catskill watershed; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the press and the public that this expenditure of the City money is premature, if not wasteful, especially at this time when we are so sadly in need of subways; and

Whereas, In the opinion of experts that the Long Island watershed, together with the supply that is yearly wasted over the spillways of the present system, would furnish sufficient water supply for one hundred years, if an efficient and competent engineering system were established; and

Whereas, The financial officers and others who presume to be familiar with the financial condition of the City have made contradictory statements as to the real condition of the City finances; and

Whereas, This deplorable condition is viewed with alarm by the public in general and all who would not tolerate such conditions in a private business; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Investigation, consisting of the following seven members of this Board, Aldermen Mulligan, Doull, Kenneally, Redmond, Carter, Downing and Schloss, act in accordance with the provision of the Charter of Greater New York, as provided in certain sections of said Charter empowering such Special Committee to employ Counsel, Accountants, Stenographers, Engineers and all such as may be necessary to properly and thoroughly investigate the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and its Engineering Department, and Board of Water Supply, the Department of Finance and any other City Department that may be thought necessary to accomplish the ends sought, namely, the betterment of the City government.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 229.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1006), the annexed ordinance for \$20,000 Corporate Stock for a building for new Police Headquarters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Colonel Kipp, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, appeared before the Committee, and stated that this sum was to pay for the electric fixtures in the new headquarters; that these fixtures were not figured in the construction account, as they come under the head of furnishings. The Committee believes these fixtures to be a necessity, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to provide means for a building for new headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 14, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in addition to the sum heretofore authorized, to provide means for a building for new headquarters for use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Boyer, J. W. Brown, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kenney, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Schloss, Schneider, Smith; President Cromwell, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—46.

No. 331.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 10, 1908 (Minutes, page 1130), the annexed resolution for \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds for preparation of exhibit of present practice in prevention of tuberculosis, at the forthcoming International Congress in Washington, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Darlington appeared before the Committee and stated that this request was for an allowance to enable the Department of Health to present an exhibit at the International Congress in Washington. The Committee believes that everything in the power of this Department should be done to help to stamp out this dreadful disease, and in view of the fact that the Department of Health has gone into this subject so exhaustively in the past few years, believes that this exhibit by the Department will be a great addition to those shown at Washington.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Department of Health to the preparation of an exhibit of statistics, methods, apparatus, etc., in connection with the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, at the Assembly of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in the City of Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 11, 1908, inclusive.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schneider, Smith, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bermler, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 385.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1175), the annexed resolution allowing the Department of Health to draw on their appropriation for communicable diseases for contingencies from time to time to the extent of \$500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Darlington appeared before the Committee and stated that this request, if granted, would much facilitate the business of this Bureau of his Department. As it is customary to grant this authority, the Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Department of Health, the Medical Inspector in charge of the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Department of Health, may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the said Medical Inspector in charge of the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Department of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Contingencies for the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Department of Health, but no such renewal shall be made until the sum paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Crowley, Davis, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Rendt, Schloss, Velten, Walsh, Wentz and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 386.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1776), the annexed communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
City of New York, March 13, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—On April 10, 1907, I presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an application for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,200,000, the proceeds to be applied for the extension of our water distribution system in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

In this estimate I provided for the removal of small pipes and the substitution of larger mains in the lower section of the Borough of Manhattan, so as to afford better fire protection and to increase, generally, the service of water in that district; the introduction of water into a large number of streets in the Borough of The Bronx which have been built up and where all local improvements have been made, the most important of which, the sewer, is of no service or benefit to the house owners in the absence of a water supply; large trunk or delivery mains from the reservoirs to carry water to these extensions of our distribution system, and the installation of a number of hydrants which the Fire Department strongly recommend.

After careful consideration and recognizing the importance of these improvements, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the issue of bonds in the sum applied for and certified, under date of June 7, 1907, to your Board, a resolution to this effect for adoption. The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at that time called upon the Department to produce its maps and records showing the streets and avenues to be affected or benefited by the proposed improvements, and had our Engineers calculate each item in the estimate and demonstrate the method and system of each calculation. Also examine them as to the cost and quality of pipes and hydrants to be furnished.

Several items in the estimate related to large mains which at that time our Engineers believed could be provided for at some future time, and these special items were eliminated from the estimate. On the Committee's recommendation, a resolution was adopted providing for an issue of bonds in the sum of \$1,768,243, which was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for concurrence.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1908, a resolution was adopted, amending the previous resolution of that Board of June 7, 1907, and substituting the amount \$1,768,243. To comply strictly with the Charter requirements, it became necessary to recertify the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to your Board. It was formally referred for consideration to the Finance Committee.

The Department's representative has attended several meetings of the present Committee on Finance of your Board, and, I believe, has explained the necessity and importance of the work outlined in that estimate.

It is no doubt understood that all the work provided for must be done under contract and awarded to the lowest bidder. Weather conditions under the most favorable circumstances permit of pipe laying for a period averaging eight months in the year only, and, in fact, the Borough authorities regulate the time for the making of street openings as between April and December. I am obliged to give the successful bidders a reasonable time to order their pipe, which must be specially cast to comply strictly with the Department's specifications, and each piece of pipe, as moulded, is marked by the Department's representative at the foundry. In most cases these foundries are located many miles from the City, and I have discovered at different times that the contractors met with many obstacles and delays in securing service from the railroad companies in shipping their supplies. From three to four weeks elapse before the Department can advertise for bids on this work. This time is consumed between the Law Department approving the contract and specifications and the printing of same. The advertisement for bids runs for about two weeks. The successful bidder is then obliged to submit his sureties for approval to the Comptroller. The Department cannot award the work until the Comptroller has returned his certificate, stating that the bid and contract are valid. Notice of award is then given to the contractor, and if he immediately files his order with the foundry, the first shipment of pipe will not be received for at least three or four weeks following. I cite these details in order to show the length of time which elapses before the actual laying of pipe can be commenced. In past years it has been the custom to advertise and award contracts for pipe laying during the winter months, so that everything would be in readiness to begin work as soon as the spring season opened. The Finance Committee have had this appropriation under consideration for about seven weeks, and I believe they thoroughly understand the proposed improvements and were satisfied with the explanations given by the Department representative when a special hearing was called to consider the subject.

There is also before the Finance Committee the application for the issue of bonds in the sum of \$170,000 to cover the expense of furnishing and placing a 30-inch delivery main. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under authority of section 471 of the Charter, authorized the making of a contract with Silas W. Titus for the furnishing of a minimum daily supply of 10,000,000 gallons, to be pumped direct into the distribution pipes connected with Brooklyn's water supply system.

The contractor has fulfilled his obligations under his contract, so far as they relate to the time limit for the delivery of water, and has been for some months past delivering several million gallons from one of his well stations. He has been prevented from operating his other station, due to the fact that the Department has not provided for the main to receive the supply, and this loss of water represents to the City, in money value, about \$500.

There is grave doubt as to whether the contractor cannot claim damages from the City for depriving him of money which he could have earned if the Department had

placed the receiving main in position. At all events, the loss of 10,000,000 gallons of water daily, which the contractor guaranteed to deliver, is quite an item, when it is understood that for several years past the Department has made every effort to give to the Borough of Brooklyn an ample supply of water.

I cannot too strongly urge upon the Board of Aldermen the absolute necessity for authorizing this money, and I would respectfully ask that at the next meeting of the Board you present this communication for their consideration.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

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

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 390.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1201), the annexed resolution for \$8,273.34 Special Revenue Bonds for Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for increased wages for Caulkers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the committee, and stated that this request was to pay the wages of Caulkers in his Department, who had been increased in pay to comply with the prevailing rate of wage. The committee believes this request must be granted, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$8,273.34), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to an increase of pay for sixty-eight Caulkers, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, estimated on the basis of 365 days' employment per year for the remaining nine months of the year 1908.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 403.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1219), the annexed resolution for \$15,000, Special Revenue Bonds, for repairs, etc., of free floating baths, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the committee and stated that this request was for an allowance to keep in good condition the free floating baths in the Borough of Manhattan. He stated that this sum was never made a part of the Budget, as it was impossible at the time the tentative Budget was made to foretell where these baths would be situated during the coming year by the Department of Docks, and what the necessary repairs would be. The same amount was allowed for this purpose in 1907. The committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to paragraph 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of defraying the cost of repairs, supplies and expenses incident to placing the free floating baths in commission for the season of 1908.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 407.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1221), the annexed resolution, authorizing the Surrogate of the County of Kings to draw upon his contingency account to the extent of \$200, from time to time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this authorization has been granted at the request of other departments upon the plea that it facilitates business. The committee believes this to be a fact, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purposes of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Surrogate of Kings County, the Surrogate may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Supplies and Contingencies in his office, during the year 1908; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Surrogate of Kings County, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Velten, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 408.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1221), the annexed resolution for \$700, Special Revenue Bonds, for the G. A. R. Memorial Day observances in The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Alderman Hochdorffer and Mr. Theodore Weberg, representing the G. A. R. of The Bronx, appeared before the committee and urged the adoption of this resolution. Mr. Weberg stated that last year an allowance of \$300 was made and the G. A. R. Posts in The Bronx had to meet a deficit of over \$500, after this sum was expended. There are several cemeteries which are visited on Memorial Day, and the G. A. R. Committee has to provide for a detachment of regulars which annually join in the parade, in so far as their transportation is concerned. The committee believes that the G. A. R. should be relieved of this financial burden, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds whereof, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) allotted in the Budget for 1908, shall be applied by the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic for appropriate Memorial Day observances in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Muhlbaier, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 412.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1222), the annexed resolution for \$4,500 Special Revenue Bonds for emergent equipment of Fourth District Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Magistrate Higginbotham and Chief Clerk Byrnes of the Department of Public Buildings and Offices appeared before the Committee, and stated that the house in which this court was situated had just been leased by the City and that the sum asked for was absolutely necessary to properly fit up and furnish it. This work involves the erection of cells, building of Judges' platform and equipping same, equipping Clerk's rooms and furnishing same. The Committee therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to meet the expenses of equipping the premises No. 186 Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which has been leased for the use of the Fourth District Magistrates' Court.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—64.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 274—(G. O. No. 20).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 25, 1908 (Minutes, page 1049), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase office furniture for Bureau of Water Register without public letting, to an amount not to exceed \$17,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman and Water Register Padden appeared before the Committee and stated that this request was made for the reason that the purchase of this furniture could be made much cheaper by buying it in sections without public letting than by advertising it as a whole. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby empowered to purchase, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, metallic filing cabinets, desks and office furniture in a sum not to exceed \$17,500.

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Goldschmidt, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—55.

Negative—Alderman Esterbrook—1.

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

No. 302.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 3, 1908 (Minutes, page 1090), a request from the Commissioner of Police to permit the purchase of two automobiles without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$8,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a more recent communication has been received from the Police Commissioner, withdrawing this request, and asking instead for one machine, to cost not more than \$4,000.

That Deputy Commissioner Baker appeared before the Committee and stated that this auto was greatly needed in the Borough of Brooklyn, where there is a large area

to cover, and where the machine now in use is so far gone that it is not worth further repair.

The Committee recommends that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the Police Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Alderman Rendt—1.

No. 333.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 10, 1908 (Minutes, page 1131), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Health Commissioner to purchase 12,500 tons of coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. Bense appeared before the Committee and stated that the experience of his Department in the year 1906, when the sum of \$6,222 was saved on 10,500 tons of coal by purchase without public letting instead of the acceptance of the lowest bid on advertised specifications, and a similar experience of the Police Department recently, convinced him that this method was a saving for the City. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Health be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase in the open market, without public letting and at the lowest price obtainable, twelve thousand five hundred tons of white ash anthracite coal of various sizes, as required, for the use of the Department of Health in its steamboats, hospitals for contagious diseases and offices and other buildings in the different boroughs of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz and President Cromwell; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 334—(G. O. No. 21).

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 335—(G. O. No. 22).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 10, 1908 (Minutes, page 1133), the annexed resolution authorizing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to expend \$2,500, without public letting, for repairs to existing wells at Bayside, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and explained that this work is necessary; that the amount of work to be done on each well cannot be determined until the cleaning and repairing is under way, and for this reason work of this character cannot be specified. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, without the formality of advertising for competitive bids or proposals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of cleaning, repairing or remodeling the existing wells at the Bayside Pumping Station, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 396.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 19, 1908 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000, without public letting, for the purpose of furnishing the Magistrates' Courts of the Ninth and Tenth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Judge Hylan appeared before the Committee and explained that the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of his Borough has informed him that owing to the varied nature of the work to be done and supplies furnished with this appropriation, it is impossible to draw specifications for same. The Committee recommends that the annexed substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for furnishing the Magistrates' Courts of the Ninth and Tenth Districts, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, at an expense not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That the money authorized by resolution No. 651, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 31, 1907, and approved by the Mayor January 8, 1908, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purpose of furnishing Magistrates' Courts of the Ninth and Tenth Districts, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn,"

—be expended without public letting.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Alderman Morrison—1.

No. 413.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1222), the annexed resolution authorizing the equipment of the Fourth District Magistrate's Court, Brooklyn, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Magistrate Higginbotham and Chief Clerk Byrnes of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, appeared before the Committee, and stated that this court was about to take new quarters in a house that had just been leased by the City, and that it was absolutely necessary to have it altered and refitted at once, so that the business of the court would not be delayed. The Committee believes that, owing to the variety of the work required to be done, much time and expense would be saved by avoiding the delay made necessary by advertising specifications, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in order to meet the emergent necessity of equipping the Fourth District Magistrate's Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the said Borough be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and requested to procure the necessary furnishings without public letting at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Alderman Morrison—1.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 336—(G. O. No. 23).

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 391.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1202), the annexed resolution fixing grade of Janitor for President of the Borough of Manhattan at \$780 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and stated that this grade was the lowest in this class of the service, and is established in order to act as a base for promotion to other grades already fixed.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 13, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Janitor in the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780) per annum.

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Martyn, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Bernel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 409.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1221), the annexed resolution appointing Edward T. Ebert a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this applicant having appeared before the Committee and furnished the customary references as to character and ability, it recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Edward T. Ebert, of No. 1041 College avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Baldwin, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Martyn, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Bernel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 414.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1222), the annexed resolution recommending the establishment of the position of Supervisor of Auction Sales, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed position to be one that is much needed in connection with the regulation of the large and constantly increasing business of sales at auction, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, There are over three hundred duly licensed auctioneers in The City of New York, each paying a license fee of one hundred dollars a year; and

Whereas, It is charged that many auctioneers conduct sales at night without having obtained the necessary consent, as required under the law; and

Whereas, The many complaints against auctioneers require that the conduct of sales at auction, during both the day and night, should be regulated and supervised; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to establish the position of Supervisor of Auction Sales in The City of New York, at reasonable compensation, to be attached to the City Clerk's office.

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

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

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

Nos. 12, 48, 105, 106, 126 and 192.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred the following matters:

No. 12 (By Alderman B. W. B. Brown)—Resolution relative to hack stands in front of the Grand Central Depot. Page 13, Minutes of January 6, 1908.

No. 48—Communication from the Principals' Association of New York requesting passage of an ordinance to prohibit vehicular disturbance of scholastic fire drills. Page 114, Minutes of January 14, 1908.

No. 105 (By Alderman Colgan)—Resolution proposing certain privileges for doctors in automobiles. Page 739, Minutes of January 21, 1908.

No. 106 (By Alderman Colgan)—Resolution permitting Brooklyn hackmen to locate near the Borough Hall. Page 739, Minutes of January 21, 1908.

No. 126—Communication from Board of Education endorsing request of the Principals' Association (No. 48, now in this Committee) to prohibit vehicular derangement of scholastic fire drills. Page 748, Minutes of January 28, 1908.

No. 192—Communication from Twenty-eighth Ward Board of Trade, Borough of Brooklyn, indorsing request of the Principals' Association (No. 48, now in this Committee), to penalize vehicular disturbance of scholastic fire drills. Page 961, Minutes of February 11, 1908.

—recommends that they be placed on file.

Whereas, In front of and around the Grand Central Depot is a regularly established hack stand known as Stand No. 20, established under section 451 of the revised Ordinances passed by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1907; and

Whereas, Hackmen under this ordinance may stand on the sidewalk, but not more than three feet within the curb, and Patrolmen are stationed at this point to see that this ordinance is complied with; and

Whereas, Patrolmen stationed there have found trouble in designating the space within which the said hackmen may stand, to the inconvenience of the public and to the hackmen themselves; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to designate upon the sidewalk in front of said Stand No. 20, by a painted line, the distance within the curb within which and from which the hackmen may solicit fares.

The Principals' Association of The City of New York,
No. 467 McDonough Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., January 11, 1908.

President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—At the annual meeting of this association to-day, I was directed to forward the accompanying resolution to the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That the Committee on Codes of the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested, in their remodelling of the ordinances for the regulation of traffic, to include a section providing a penalty for driving through lines of pupils established by Principals exercising their schools in fire drills in compliance with the requirements of the State Law and the rules of the Board of Education.

Many very large schools are discharged in less than three minutes into thoroughfares where the traffic is heavy and the danger to small children very great. We trust that our request will meet with your approval and assistance.

Respectfully, for the Association,

CHARLES O. DEWEY.

President and Principal of Public School 136, Brooklyn,
No. 4004 Fourth Avenue.

Resolution permitting doctors of Greater New York to exceed auto speed limit in cases of emergency. In the daytime by designation of a white flag with a red cross with the doctor's name on plate in the rear of auto and in the night time by a white light with a red cross, front and back. This would extend to doctors on emergency calls, where minutes mean life or death to the patient, the same privileges as are extended to the ambulance calls from hospitals.

Resolution giving hackmen of the Borough of Brooklyn permission to locate around plaza, Borough Hall, Court and Fulton streets.

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, January 23, 1908.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that the enclosed is a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1908, to the effect that the Board of Aldermen be requested to give careful consideration to the request of the Principals' Association of The City of New York relative to including a section in its ordinances for the regulation of traffic providing a penalty for driving through lines of pupils established by Principals exercising their schools in fire drills, etc.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

Mr. A. Stern, on behalf of the Committee on Elementary Schools, offered the following:

Whereas, The Principals' Association of The City of New York has adopted a resolution requesting the Committee on Codes of the Board of Aldermen, in remodelling the ordinances for the regulation of traffic, to include a section providing a penalty for driving through lines of pupils established by Principals exercising their schools in fire drills in compliance with the requirements of the State law and the rules of the Board of Education; and

Whereas, It is very desirable that a penalty should be provided, as set forth in the resolution referred to; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to give careful consideration to the request of the Principals' Association of The City of New York, as above set forth.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

Twenty-eighth Ward Board of Trade,
Headquarters, No. 1612 Broadway,
January 27, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Under the laws of the State of New York the Principals of public schools are obliged at frequent intervals to hold fire drills, and it is the practice in those which are well regulated to march the children clear of the building, marshalling them in squads in the vicinity of the school, on the adjoining streets, so that in the event of an actual fire the children who have succeeded in making their escape will not block the egress of others, and it has been found that in some cases while these drills are in progress they are interfered with by reckless drivers who, failing to appreciate the importance of the matter, proceed through the lines. In view of this, it is recommended that the Committee of the Board of Aldermen which now has in preparation traffic regulations for the government of drivers and others, prepare an ordinance which will provide a suitable penalty for driving through lines where these drills are in progress. A recent occurrence in this vicinity has just emphasized the necessity of this legislation in a forcible manner.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT FIRMIN, President.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, THOS. M. QUINN, HERMAN W. BEYER, WILLIAM DRESCHER, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN J. McDONALD, JAMES J. NUGENT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which report was accepted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 12, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 226.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1003), the annexed resolution permitting the President of the Borough of Richmond to purchase coal without public letting during 1908 at an expense not to exceed \$7,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Public Works Tribus appeared before the Committee, and stated that better results could be obtained in the Borough of Richmond by purchasing coal in the open market than by advertising, on account of the distance of the various stations from the several dealers. This permission has been granted in previous years. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal for the year 1908, in open market, without public letting, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Carter, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bernel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Alderman Bent called up General Orders Nos. 4, 18, 19, 8, 9, 10, as follows:

No. 196.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 11, 1908 (Minutes, page 970), the annexed resolution for \$2,512.50, Special Revenue Bonds, to meet increased wages of Stationary Engineers in Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Auditor Dwyer appeared before the committee and explained that this amount was needed to pay the wages of these Engineers, in compliance with resolution recently passed fixing the prevailing rate of wages. This amount is figured from the first of February.

The committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$2,512.50), to enable the Commissioner of Correction to carry out the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 10, 1908, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1908, and approved by the Mayor January 28, 1908, which resolution fixes the compensation of the position of Enginemen in the City Departments at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 304.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 3, 1908 (Minutes, page 1091), the annexed resolution for \$89,502.81 Special Revenue Bonds, to meet deficit, Department of Public Charities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Hebbard and the representatives of the various trades affected appeared before the Committee and stated that part of this request was to meet the increases recently authorized to comply with the prevailing rate of wages. The balance asked for was in compliance with opinions of the Corporation Counsel in regard to the salaries designated.

The Committee recommends that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eighty-nine thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$89,502.81), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Public Charities to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages in the several institutions and on the boats of his Department, in accordance with the grades established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, as well as to meet an anticipated deficiency in the salaries and wages appropriation in the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 363.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 10, 1908 (Minutes, page 1164), the annexed resolution for \$24,864 Special Revenue Bonds to meet increase in pay of Stablemen of the Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase to be in line with the recent increases in the wages of men in the same Department doing similar work.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in conformity to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$24,864 to cover the expense of making an increase in the annual salary of Stablemen of the Department of Street Cleaning, from \$720 to \$760, as well as extra pay for Sunday work, to begin with January 1, 1908.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 240.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1025), the annexed resolution for \$30,000 Special Revenue Bonds, for painting Riverside Drive Viaduct, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and explained that this viaduct had not been painted since 1903, and the Borough Engineers have reported that it will disintegrate if not painted. Chief Engineer Tillson estimates that to paint this structure with three coats will cost the amount asked for. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds to be used for the purpose of painting the Riverside Drive Viaduct, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 241.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1025), the annexed resolution for \$85,000 Special Revenue Bonds for cleaning and repairing sewers in Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are set forth in the annexed letter from Chief Engineer Loomis. Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and stated that the Budget allowance is so divided that it cannot be used for these purposes. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), for the purpose of cleaning and repairing sewers and the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for the Bureau of Sewers, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 254.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1029), the annexed resolution for \$5,500 Special Revenue Bonds for maintenance of new public comfort station at Willis Avenue Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and explained that when the Budget for 1908 was made up this station was not ready, and it has only recently been completed. Nothing was allowed for maintenance. This amount, it is estimated, will be sufficient to pay the expenses of this station.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of the new public comfort station at Willis Avenue Bridge, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1908.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—64.

Alderman J. W. Brown called up General Orders Nos. 14, 16 and 17, as follows:

No. 242.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 18, 1908 (Minutes, page 1025), the annexed resolution permitting the President of the Borough of Manhattan to contract without public letting for repairs to asphalt pavements at a certain fixed sum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and explained that a contract for the year expiring May 1, 1908, for repairing asphalt pavements in Manhattan, had been let to one company in three separate districts, being virtually three contracts. That it had been found that the money allowed for one of the districts was not sufficient for the purpose, while in the other two districts there would be a surplus. That this resolution was to allow this surplus to be used on the contract in which there would otherwise be a deficiency, and that this resolution had been prepared in this form under instructions from the Corporation Counsel.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, In compliance with the terms of a public advertisement inviting bids, three contracts were on May 1, 1907, awarded to Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for repairing and maintaining the asphalt in three districts of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, designated as the Northwest District, Northeast District and Lower District; and

Whereas, The quantities of the work to be done under the contracts in question were set forth in each contract, and in two of the contracts were found to be excessive and in one of the contracts inadequate; and

Whereas, The price set forth in each contract is the same, viz., for completed asphalt pavement, including binder course, per square yard, the sum of 83 cents; for Portland cement concrete foundation, per cubic yard, the sum of \$6.75; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to have the surplus moneys not used in the two districts before mentioned used in the third district, at the same price which appears in all the contracts; now be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized to contract without public letting for repairs to the asphalt pavement at the before mentioned sum, the said expense to be payable from the appropriation made available by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 10, 1907, and entitled for the purpose of repairing and maintaining asphalt pavements in the Borough of Manhattan, the work in question to be completed within the time originally set forth in the contracts mentioned.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Carter, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 269.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 25, 1908 (Minutes, page 1041), the annexed resolution for \$2,430.82 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficit in office of Sheriff of Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Sheriff Harvey appeared before the Committee and stated that this deficit was caused by increased cost of taking care of prisoners in his care during 1907. Statement attached hereto shows details of deficit.

The Committee recommends that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 168 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,430.82), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the deficit in the appropriation allotted to

the Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1907, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail."

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

Office of the Sheriff of Queens County,
County Court House,
Long Island City, March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen—In offering further explanation to my previous letters bearing date of February 19, and March 10, 1908, relative to the issuing of Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficit of \$2,430.82 in the appropriation to this office for the year 1907, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail," wish to state that the debt was incurred as follows:

Boarding of prisoners (December, 1907).....	\$1,874 57
Turnkey fees	234 37
Transportation of prisoners	656 50
Extra nourishment (sick prisoners)	208 50

	\$2,973 94
Balance on hand in said appropriation.....	543 12

Total amount asked for.....	\$2,430 82
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Trusting that the above explanation is sufficient, and that same will meet with your favorable consideration and receive your usual prompt attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

HERBERT S. HARVEY,
Sheriff of Queens County.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 301.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 3, 1908 (Minutes, page 1089), the annexed resolution for \$5,071.36 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficit in appropriation for legal fees in office of County Clerk of Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

At the request of the Committee, County Clerk Niederstein forwarded the attached statement showing in detail the manner in which this deficit was incurred. The Committee does not believe that any officer of the City Government should exceed his Budget appropriation, but, as this appears to be an exceptional case, it recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand and seventy-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,071.36), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the County Clerk of Queens County to the purpose of meeting a deficit in the appropriation for legal fees for the County of Queens for the year 1907 caused by provisions of certain laws passed by the Legislature of 1907.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 481.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Benj. J. Tuite, No. 217 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Peter H. McHugh, No. 99 East Two Hundred and Twentieth street, The Bronx.
Alfred J. Clayton, No. 1004 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Harry J. Callahan, No. 23 Seventh street, Manhattan.
Domenico Spina, No. 362 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Wm. H. Lee, No. 157 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman James W. Brown—

Edward J. McDonald, No. 435 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx.

Herbert F. Dibble, No. 303 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, The Bronx.
Adolph Scheffbach, No. 7 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Carter—

Herbert A. Roberts, No. 3206 Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Corbett—

George Zwier, Watson and Olmstead avenues, The Bronx.

By Alderman Delaney—

Wm. C. Mohr, No. 52 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, The Bronx.
Jacob Michel, No. 134 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.
Basil Verlangieri, No. 2015 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Sidney H. Weinberg, No. 171 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert E. Meyer, No. 216 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Wm. A. Welwood, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Henry Hetkin, No. 492 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.
David H. Ten Brook, No. 147 Montague street, Brooklyn.
F. G. Derrickson, No. 316 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
Elizabeth A. Lee, No. 209 Dean street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Emener—

John W. Dost, No. 447 Grove street, Brooklyn.
Philip Doblin, No. 1602 Metropolitan avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Finnigan—

Peter L. Graham, No. 940 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank N. Molry, No. 19 Conselyea street, Brooklyn.
John J. Boyle, No. 54 Conselyea street, Brooklyn.
Wm. P. Murphy, No. 716 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Thomas J. Smith, No. 643 College avenue, Queens.
J. W. Quinn, No. 169 Fourth Street, Long Island City.

By Aldermen Flynn—

Edward J. Healey, No. 42 Barrow street, Manhattan.
Archibald G. McBride, No. 247 West Houston street, Manhattan.
Conrad Staats, No. 47 Jane street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Isaac Wigdor, No. 69 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Marks Graff, No. 739 East Sixth street, Manhattan.
Louis B. Jordan, No. 78 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Samuel Bernstein, No. 60 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Nino C. Cottone, No. 384 Second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Handy—

Norbert Blank, No. 2327 Creston avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Hogan—

Edward E. Stapleton, No. 36 Juniper street, Flushing.

By Alderman Kavanagh—

Emanuel Raunheim, No. 140 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.
David A. Arensen, No. 51 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenneally—

George Nuhn, No. 409 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Joseph R. Garvey, No. 17 Douglass street, Brooklyn.
John J. Cooke, No. 229 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—

Joseph E. Greenberg, No. 128 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
Sam'l Plumer, No. 236 Grand street, Manhattan.
Nathan M. Hutner, No. 188 Clinton street, Manhattan.
Michael J. Duffy, No. 786 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Martyn—

Augustus W. Frost, No. 827 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marx—

Frances L. Hoffman, No. 552 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Manhattan.

Robert Seelav, No. 1741 Washington avenue, The Bronx.

E. K. Seel, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Morrison—

Raymond Cousins, No. 255 Winthrop street, Brooklyn.
Henry Stengel, No. 235 East Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.
Chas. J. Grace, No. 776 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Moskowitz—

Maurice Schlesinger, No. 350 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muhlbauer—

William H. Caldwell, No. 207 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulcahy—

David B. Kennney, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

Emery C. Weller, No. 424 Convent avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—

Meyer Levy, No. 670 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, The Bronx.
Joseph A. Flanly, No. 1458 Wilkins avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Mulvaney—

John H. St. Helens, No. 2237 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
Antonio Buono, No. 11 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McAleer—

Charles N. Nittoly, No. 539 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.
David T. Rosen, No. 312 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McDonald—

Richard Alexander, Marble Hill, Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Reilly—

John F. Bambrick, No. 204 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—

Phil G. Warner, No. 1234 Avenue U, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—

Abraham M. Pariser, No. 326 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

John F. McFarland, No. 1661 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
F. H. Prindle, No. 361 Henry street, Brooklyn.
John J. McCanna, No. 216 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schloss—

William Chilvers, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Daniel A. Golden, No. 201 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Charles Schwick, No. 19 Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Moses Senft, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.
Samuel Chrein, No. 470 Grand street, Manhattan.
Harry Yarn, No. 86 Lewis street, Manhattan.
Peysner Cohen, No. 31 Attorney street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Francis P. O'Connor, No. 29 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Edward B. Ecker, No. 1406 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Delano Smith, No. 697 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
Frederick A. Lehmann, No. 33 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.
Wm. A. Nelson, Jr., No. 745 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Case, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Velten, Walsh; President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Haffen—50.

No. 482.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Keith and Proctor Amusement Company to drive an advertising automobile through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 483.

By Alderman Schloss—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the conduct of trade on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. No peddler, vender, hawker, or huckster, or one who plys a trade or calling of whatsoever nature on the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used, any horn or other instrument, nor make or suffer or permit to be made any improper

noise tending to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, for the purpose of directing attention to his wares or trade or calling, under a penalty of not more than five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations, consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 484.

By Alderman O'Reilly—

Whereas, A certain parcel of land extending northerly from Ninetieth street to Ninety-first street, and easterly from Avenue A to the East River, Borough of Manhattan, now owned by The City of New York, has not been used for public purposes; and

Whereas, The children of this densely populated section of the City have no public playground and are subjected to the loss of life or limb by using the public streets and highways for the purpose; be it

Resolved, That we recommend that this property be turned over to the Park Department and become part and parcel of East River Park, which is situated one block south of this property, to be used in connection with said park, for a children's gymnasium and playground, similar to those maintained in other parks; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to take the necessary action to authorize the use of this property for the purpose above stated.

Which was adopted.

No. 485.

By Alderman Quinn—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the naming of the bridges over the East River.

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

Section 1. Section 491, chapter 13, part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5. East River Bridges.

Sec. 491. The New York and Brooklyn Bridge shall be designated as the Brooklyn Bridge.

The new East River bridge shall be designated as the Williamsburg Bridge.

Bridge No. 3, crossing the East River, shall be designated as the Manhattan Bridge.

Bridge No. 4, crossing the East River, shall be designated as the Queens Borough (Blackwells Island) Bridge.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*; old matter in parenthesis () to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 486.

By Alderman Mulvaney—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to equalize the salaries of the court attaches of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County with the salaries of similar positions in the Courts of Record of Greater New York, viz.: Calendar Clerk, \$1,800 per annum; Special Court Officer and Attendant to Surrogate, \$1,800 per annum; Assistant Chief of Records, \$1,500 per annum, and Court Officers (five incumbents), \$1,500 per annum.

Which was adopted.

No. 487.

By Alderman Mulcahy—

Whereas, The Captains, Engineers, Firemen and Deckhands employed by The City of New York in the Department of Health are being paid per month as follows: Captains, steamer "Riverside," \$1,300; steamer "Edson," \$1,200. Engineers, Chiefs, \$1,300; two Assistants, \$1,200 and \$900. Firemen, \$50 per month. Deckhands, \$50. Stationary Firemen, \$62 per month; and

Whereas, The sums above set forth are below the prevailing rate of wages paid in similar positions by private corporations and contractors in and around The City of New York; and

Whereas, The Prevailing rate of wage is being paid to all other City employees, the employees above named in the Health Department alone excepted; and

Whereas, It has been the aim of this body to pay the prevailing rate of wages to all men employed by The City of New York; now be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Board of Health be respectfully requested to increase the pay of the above named employees to the following rates:

Captains, steamer "Riverside," \$1,620; steamer "Edson," \$1,400.

Chief Engineers, steamer "Riverside," \$1,500; steamer Edson, \$1,500 and \$1,350.

Firemen, \$3 per day.

Deckhands, first, \$65 per month; second, \$50

Stationary Firemen, \$3 per day.

Which was adopted.

No. 488.

By Alderman Nugent—

AN ORDINANCE to empower the Police Department of The City of New York to test certain boilers and examine the operators thereof.

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

Section 1. All boilers in vessels now used on the waters in and around The City of New York, not coming under the jurisdiction of the Marine Department of the United States Government or the Police Department of The City of New York, are hereby placed under the jurisdiction of said Police Department, which is hereby authorized and empowered to test said boilers and examine the persons operating the same as to their qualifications as engineers and firemen. Such tests of boilers and the examination of persons operating the same shall be conducted in accordance with such provisions of the Greater New York Charter and Laws of the State of New York as are applicable to boilers operated on land.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

No. 489.

By Alderman Muhlbauer—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Fifth German Presbyterian Church, on Halsey street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 490.

By Alderman McCann—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioners of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough for horses be located and maintained on the southeast corner of West End avenue and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 491.

By Alderman Loos—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Shortell Social Club to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for a period of two weeks from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 492.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District be and hereby is requested to investigate the congested conditions surrounding travel from the stations of the elevated railroad at Third avenue and Eighteenth street, in the Bor-

ough of Manhattan, particularly during the rush hours in the morning and evening, to the end that relief may be had by the establishment of an additional stairway at the north and at the south bound stations at said point.

Which was adopted.

No. 493.

By Alderman Johnson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Flint Company to erect a temporary awning or occasional rain protector, to be used only when required as a protection, in front of their premises, No. 43 West Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan; such awning to be erected in conformity with the ordinance in such case made and provided; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 494.

By Alderman Hochdorffer—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an additional lamp-post be erected, a street lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Thomas' English Evangelical Lutheran Church, at No. 1755 Clay avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 495.

By Alderman Hickey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bronx Store Company to drive two advertising wagons with fife and drum music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 496.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday, April 1, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 497.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be placed and water supplied on the sidewalk near the curb at the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 498.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to the Bureau of Licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 300 of title 1, chapter 7, part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the Bureau of Licenses is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 300. There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for The City of New York attached to the Mayor's office, with a principal office in the (City Hall, in the) Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in such other Boroughs as may be deemed necessary and be designated by the Mayor of said City, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by resolution or ordinance of the Board of Aldermen or now in force in any part of said City.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter in parenthesis () to be omitted.

No. 499.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to cleaning streets and sidewalks.

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

Section 1. That chapter 9, section 415 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York relative to cleaning streets and sidewalks, approved November 8, 1906, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 415. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Borough Presidents of Queens and Richmond, immediately after every snow-fall or the formation of ice on the crosswalks or in the culverts or paved streets, avenues or public places, forthwith to cause the removal of said snow and ice from the said crosswalks and culverts, and to keep the crosswalks and culverts aforesaid clean and free from obstruction; *whenever it shall be necessary to remove snow and ice from the roadways or streets extending in an easterly and westerly direction the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall cause those streets in Manhattan immediately to the north and south of cross-town street car lines, as well as those streets through which surface street cars are operated, to be included in the schedule of streets to be first cleared.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

No. 500.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York (section 18, subdivision 3, article 2, chapter 1, part 2).

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

Section 1. That part 2, chapter 1, article 3, section 18 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, being an ordinance affecting that part of The City of New York included within the Borough of Manhattan, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. No person shall unload, vend or expose for sale any charcoal at either of the slips in front of any of the public markets of the Borough of Manhattan, under penalty of ten dollars for every such offense; and no person shall load or unload coal or charcoal, or permit any vehicle carrying coal or charcoal to stand on any street through which street surface cars are operated, for the purpose of loading or unloading coal or charcoal between the hours of seven and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and three and seven o'clock in the afternoon, unless a special permit so to do has first been procured from the Police Department of The City of New York, and whenever any such coal or charcoal carrying vehicle is loaded or unloaded upon a street, it shall be placed in close proximity to the curb, with the side of the vehicle parallel and near to the curb.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

No. 501.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relative to "Peddlers, Venders, Hawkers."

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

Section 1. That part 2, chapter 1, article 1, section 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, being an ordinance affecting that part of The City of New York included within the Borough of Manhattan, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within 25 feet of any corner of the curb, nor within 10 feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster, nor upon any street upon which street surface cars are operated.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

No. 502.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relative to the "Rules of the Road" (section 435).

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

Section 1. That chapter 12, article 1, section 435 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 435. Vehicles keeping to the right, etc.—Vehicles shall keep to the right and as near the right hand curb as possible, and on those streets where there is a

single street surface car track no vehicle shall be driven through such portion of such street as such car track is on except in the direction in which cars move thereon.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

No. 503.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the "Rules of the Road" (section 446).

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

Section 1. That chapter 12, article 1, section 446 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, be amended to read as follows:

Section 446. Obstructing Crossings and Streets—No vehicle shall stop for the purpose of taking or setting down a passenger, or loading or unloading freight or for any other purpose, except in case of accident or other emergency, or when directed to stop by the Police, in such a way as to obstruct any street or crossing; and no such vehicle shall be permitted to stand or stop on any street through which street surface cars are operated for any longer time than may be reasonably necessary to permit of the taking or setting down of a passenger, or the loading or unloading of freight; nor shall any such vehicle be permitted to block the progress of the street surface cars for a longer period of time than five minutes for any purpose whatsoever.

No vehicle shall stop to load or unload freight on any street through which street surface cars are operated, in front of any business house or residence which has a side or rear entrance on another street upon which cars are not operated, without a permit from the Police Department to do so.

When stopping for any purpose on any street between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. vehicles shall stand parallel with and as near to the right-hand curb as possible, with the front of the vehicle in the direction of the movement of travel on that side of the street, provided that vehicles may stand against and at right angles to the curb where at least ten feet will thereby be left clear between such standing vehicle and the nearest car tracks, or, where there be no car tracks, two vehicles may meet or pass abreast on the unobstructed part of the street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

No. 504.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the "Rules of the Road" (section 447).

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

Section 1. That chapter 12, article 1, section 447 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, be amended to read as follows:

Section 447. Stopping Near Corners—No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within ten feet of a street corner; and no vehicle shall be permitted to stop or stand within seventy-five feet of the intersection of the curb lines of any streets upon which street surface cars are operated over intersecting tracks, except for the purpose of taking or setting down a passenger or loading or unloading freight, and for no longer than is necessary for such purpose.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

No. 505.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the "Rules of the Road" (section 448a).

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

Section 1. That chapter 12, article 1, section 448a of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, be amended to read as follows:

Section 448a. Right of Way—On all public streets and highways of the City all vehicles and street surface cars going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

No. 506.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the "Rules of the Road" (section 450).

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

Section 1. That chapter 12, article 1, section 450 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, be amended to read as follows:

Section 450. Right of Way of Cars—Subject to the preceding section of this article, surface cars running on tracks laid in the streets especially for their use, shall have the right of way along such tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a less rate of speed than (10) 8 miles an hour; and the driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a surface car shall turn out (as soon as possible) immediately upon signal by the motorman or driver of the car; and on all portions of its track any such surface car shall have the right of way as against any vehicle or incumbrance driven or being thereon; and no person shall obstruct any such track or impede or prevent any such car from running or progressing thereon, or keep any vehicle or incumbrance on any such track in the way of any such car if there shall be an opportunity to turn any such vehicle off of it, or to remove any such incumbrance therefrom.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter in parenthesis () to be omitted.

No. 507.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the "Rules of the Road."

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

Section 1. That chapter 12, article 6 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 471a, as follows:

Sec. 471a. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or propel a vehicle or vehicles along or upon crosstown streets upon which street surface cars are operated, except that where a vehicle is directly en route to take on or deliver freight or passengers at a point on such crosstown street it shall be lawful to travel on such crosstown street in the particular block upon which such point is located.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 508.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the "Rules of the Road" (section 474).

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

Section 1. That chapter 12, article 8, section 474 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, approved November 8, 1906, be amended so that the last paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

Vehicle—Every wagon, carriage, omnibus, sleigh, pushcart, bicycle, tricycle and other conveyance (except baby carriages and street surface cars), in whatever manner or by whatever force or power the same may be driven, ridden or propelled, which is or may be used for, or adapted to, pleasure riding or the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise upon the street; and every draught and riding animal or animals (whether driven, ridden or led, excepting that an animal or animals) attached to any vehicle shall, with such vehicle, constitute one vehicle.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter in parenthesis () to be omitted.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 509.

By Alderman Davis—

Resolved, That this Board recommend to both the Park as well as the Fire Commissioners, respectively, that the bell in the tower situated on the hill in Mount Morris Park be rung at 8 a. m., 12 noon and 9 p. m., as formerly, and that an employee connected with either of the said Departments be detailed to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 510.

By Alderman Crowley—

Whereas, The Yonkers Street Railway Company, which utilizes that part of New York City known as Broadway, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the extreme northerly end of the boundary line of Greater New York, and from a point 100 feet north of the northeasterly corner of Broadway and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. The tracks occupied by said company are double tracks; from the above mentioned point south said company has but a single track for a distance of over 200 feet, thereby impeding the traffic to a very serious extent, and often between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. four cars are stalled at the point hereinbefore stated where the double track ceases; and be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission be and is hereby requested to examine the present existing evils and to recommend such alterations and improvements as will give to the traveling public immediate relief.

Which was adopted.

No. 511.

By Alderman Corbett—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be installed on the following streets and avenues of the Borough of The Bronx: Seton Homestead, Throggs Neck, Balcom avenue, Edwards avenue, Ellison avenue, Waterbury avenue and Latting street.

Which was adopted.

No. 512.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough for horses be located and maintained on the northeast corner of Unionport road and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 513.

By Alderman Carter—

Resolved, That the attention of the Public Service Commission for the First District is called to the filthy, unsanitary condition of cars Nos. 51, 52, 53 and 54 of the Queens Division of the Long Island Electric Railway Company, with the request that the said company be required to restore the said cars to a condition of habitableness.

Which was adopted.

No. 514.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested to forthwith remove the obstructions on the sidewalk on the north side of East Forty-seventh street, between First avenue and the East River.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, April 1, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending March 18, 1908, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	24
Water connections and repairs.....	38
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	66
Placing building material on public highway.....	15
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	7
Constructing subways.....	1
Miscellaneous permits.....	38

Total 189

Number of permits renewed..... 42

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$220 00
Restoring and repaving streets.....	375 00

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain..... \$595 00

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending March 14, 1908.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen.....	48
Assistant Foremen.....	39
Teams.....	3
Carts.....	3
Inspectors.....	14
Mechanics.....	30
Laborers.....	586
Drivers.....	22

Total 745

Bureau of Sewers—

Foremen.....	7
Assistant Foremen.....	15
Carts.....	23
Inspectors.....	1
Mechanics.....	5
Laborers.....	107
Drivers.....	8

Total 166

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

1908. Feb. 29	To Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.....	\$10,160 00	
	Police Pension Fund.....	107,500 00	
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	51,514 47	
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	30 00	
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	9,984 95	
	Public Market, Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, Preparation of Land.....	164 28	
	Public School Library Fund.....	7,015 26	
	Queens County Court House, Rebuilding of.....	25,800 00	
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan.....	162,140 89	
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,584 90	
	Rebuilding Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	566 58	
	Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,765 00	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	8,836 27	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	59 72	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	622 77	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	94 29	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond.....	206 90	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	22,048 74	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	346 98	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	19,565 35	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.....	10,902 00	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	13,430 01	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,168 92	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	30 03	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	507 39	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	112 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Aldermen, Committee on Codification, Expenses of.....	2 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Drainage, etc., Land, Staten Island, 1907 and 1908.....	12 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Charter Revision Commission, Expenses of.....	114 95	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	385 28	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Corporation Counsel, Services and Expenses of Special Counsel, 1907.....	1,632 39	
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk, Queens County—Recopying, etc., Records.....	1,217 64	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Correction—Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	124 58	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health, Hospital Fund—Supplies, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	1,397 73	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	1,660 68	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Maintenance of Parks, etc., 1907.....	7,580 57	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Maintenance of Parks, etc., 1907.....	1,572 94	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	72,811 71	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn.....	60,532 09	
	Revenue Bond Fund—District Attorney, New York County—Salaries, 1907.....	289 90	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Conducting Criminal Actions Against Harry K. Thaw.....	131 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulation, City of New York.....	848 54	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc., 1907.....	2,121 56	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department—Repairing Fire-boats "Wm. L. Strong" and "A. S. Hewitt".....	348 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Franz Sigel Monument, Expenses of Dedication.....	5 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	12,308 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Lighting Public School Buildings During Year 1904.....	7,918 90	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Normal College of The City of New York, Supplies, 1907.....	8 40	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	860 20	
	Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Highways—Maintenance and Repairs, Pavements.....	76 65	
	Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Repairs to Asphalt Pavements.....	11 89	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York, Expenses of.....	55,878 64	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses, Building Code Revision Commission.....	645 56	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Scarlet Fever Hospital Attached to Willard Parker Hospital, Purchase of Supplies.....	958 25	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Sheriff, Richmond County, Salaries Court Officers, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	64 30	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme and County Courts, Queens County, Deficiency in Salaries, 1907.....	2,374 98	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Tuberculosis Clinics, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Purchase of Supplies.....	354 98	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville—Supplies.....	456 20	
	Riverside Drive—Construction of Extension North of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct.....	12,500 00	
	Riverside Drive—Extension and Improvement from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street to Henry Hudson Memorial Viaduct, Plans and Specifications.....	599,835 14	
	School Building Fund.....	11,692 31	
	Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third Streets, Maintenance, etc.....	162 50	
	Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond.....	3,859 87	
	Sheriff's Fees, New York County.....	214 78	
	Shore Road, between First Avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, Completion of.....	7,850 00	
	Storage Yards, Park Avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	8,401 27	
	Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc., Borough of Richmond.....	179,158 70	
	Street Improvement Fund.....	1,086 97	
	Street Incumbrances, Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,062 15	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	25,601 85	
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	42,886 53	
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	17,480 80	
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	775 12	
	Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	150 00	
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5 10	
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Queens.....	114 30	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	57 20	
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn—Refunding Account.....	2,093 00	
	West Washington Market—Reconstruction of Buildings, etc.....	7,372 11	
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	186 00	
	Zoological Garden Fund.....		
	1899 and Previous Years.....	\$650 00	
	Supreme Court, First Department.....		
	1900.....	546 87	
	Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....		
	1902.....	11	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....		
	1905.....	97	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	144 00	
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	27 40	
	Fire Department.....		
	1906.....	141 00	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	5 00	
	Commissioner of Licenses.....	40 57	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....		
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	2 65	
	Department of Health.....	72 50	
	Department of Public Charities.....	27 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	649 31	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10 50	
	Law Department.....	84 45	
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	288 79	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Sewers.....	550 00	
	President of the Borough of Queens—Bureau of Highways.....	1,813 67	
	New York County—District Attorney.....	256 85	
	Richmond County—County Court and Surrogate's Court.....	8 00	
	1907.....	1,221 67	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	695 32	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	151 91	
	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls, etc.....	6,877 57	
	Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	3,684 98	
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	245 77	
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	108 79	
	Board of Assessors.....	6 61	
	Board of Building Examiners.....	167 96	
	Board of City Record.....		

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1908. Feb. 29	By Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan.....	Thompson.....	\$633 75
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	Haffen.....	57 75
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Dunne.....	4,956 71
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens.....	Gresser.....	68 41
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond.....	Cromwell.....	65 36
	Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	Crowell.....	32 70
	Street Incumbrance Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	8 00
	Forfeited Recognizances, New York County.....	Jerome.....	720 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman.....	2,170 37
	Dock Fund.....	Spooner.....	1,420 79
	Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond.....	Cromwell.....	21 00
	Electric Meter Test Deposits.....	Comptroller.....	18 00
	Intestate Estates, New York County.....	Hoes.....	4,195 82
	Commissions, Public Administrator.....	".....	554 13
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Miller.....	360 07
	Antitoxin Fund.....	".....	2,010 33
	Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	Bingham.....	1,200 00
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Kennedy.....	45 84
	General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Comptroller.....	\$2,211 45
		Bogart.....	125 00
		Gray.....	5,274 50
		Thompson.....	272 20
		Haffen.....	71 50
		Padden.....	4 12
		Burke.....	1,251 71
		Bingham.....	12 50
		Pendleton.....	788 39
		Hebberd.....	3,718 71
		Crowell.....	1,937 35
		Berry.....	265 50
		Smith.....	2,436 78
		Eckstein.....	164 91
		Miller.....	1,967 70
		Crowell.....	20 00
		Dunne.....	230 00
		Moore.....	25 80
		Kennedy.....	2,772 10
		Gray.....	2,641 13
		Ketcham.....	130 30
		Gresser.....	10 00
		Fredericks.....	19 90
		Crowell.....	55
	Commissioner of Licenses, Salaries, 1907.....	Refund.....	25 00
	Department of Street Cleaning—Carting, Forage, etc., 1907.....	Comptroller.....	113 10
	Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice, 1907.....	".....	230 25
	Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition, 1907.....	".....	743 62
	Department of Health—Hospital Fund, Supplies, 1907.....	Miller.....	22,382 00
	Department of Health—Hospital Fund, Supplies, 1908.....	".....	416 00
	Police Department—Contingent Expenses, Central Department etc., 1907.....	Comptroller.....	133 76
	The Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies, 1907.....	".....	21 72
	New York Public Library, etc.—Salaries, 1907.....	".....	420 71
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1906.....	".....	336 74
	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	Comm'r's Sinking Fund..	1,000 00
	Proceeds of Sale of 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Various Municipal Purposes.....	".....	17,000 00
	4 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, 1908.....	Wm. Solomon & Co.....	400,000 00
	German-American National Bank.....	\$18,000 00	
	Parkinson & Burr.....	60,000 00	
	Millett, Roe & Hagan.....	12,000 00	
	Shoemaker, Bates & Co.....	460,000 00	
	C. Fishl.....	3,000 00	
	Oscar Kallwitz.....	2,000 00	
	Freeman & Co.....	50,000 00	
	A. A. Lisman & Co.....	100,000 00	
	T. A. McIntyre & Co.....	20,000 00	
	Celia F. Wiley.....	19,000 00	
	Dennison & Farnsworth.....	25,000 00	
	Blake & Reeves.....	5,000 00	
	Prentice & Strong.....	18,000 00	
	Mary E. Randall.....	10,000 00	
	J. & W. Seligman & Co.....	2,157,500 00	
	Heckler & Cummings.....	10,000 00	
	Samuel Brownkant.....	6,000 00	
	Wm. E. Lauer & Co.....	100,000 00	
	First National Exchange Bank.....	19,000 00	
	National City Bank of New York.....	15,000 00	
	Harry Loveland.....	2,000 00	
	Harry J. Prince, Jr.....	5,000 00	
	S. Kuhn & Sons.....	100,000 00	
	German National Bank, Kentucky.....	40,000 00	
	J. J. McKelvey.....	2,000 00	
	Union Investment Company.....	20,000 00	
	Sullivan Bros. & Co.....	50,000 00	
	Daniel V. Raymond.....	8,000 00	
	S. Kuhn & Sons.....	110,000 00	
	Atlas National Bank.....	260,000 00	
	Weil, Roth & Co.....	120,000 00	
	German-American National Bank.....	\$745 00	
	Parkinson & Burr.....	2,504 00	
	Millett, Roe & Hagan.....	491 75	
	Shoemaker, Bates & Co.....	19,586 00	
	C. Fishl.....	125 00	
	Oscar Kallwitz.....	80 00	
	Freeman & Co.....	2,125 00	
	A. A. Lisman & Co.....	4,095 25	
	T. A. McIntyre & Co.....	800 00	
	Celia F. Wiley.....	816 25	
	Dennison & Farnsworth.....	1,067 50	
	Blake & Reeves.....	203 50	
	Prentice & Strong.....	745 00	
	Mary E. Randall.....	455 00	
	J. & W. Seligman & Co.....	90,532 60	
	Heckler & Cummings.....	439 00	
	Samuel Brownkant.....	247 50	
	Wm. E. Lauer & Co.....	4,250 00	
	First National Exchange Bank.....	872 50	
	National City Bank of New York.....	615 00	
	Harry Loveland.....	80 00	
	Harry J. Prince, Jr.....	227 50	
	S. Kuhn & Sons.....	4,750 00	
	German National Bank, Kentucky.....	1,600 00	
	J. J. McKelvey.....	80 00	
	Union Investment Company.....	800 00	
	Sullivan Bros. & Co.....	2,030 00	
	Daniel V. Raymond.....	320 00	
	S. Kuhn & Sons.....	4,950 00	
	Atlas National Bank.....	11,750 00	
	Weil, Roth & Co.....	5,500 00	

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Feb. 29	To Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$6,645 60	Feb. 29	German-American Na- tional Bank.....	\$22 50					
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	2,057 59		Parkinson & Burr.....	75 00					
	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	131 00		Millett, Roe & Hagan.....	15 00					
	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	179 95		Shoemaker, Bates & Co.....	575 00					
	Church Charity Foundation, Long Island.....	494 30		C. Fishl.....	3 75					
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	7 25		Oscar Kallwitz.....	2 50					
	Civil Service Commission.....	263 70		Freeman & Co.....	62 50					
	College of The City of New York.....	98 06		A. A. Lisman & Co.....	125 00					
	Commissioner of Licenses.....	679 16		T. A. McIntyre & Co.....	25 00					
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	144 40		Celia F. Wiley.....	23 75					
	Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	195 45		Dennison & Farnsworth.....	31 25					
	Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons.....	940 00		Blake & Reeves.....	6 25					
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	140 09		Prentice & Strong.....	22 50					
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	6 00		Mary E. Randall.....	12 50					
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	8,361 22		J. & W. Seligman & Co.....	2,696 88					
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	29 80		Heckler & Cummings.....	12 50					
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,974 07		Samuel Brownkant.....	7 50					
	Department of Correction.....	11,877 48		Wm. E. Lauer & Co.....	125 00					
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	87,075 28		First National Exchange Bank.....	23 75					
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Edu- cation.....	6,144 64		National City Bank of New York.....	18 75					
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	32,783 04		Harry Loveland.....	2 00					
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	5,419 39		Harry J. Prince, Jr.....	5 63					
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	28,492 34		S. Kuhn & Sons.....	125 00					
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	13,960 26		German National Bank, Kentucky.....	50 00					
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	3,635 31		J. J. McKelvey.....	2 50					
	Department of Finance.....	937 06		Union Investment Com- pany.....	27 50					
	Department of Health.....	2,373 41		Sullivan Bros. & Co.....	68 75					
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	5,148 07		Daniel V. Raymond.....	11 00					
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	163 33		S. Kuhn & Sons.....	151 25					
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	3,892 34		Atlas National Bank.....	390 00					
	Department of Public Charities.....	20,732 06		Weil, Roth & Co.....	180 00					
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.....	50,723 84				\$4,900 51				
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	69 00		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Corporate Stock, New York Public Library, Held February 14, 1908— Principal.....	Adams & Co..... \$25,000 00 Dorus Healy..... 30,000 00					
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	20,454 38				55,000 00				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	46,300 32		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Corporate Stock, New York Public Library, Held February 14, 1908— Premium.....	Adams & Co..... \$1,007 50 Dorus Healy..... 1,380 00					
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	7,939 56				2,387 50				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	60,099 53		Interest on Bonds and Stock, 1908.....	Adams & Co..... \$31 25 Dorus Healy..... 41 25					
	Expenses of the Art Commission.....	16 80				72 50				
	Fire Department.....	12,008 59		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Corporate Stock to Provide Supply of Water, Held February 14, 1908—Principal.....	Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co. \$150,000 00 Hayden Stone & Co.... 300,000 00 J. & W. Seligman & Co. 100,000 00 Thos. A. Reynolds..... 225,000 00 A. A. Housman & Co.. 1,000,000 00					
	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	1,411 10				1,775,000 00				
	Industrial School Association (Brooklyn, E. D.).....	19 93		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Corporate Stock to Provide Supply of Water, Held February 14, 1908—Premium.....	Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co. \$6,281 25 Hayden Stone & Co.... 12,630 00 J. & W. Seligman & Co. 4,000 00 Thos. A. Reynolds..... 9,872 50 A. A. Housman & Co.. 41,250 00					
	Jamaica Hospital.....	671 20				74,033 75				
	J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	652 95		Interest on Bonds and Stock, 1908.....	Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co. \$187 50 Hayden Stone & Co.... 375 00 J. & W. Seligman & Co. 125 00 Thos. A. Reynolds..... 281 25 A. A. Housman & Co.. 1,250 00					
	Law Department.....	2,007 50				2,218 75				
	Lebanon Hospital Association.....	1,618 35		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Assessment Bonds for Street and Park Openings, held February 14, 1908— Principal.....	Blake & Reeves..... \$25,000 00 J. & W. Seligman & Co. 5,000 00 R. E. Sunsford..... 50,000 00 Howard R. Cummings.. 1,000 00 Peter D. Kiernan..... 10,000 00 Virginia A. Kitabdjian.. 4,000 00 D. W. Cummings..... 2,000 00 Samuel John..... 10,000 00					
	Mary Immaculate Hospital.....	932 59				107,000 00				
	Metropolitan Hospital and Dispensary.....	145 10		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Assessment Bonds for Street and Park Openings, held February 14, 1908— Premium.....	Blake & Reeves..... \$189 50 J. & W. Seligman & Co. 50 00 R. E. Sunsford..... 1,156 25 Howard R. Cummings.. 25 00 Peter D. Kiernan..... 101 00 Virginia A. Kitabdjian.. 120 00 D. W. Cummings..... 50 00 Samuel John..... 100 00					
	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, etc.....	200 15				1,791 75				
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	412 25		Interest on Bonds and Stock, 1908.....	Blake & Reeves..... \$31 25 J. & W. Seligman & Co. 6 25 R. E. Sunsford..... 62 50 Howard R. Cummings.. 1 00 Peter D. Kiernan..... 1 12 Virginia A. Kitabdjian.. 3 43 D. W. Cummings..... 1 52 Samuel John..... 13 75					
	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	398 85				120 82				
	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	209 70		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Assessment Bonds, held February 14, 1908—Principal...	J. W. Moos..... \$50,000 00 Johnson, Wood & Rogers 5,000 00					
	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	1,279 02				55,000 00				
	New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.....	614 94		Proceeds of Sale of 4½ per cent. Assessment Bonds, held February 14, 1908—Premium...	J. W. Moos..... \$1,320 00 Johnson, Wood & Rogers 175 00					
	Normal College of The City of New York.....	114 42				1,495 00				
	Nursery and Children's Hospital.....	369 58		Interest on Bonds and Stock, 1908.....	J. W. Moos..... Citizens' National Bank. \$4 38 Howard R. Cummings.. 25 Virginia A. Kitabdjian.. 1 57 Henry R. Prince, Jr.... 62 Harold Loveland..... 50 Peter D. Kiernan..... 11 38 J. C. Royce..... 25 Chester H. Pease..... 65 Latham, Alexander & Co. 31 Fidelity Title & Trust Co. 1 00 J. W. Russell..... 30 Richard A. Krima..... 25 W. J. Bannerman..... 1 35 Farmers' National Bank. 4 63 Glens Falls Insurance Company..... 84 Henry C. Murray..... 1 00 Adam Nickel..... 8 75 L. H. Peitz..... 44 Alliance Bank..... 30 00 George Smith..... 50 Leslie Muller..... 30 Daniel F. Ancona..... 4 38 Newton A. Frost..... 13 S. M. Kitzmiller & Bros. 1 25					75 03
	Orphans' Home, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,902 28		Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx— Arrears of Taxes, 1808, etc.....	Collector of Assessments.	10,288 19				
	Police Department.....	51,005 92		Interest on Taxes, 1808, etc.....	"	4,878 40				
	President of the Borough of Manhattan— Bureau of Highways.....	734 22		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	"	9,478 10				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	16,936 40		Interest on Assessments—Street Im- provement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	"	4,050 58				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	483 05		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"	4,232 03				
	General Administration.....	143 70		Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings.....	"	7,823 06				
	President of the Borough of The Bronx— Bureau of Buildings.....	5 00		Harlem River Improvement Fund...	"	663 40				
	Bureau of Highways.....	262 65		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"	24 00				
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	51 00								
	Bureau of Sewers.....	81 09								
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Bureau of Buildings.....	1 00								
	Bureau of Highways.....	1,980 50								
	Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	43 00								
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	3,810 78								
	Bureau of Sewers.....	406 45								
	General Administration.....	246 73								
	President of the Borough of Queens— Bureau of Highways.....	5,566 39								
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	303 58								
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	0 20								
	General Administration.....	115 57								
	President of the Borough of Richmond— Bureau of Buildings.....	65 70								
	Bureau of Engineering.....	95 18								
	Bureau of Highways.....	17 67								
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	539 15								
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	101 33								
	General Administration.....	25 28								
	Rents.....	496 00								
	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	1,057 45								
	St. Catharine's Hospital.....	2,404 23								
	St. Francis' Hospital.....	3,712 55								
	Sheltering Arms Nursery, Borough of Brooklyn.....	130 49								
	Society of the Lying-in Hospital, City of New York.....	407 06								
	S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	2,025 55								
	Sydenham Hospital.....	574 50								
	Tenement House Department.....	2,195 40								
	Washington Heights Hospital.....	268 20								
	New York County. Commissioner of Jurors.....	62 28								
	Commissioner of Records.....	652 90								
	County Clerk.....	2,013 22								
	Court of General Sessions.....	412 41								
	District Attorney.....	997 45								
	Sheriff.....	594 36								
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	118 08								
	Kings County. Board of City Record.....	33 00								
	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,931 80								
	Sheriff.....	705 31								
	Supreme Court, Second Department.....	230 41								
	Surrogate's Court.....	46 50								
	Queens County. Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	75 62								
	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	106 35								
	Sheriff.....	111 34								
	Richmond County. Board of City Record.....	521 00								
	1908. Advertising.....	4,003 11								
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	42 73								
	Arrears for Charitable Institutions, 1907.....	21,215 93								
	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	798 90								
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	10 00								
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	19,482 76								
	Board of Assessors.....	3,462 61								
	Board of Building Examiners.....	605 00								
	Board of City Record.....	55,537 73								
	Board of Elections.....	8,054 02								
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	7,645 82								
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	1,495 36								
	Brooklyn Public Library.....	24,818 46								
	Children's Court, First Division.....	1,162 77								
	Children's Court, Second Division.....	891 65								
	City Court, New York City.....	17,914 03								
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	18,241 36								
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	18,324 82								
	Civil Service Commission.....	9,745 39								
	College of The City of New York.....	39,932 02								
	Commissioner of Licenses.....	4,125 90								
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	14,212 28								
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	229 16								

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	Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,183 32
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,487 50
	Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,499 99
	Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	920 83
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,333 30
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	7,077 88
	Department of Bridges, General Administration.....	4,097 69
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	11,279 53
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,438 49
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,163 18
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	1,637 69
	Department of Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs to Bridge over Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens.....	4,760 81
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	100 00
	Department of Correction.....	27,787 66
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	23,797 90
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Educa- tion.....	36,027 17
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	2,948 19
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	10,668 59
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,156 02
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	96 00
	Department of Finance.....	88,059 31
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	3,560 01
	Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, The Bronx.....	250 00
	Department of Health—Borough Administration, Sanitation and Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Queens.....	4,215 25
	Department of Health—Division of Communicable Diseases.....	405 12
	Department of Health—Hospitals.....	70 00
	Department of Parks—Park Board, General Administration.....	2,331 01
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	36,328 14
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	7,441 96
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	16,334 59
	Department of Public Charities—General Administration.....	5,709 15
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,891 06
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,970 99
	Department of Street Cleaning—General Administration.....	5,754 16
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan.....	79,399 91
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx.....	10,139 28
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	62,537 12
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	22,091 58
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—General Ad- ministration.....	500 00
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	28,003 53
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	92 64
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Queens.....	3,078 06
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Water Sup- ply, Borough of Richmond.....	573 00
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	39 00
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens.....	979 26
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, General Administration.....	1,204 16
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,106 53
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Borough of Queens.....	866 66
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	441 44
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	350 00
	Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.....	86 00
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	7,282 68
	House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,292 50
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	2,458 33
	Interest on the City Debt.....	600 92
	Law Department.....	44,506 22
	Mayoralty.....	2,302 44
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.....	25,749 74
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of The Bronx.....	3,391 04
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,789 27
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, Borough of Queens.....	1,314 79
	Municipal Explosives Commission.....	370 00
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	723 97
	New York Public Library (Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations). Normal College of The City of New York.....	23,253 17
	Police Department.....	585 74
		42,241 55
	President of the Borough of Manhattan— General Administration.....	5,289 75
	Bureau of Buildings.....	195 02
	Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings.....	2,710 66
	Bureau of Highways.....	13,048 01
	Bureau of Incumbrances.....	1,349 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	19,133 75
	Bureau of Sewers.....	5,110 70
	President of the Borough of The Bronx— General Administration.....	4,766 64
	Bureau of Buildings.....	10,874 50
	Bureau of Highways.....	18,064 05
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,034 83
	Bureau of Sewers.....	8,340 53
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Topographical Bureau.....	6,489 66
	Bureau of Buildings.....	254 05
	Bureau of Highways.....	5,717 88
	Bureau of Incumbrances.....	1,032 98
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	3,797 06
	Bureau of Sewers.....	4,909 22
	President of the Borough of Queens— General Administration.....	2,420 82
	Topographical Bureau.....	7,564 25
	Bureau of Buildings.....	3,958 04
	Bureau of Highways.....	9,177 59
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	5,249 25
	Bureau of Sewers.....	7,326 30
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	12,740 80
	President of the Borough of Richmond— General Administration.....	1,429 99
	Bureau of Buildings.....	1,029 15
	Bureau of Highways.....	712 50
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	834 15
	Bureau of Sewers.....	162 50
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,409 77
	Queens Borough Library.....	6,468 88
	Rents.....	5,264 09
	St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....	2,514 66
	St. Malachy's Home.....	9,082 66
	St. Michael's Home.....	2,139 00
	Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	950 00
	Seton Hospital, City of New York.....	8,625 46
	Tenement House Department.....	49,674 47
	New York County. Armories and Drill-rooms.....	13,020 25
	Board of City Record.....	1,089 38
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	3,670 89
	Commissioner of Records.....	2,989 60
	County Clerk.....	8,633 28
	County Contingent Fund.....	18 00
	Court of General Sessions.....	22,981 19
	District Attorney.....	24,536 72
	Fees of Stenographers, etc.....	218 70
	Preserving Public Records, County Clerk's Office.....	1,233 32
	Preserving Public Records, Register's Office.....	1,618 33
	Preserving Public Records, Surrogates' Office.....	950 00
	Public Administrator.....	2,110 80
	Register.....	16,868 87
	Seventh Regiment Armory Trustees—Payment to Trustees, etc....	8,000 00
	Sheriff.....	9,149 74
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	74,599 49
	Surrogates' Court.....	13,499 99
	Kings County. Armories and Drill-rooms.....	8,127 25
	Board of City Record.....	208 51
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,597 49

1908. Feb. 29	By Borough of Brooklyn— Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	Collector of Assessments.	\$61 26
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	75 54
	Arrears of Taxes, County Towns.....	"	9 41
	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund, In- stallments.....	"	231 39
	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund, Full Payments.....	"	3 15
	Twenty-sixth Ward Main Sewer, In- stallments.....	"	191 52
	Local Improvements, Late Town of New Utrecht.....	"	30 17
	Assessment Fund.....	"	64
	Interest on Assessments.....	"	54 59
	Surplus Fund.....	"	7 02
	Advertising Sales.....	"	1 00
	Charges on Sales.....	"	20 00
	Redemption Fund, Laws of 1885.....	"	82 14
	Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc....	"	5 00
	Interest on Water Rents, 1897, etc....	"	9 61
	Borough of Queens— Long Island City: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	91 11
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	81 60
	Arrears of Water Taxes, 1897, etc....	"	73 02
	Interest on Water Taxes, 1897, etc....	"	50 71
	Assessments for Local Improve- ments.....	"	535 07
	Interest on Assessments for Local Improvements.....	"	1,341 91
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	166 40
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	185 27
	General Improvement Commis- sion, Installments.....	"	2,277 29
	Interest on General Improvement Commission, Installments.....	"	21 46
	General Improvement Commis- sion, Full Payment.....	"	549 79
	Town of Newtown: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	40 53
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	34 78
	Arrears of School Taxes, 1897, etc....	"	3 88
	Interest on School Taxes, 1897, etc....	"	2 72
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	127 62
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	291 01
	Town of Flushing: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	33 69
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	23 91
	Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	4 60
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	15 32
	Village of Flushing: Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	33 69
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"	41 11
	Town of Hempstead: Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	7 98
	Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....	"	10 37
	Tax Arrears Commission.....	"	88 48
	Interest on Tax Arrears Commis- sion.....	"	119 67
	Borough of Richmond— State, Town and County Taxes: Northfield.....	"	159 16
	Southfield.....	"	4 73
	Westfield.....	"	51 08
	Castleton.....	"	95 42
	School Taxes, Twenty-nine Districts. Interest on Taxes.....	"	154 68
	Assessments for Local Improve- ments, New Brighton.....	"	13 66
	Interest on Assessments.....	"	94 57
		"	47 24

\$8,239,334 89

1908. Feb. 29			1908. Feb. 29		
	To County Clerk.....	\$4,774 92			
	County Court.....	9,542 39			
	District Attorney.....	7,991 60			
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	25,785 25			
	Register.....	135 64			
	Sheriff.....	100 00			
	State Taxes.....	18,230 79			
	Supreme Court, Second Department.....	27,609 33			
	Surrogate's Court.....	6,416 58			
	Queens County.				
	Armories and Drill-rooms.....	406 00			
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	591 66			
	County Clerk.....	686 31			
	District Attorney.....	1,316 66			
	Sheriff.....	906 61			
	State Taxes.....	17,414 67			
	Supreme Court and County Court.....	3,498 40			
	Surrogate's Court.....	1,351 65			
	Richmond County.				
	Board of City Record.....	417 15			
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	325 00			
	County Clerk.....	333 33			
	County Court and Surrogate's Court.....	1,049 98			
	District Attorney.....	499 99			
	Sheriff.....	1,236 58			
	State Taxes.....	5,199 47			
		\$2,180,535 46			
	Balance	\$6,815,411 91			
		64,990,930 55			
		\$71,806,342 46			
					\$71,806,342 46

Feb. 29, 1908. By Balance \$64,990,930 55

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, for the week ending February 29, 1908.

1908. Feb. 21				Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 21	By Balances, as per last ac- count current.....				\$1,090,180 98		\$3,014,522 06				\$64,745 34		\$19,466 38
" 29	Assessment Fund.....	Collector Assessments	\$13,541 35										
	Street Improvement Fund.....	"	67 66										
	Sundry Licenses, Bor- oughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Corrigan ...	\$1,801 75										
	Sundry Licenses, Bor- ough of Brooklyn.....	Kinsella....	398 00										
	Sundry Licenses, Bor- ough of Queens.....	Corbett.....	31 00										
	Sundry Licenses, Bor- ough of Richmond.....	Woelfle....	14 50										
	Market Stand Rents....	Gray	2,245 25										
	Market Wagon Fees....	"	3,614 09										
	Wallabout Market Lot Rentals.....	"	287 75										
	Wallabout Market Wagon Fees.....	"	224 50										
	Market Cellar Rents....	"	64 25										
		"	110 00										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Boroughs of Manhat- tan and The Bronx....	Spooner....	\$38,857 29										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Brooklyn..	"	870 83										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Queens....	"	294 35										
			40,022 47										
	Street Vaults, Borough of Manhattan.....	Thompson ..	\$54 86										
	Street Vaults, Borough of The Bronx.....	Haffen	86 40										
	Street Vaults, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Dunne.....	70 00										
			211 26										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Austen	2,973 07										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Collector Assessments	1,083 60										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	"	167 12										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.	"	5 80										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.	"	7 87										
	Croton Rents and Penal- ties, Borough of Man- hattan.....	Padden	\$84,759 77										
	Croton Rents and Penal- ties, Borough of The Bronx	Lynch.....	3,105 30										
			87,865 07										
	House Rents, Borough of Manhattan.....	Gray.....	\$1,131 10										
	House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	700 45										
	House Rents, Borough of Queens.....	"	10 00										
	House Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	"	12 00										
			1,853 55										
	Ferry Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	Spooner	75 00										
	Ferriages, Staten Island Ferry.....	"	6,718 12										
	Ferriages, Thirty-ninth Street Ferry.....	"	2,813 13										
	Court Fees and Fines, } Boroughs of Manhat- tan and The Bronx.. }	Lee.....	\$87 00										
	Court Fees and Fines, } Borough of Brooklyn.. }	Carroll.....	2,050 00										
		Dowdell....	31 00										
			2,168 00										
	Prospect Park Improve- ment, Installments....	Collector Assessments	\$704 56				105,730 33						
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Install- ments	"	114 22										
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage, East Side Park Lands	Gray.....	239 75								1,058 53		
	To Sinking Fund, Interest ..					\$100 00							
	Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn									\$17,000 00			
	Sinking Fund, City of New York											\$1,000 00	
	Balances.....			\$1,150,569 56		3,120,152 39				48,803 87		18,466 38	
				\$1,150,569 56	\$1,150,569 56	\$3,120,252 39	\$3,120,252 39			\$65,803 87	\$65,803 87	\$19,466 38	\$19,466 38

Feb. 29, 1908. By Balances \$1,150,569 56 \$3,120,152 39 \$48,803 87 \$18,466 38

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper.

JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 29, 1908.				CR.			
1908. Feb. 29	To Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$9,008 00		1908. Feb. 21	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$36,489 00	
	Jury Fees, Kings County.....	2,650 00			Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	8,210 00	
	Jury Fees, Queens County.....	1,148 32			Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	15,672 12	
	Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	2 80	\$12,809 12		Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	7,491 00	\$67,862 12
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$27,483 00		" 29	Jury Fees, New York County.....	\$2 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County.....	30,560 00			Jury Fees, Kings County.....	25,000 00	25,002 00
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County.....	14,523 80					
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County.....	7,488 20	80,055 00				
			\$92,864 12				\$92,864 12

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. Feb. 29, 1908. By Balance..... \$80,055 00 JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 29, 1908.				CR.			
1908. Feb. 29	To Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$885 10		1908. Feb. 21	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$1,317 09	
	Witness Fees, Queens County.....	3 66	\$888 76		Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	1,455 84	
					Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	575 60	\$3,348 53
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County.....	\$431 99					
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County.....	1,452 18					
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County.....	575 60	2,459 77				
			\$3,348 53				\$3,348 53

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. Feb. 29, 1908. By Balance..... \$2,459 77 JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 29, 1908.				CR.			
1908. Feb. 29	To Interest Registered.....	\$2,910 42		1908. Feb. 21	By Balance.....	\$69,845 96	
	Balance.....	66,935 54					
		\$69,845 96					\$69,845 96

E. & O. E., A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. Feb. 29, 1908. By Balance..... \$66,935 54 JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office,
Room 207, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, March 21, 1908.

Abstract of amount of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of February, 1908, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.		
Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	\$21,312 63	
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	767 04	
Rent	1,875 00	
Taxes on land	2,922 13	
Stationery	26 40	
Drawing materials and field implements.....	135 62	
Books, maps and drawings.....	172 54	
Maintenance of horses and wagons.....	230 65	
Heating headquarters	148 66	
Extra work at new Croton Dam.....	342 04	
Furniture and fixtures.....	35 86	
Abating nuisances in watershed.....	28 00	
Advertising	4 75	\$28,001 32
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractor for work done under contract, Cross River and Croton Falls Reservoirs.....	62,098 40	
Total expenditures		\$90,099 72
Liabilities.		
Rent	\$625 00	
Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	15,501 55	
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	180 53	
Furniture and fixtures.....	9 75	
Stationery	179 90	
Extra work at Cross River Reservoir.....	25 00	
Books, maps and drawings.....	37 94	
Field implements and drawing materials.....	243 32	
Maintenance, horses and wagons.....	75 51	\$16,878 50
Monthly amounts of estimates due contractor for work done under contract, Croton Falls Reservoir.....	45,043 02	
Total liabilities		\$61,921 52

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of February, 1908. The said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 17 TO 23, 1908.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of Report of the Board of Parole for the year 1907, which has been forwarded to the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD for publication.
On file.
From Civil Service Commission—In matter of coming examination for promotion of Orderlies, Nurses, etc., to position of Matron: As many as can be spared will be examined on February 21. Supplemental examination will be held for others on February 24.
Send copies to heads of institutions and notify them to be guided by same.
From the Comptroller—Returning proposals of Henry Frank for supplies for manufacturing purposes, and of T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company for pressure tank, pump, etc., at Workhouse, for substitution of sureties.
Substitutions approved.
From the Comptroller—Returning proposal of Cavanagh Brothers & Co. for supplies for manufacturing purposes, with approval of the sureties thereon.
Award to be made and contracts drawn.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending February 15, 1908, agreed with specifications of the contracts.

On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports, census, labor, hospital cases, punishments, etc., for week ending February 15, 1908.

On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending February 15, 1908:

From Court of Special Sessions.....	\$10 00
From City Magistrates' Court.....	63 00
Total	\$73 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received during week ending February 15, 1908:

From City Magistrates' Courts.....	\$313 00
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On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 15, 1908: Men, 52; women, 2.

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—Warden transmits a report of thirty-three (33) convicts for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences, in accordance with the law.

Forwarded to the Governor.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island (Manufacturing Bureau)—Reporting rejection of 2,027¼ feet pebble grain leather, delivered by Henry Frank, same not being equal to sample.

Rejection approved.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Deaths at the Workhouse:

On February 17, 1908, of William Ennis, aged 27 years. Friends notified.

On February 18, 1908, of Mary Walsh, aged 46 years. Friends notified.

On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Reporting that fines received at the Workhouse during week ending February 15, 1908, amounted to \$33.

On file.

From Medical Board, Workhouse Hospitals—The Committee on Examination recommends appointment of H. N. Lefkowitz, M. D., as Fourth Physician at Workhouse Hospitals. Dr. Lefkowitz appointed as recommended by the Medical Board.

From Branch Workhouse, Harts Island—Deaths at Branch Workhouse: On February 16, 1908, Oscar Wilson, aged 72 years. Friends unknown. On February 18, 1908, Daniel Webster, aged 64 years. Friends unknown. John Stone, aged 36 years. Friends notified. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of interments during week ending February 15, 1908.

On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To Civil Service Commission—Requesting nominations to fill one position of Keeper in this Department, at \$800 per annum.

To Civil Service Commission—Also for list for six Keepers, at \$800.

Contract Awarded.

Proposal of February 4, 1908, of Cavanagh Brothers Company, No. 48 Duane street, for:

260 pieces ¾-inch pipe, at \$0.50 per piece.....	\$130 00
500 bed frame castings, at \$3.73 each.....	1,865 00
8 bed frame castings, at \$10.23 each.....	81 84
12 bed frame castings, at 6.04 each.....	72 48
1,000 pounds American hemp twine, at \$0.16½ per pound.....	165 00
15 tons broom corn, at \$117 per ton.....	1,755 00
300 pieces ¾-inch pipe	93 00
3,000 feet ¾-inch iron pipe, at \$0.01925 per foot.....	57 75
Total.....	\$4,220 07

Bond, \$2,110; surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company accepted, the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, etc.

Proposals Accepted.

February 18, 1908, of Peter McKay, No. 167 East Sixtieth street, to prepare, paint three (3) coats and letter census board, No. 148 East Twentieth street (Commissioner's office), for \$25.

February 18, 1908, of T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company, No. 1035 Third avenue, to install one Flushometer W. C., with all necessary Croton and other connections, also to build one wooden enclosure for same, complete, for \$150. Lowest bid.

Appointed.

John G. McCarthy, Keeper, at \$800 per annum, at District Prisons, to date from February 24, 1908. Certified on Civil Service list of February 17, 1908.

Luke B. Gill, first grade Clerk, at \$480 per annum, at storehouse, Blackwells Island, to date from February 17, 1908. Certified by Civil Service as eligible, February 10, 1908.

William Devins, Orderly, at \$240 per annum, at Kings County Jail, to date from February 20, 1908. Departmental examination.

Jennie E. Donohue, Laundress at Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, at \$450 per annum, to date from February 20, 1908. Departmental examination.

Salaries Increased.

The salaries of the following employees have been increased, according to length of service, as Keepers in the Department:

Francis A. Mack, Penitentiary, from February 7, 1908.

Dennis Lynch, Workhouse, Blackwells Island, from February 6, 1908.

Frank H. Wood, Workhouse, Blackwells Island, from February 7, 1908.

Peter Lewis, Reformatory, Harts Island, from February 7, 1908.

Fred T. Fagan, Reformatory, Harts Island, from February 7, 1908.

All of above salaries increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

Died.

On February 14, 1908, John McNeill, Keeper, at \$1,200, at Fifth District Prison.

Resigned.

Patrick F. Lyons, Keeper, at \$800 per annum, at New York City Reformatory, Harts Island, to take effect February 19, 1908.

Joseph P. Greene, Keeper, at Seventh District Prison, at \$800 per annum, to take effect February 19, 1908.

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending March 14, 1908.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE.		7 a. m.		2 p. m.		9 p. m.		Mean for the Day.		Maximum.		Minimum.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
March.													
Sunday,	8	30.230	30.200	30.200	30.210	30.286	9 a. m.	30.116	0 a. m.				
Monday,	9	30.130	30.200	30.334	30.221	30.380	12 p. m.	30.100	5 a. m.				
Tuesday,	10	30.480	30.430	30.394	30.435	30.516	9 a. m.	30.350	12 p. m.				
Wednesday,	11	30.230	30.008	29.900	30.040	29.850	0 a. m.	29.850	12 p. m.				
Thursday,	12	29.770	29.736	29.940	29.815	29.966	12 p. m.	29.736	2 p. m.				
Friday,	13	30.000	29.830	29.720	29.850	30.000	9 a. m.	29.640	12 p. m.				
Saturday,	14	29.716	29.770	29.836	29.774	29.830	9 p. m.	29.630	1 a. m.				

Mean for the week 30.050 inches.
Maximum " at 9 a. m., March 10 30.516 "
Minimum " at 1 a. m., March 14 29.630 "
Range "886 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.		7 a. m.		2 p. m.		9 p. m.		Mean.		Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
March.														
Sunday,	8	35	34	46	43	42	41	41.0	39.3	46	2 p. m.	43	2 p. m.	34
Monday,	9	35	34	39	39	30	30	35.6	34.3	42	11 a. m.	46	10 a. m.	27
Tuesday,	10	26	26	35	33	32	32	31.0	30.3	39	5 p. m.	36	5 p. m.	24
Wednesday,	11	37	36	31	45	48	46	45.3	42.3	53	4 p. m.	48	5 p. m.	33
Thursday,	12	42	41	54	49	46	45	47.3	45.0	55	5 p. m.	50	3 p. m.	42
Friday,	13	40	40	53	50	51	50	48.0	46.6	54	5 p. m.	51	3 p. m.	40
Saturday,	14	43	42	50	46	50	48	47.0	45.3	54	4 p. m.	50	0 a. m.	43

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 42.2 degrees 40.4 degrees.
Maximum " at 3 p. m., March 12 55 " at 3 m., March 13 51 "
Minimum " at 3 a. m., March 10 24 " at 3 a. m., March 10 24 "
Range " 31 " 27 "

WIND.

DATE.		Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.				
		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m. to 7 a. m.	7 a. m. to 2 p. m.	2 p. m. to 9 p. m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Max.
March.												Time.
Sunday,	8	WNW	SW	S	47	13	14	74	0	0	0	1/2
Monday,	9	WNW	WNW	NW	5	49	71	125	0	3/4	1/4	2
Tuesday,	10	NW	WNW	NW	80	54	41	175	0	1 1/4	0	2 1/2
Wednesday,	11	WSW	WSW	SW	25	92	79	190	0	2 1/2	0	3 3/4
Thursday,	12	WSW	WNW	N	70	46	23	139	1/4	3/4	0	1
Friday,	13	NE	SSE	SE	1	28	53	82	0	1	0	2 1/4
Saturday,	14	NW	WNW	WSW	43	61	14	118	0	0	0	1 1/2

Distance traveled during the week 909 miles.
Maximum force during the week 3 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					Ozone.
	Force of Vapor.				Relative Humidity.				Clear, Overcast,		o. 10.	Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.					
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
March.																	
Sunday,	8	.183	.238	.244	.221	90	76	91	85	8 CirCu	8 Cir Cu	10	5.30 pm.	12 p. m.	6.30	.17	....
Monday,	9	.207	.173	.167	.182	90	72	100	87	10	10	0	5.00 am.	9.30 a.m.	4.30	.16	....
Tuesday,	10	.141	.162	.181	.161	100	79	100	93	0	3 Cir Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wed'sd'y,	11	.199	.220	.284	.234	90	59	85	78	0	5 Cir	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	12	.244	.282	.286	.270	91	67	92	83	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	13	.248	.321	.348	.305	100	80	93	91	0	0	3 Cu	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	14	.254	.258	.309	.273	91	71	85	82	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week33 inch.
Duration for the week 11 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.

		7 a. m.		2 p. m.	
Sunday,	Mar. 8	Cool, hazy.		Cool, hazy.	
Monday,	" 9	Cool, raining.		Cool, overcast.	
Tuesday,	" 10	Clear, cold.		Cool, pleasant.	
Wednesday,	" 11	Cool, hazy.		Mild, pleasant.	
Thursday,	" 12	Mild, hazy.		Mild, pleasant.	
Friday,	" 13	Calm, hazy.		Mild, pleasant.	
Saturday,	" 14	Cool, pleasant.		Mild, pleasant.	

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR
THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 7, 1908.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending March 7, 1908, there were issued by this Bureau fifty-five orders for supplies and thirty-six orders for repairs.

Bills aggregating \$6,799.96 were signed by the Commissioner and forwarded to the Finance Department for audit and payment.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints	1
Mail	6
Office	1
Inspectors	12
Police Department	1
Total	21

Classification and Disposal.

Trees and limbs removed	9
Miscellaneous	1
Total	10

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made	12
Complaints settled	38
Slips settled	76

Permit Department.

Permits Issued—	
Builders	14
Crosswalks	22
Vault	1
Repairs to vaults	5
Gas companies	76
Electric companies	34
Railroad companies	16
Special permits	74
Total	242

Permits Passed—

Tap water pipes	23
Repair water connections	45
Sewer connections	16
Sewer connection repairs	12
Total	96

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections	\$261 00
Repaving over sewer connections	125 00
Inspection of work done by corporations	4 00
Extra paving	257 07
Total	\$647 07

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Moneys received for sewer permits	\$372 40
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Number of Permits Issued (45)—

For new sewer connections	31
For old sewer connections (repairs)	14

Engineer's Report, Ending March 7, 1908.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller (11)—	
Appropriations	\$7,891 06
Funds	1,104 00

Number of manholes built	2
Number of feet sewer repaired	3
Number of basins repaired	6
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned	32,800
Linear feet of sewers examined	5,441
Number of basins cleaned	529
Number of basins relieved	4
Number of basins examined	734
Manhole heads and covers set	2
Manhole covers put on	9
Number of basin pans set	4
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward	70,594,200
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward	27,559,058
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward	48,248
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward	29,192
Complaints examined	10
Manholes repaired	2

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies—	
Inspectors of Sewer Connections	10
Foremen	7
Inspectors of Sewers and Basins	7
Mechanics	14
Laborers	90
Horses and carts	32
Street Improvement Fund—	
Inspectors of Construction	27
Laborers	5

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—	
Laborers	17
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—	
Foremen	2
Laborers	19

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Mechanic	1
Laborers	76
Horses and wagons	10
Horses and carts	12
Foremen	14
Teams	4

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	81
Complaints received	69
Defects remedied	33

No work done by repair or connection paving gangs.

Miscellaneous Work Done.

East New York avenue, between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue, filling in street, used 116 loads of filling and 8 loads of ashes.
Maple street, near Albany avenue, 11 loads of ashes used for filling.
Kingsland avenue, bridge, filling in creek, used 584 loads of ashes in filling.
Crushed 256 loads of stone in crusher at Wallabout Yard.
Piling stone in yard, Wallabout Yard.
Removing yard gate to replace with roller gate, Wallabout Yard.
Painting automobile of Messrs. Sheridan, Schmidt & Shanley.
Made Sidewalks at the Following Locations—

Elm avenue, from Bay avenue to Brighton Beach Railroad.....	Feet. 45
Liberty avenue, from Elm avenue to Locust street.....	320
Avenue J, between East Thirteenth street and Coney Island avenue.....	850
Forty-fifth street, Sixteenth to Seventeenth avenue.....	400
Neck road and Ocean avenue.....	200

Cesspools at Eighty-fifth street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, northeast and northwest corners of Neck road and Ocean avenue.
Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, repairs to bridge.
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, granite..... 14

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Mechanics	3
Laborers	25
Horses and wagons	3
Teams	9
Foremen	5
Horses and carts	2

Gutter cleaned, linear feet..... 200

No repairs made to macadam and unimproved roadways.

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week Ending March 7, 1908.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$230,675).....	29
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$83,175).....	28
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$47,585).....	68
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$2,860).....	25
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$3,695).....	15
Unsafe cases filed	3
Violation cases filed.....	67
Fire-escape cases filed.....	2
Unsafe notices issued.....	3
Violation notices issued.....	67
Fire-escape notices issued.....	2
Violation cases referred to Counsel.....	31

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Corresponding Week Ending March 9, 1907.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$1,103,050).....	176
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$133,130).....	28
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$65,425).....	88

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, March 19, 1908, at 11.05 o'clock a. m.

Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, and Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the minutes of meeting of March 12, 1908, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and applications for awards; also objections of Josephine I. Brannan et al., filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys; Susan Hamilton, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney; Alfred A. Keller et al., filed by William F. Burrough, attorney, and of John R. Peterson et al., filed by Arthur A. Brown, attorney, together with transcript of testimony taken in the matter, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 14, 1908.

Mr. Burrough was heard in opposition to the assessment, and Messrs. Hottenroth and Brown, attorneys, appeared by representatives.

No others appearing, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to take up the consideration of the entire assessment, all three members present voting in the affirmative.

Receiving Basins, East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, etc.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for receiving basins at southeast and northeast corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West Farms road, southeast corner of Edgewater road and Jennings street; southwest corner of Edgewater road and West Farms road; northeast corner of Free-

man street and Hoe avenue; southeast corner of Freeman street and Hoe avenue; southwest corner of Jennings street and Longfellow avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Jennings street and Bryant avenue; southwest and southeast corners of Jennings street and Bryant avenue; northwest corner of Jennings street and Vyse avenue, and southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Longfellow avenue; and objections of M. J. Albrecht, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, and of Sarah A. Lisk et al., filed by Hugo Hirsh, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 14, 1908.

A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, appeared by representative.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Paving East Fifth Street.

The assessment list for paving East Fifth street with asphalt pavement, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue, and objections of Annie C. Hamlin et al., filed by Hugo Hirsh, attorney, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 14, 1908.

Mr. Hirsh, attorney, was heard by representative in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Regulating, etc., Ninety-first Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, and between Third and Fifth avenues, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, with applications for awards, and objections of Dominick Fusaro et al., filed by John R. McMullen, attorney, and of Anna Otten, filed by Robert H. Haskell, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 14, 1908.

The Assessors reported that they had made a reduction in the assessment of \$3,712.50, as determined by them at meeting of February 4, 1908.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Storm Water Sewer, Greenpoint Avenue, etc.

The assessment list for storm water sewer in Greenpoint avenue, from Bradley avenue to Newtown Creek, and objections by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys for Jacob Raizis, and by Hugo Hirsh, attorney, for Henry Brau et al., were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 14, 1908.

Messrs. Hottenroth, attorneys, appeared by representative, and Mr. Hirsh, attorney, was heard by representative.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Regulating, etc., Tiebout Avenue.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, with applications for awards and objections as follows: Dessar & Ridgway, attorneys, for J. P. Wynne et al.; A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, for J. S. Stephens et al.; Hugo Hirsh, attorney, for Julia Ress et al.; E. J. Healy, attorney, for Edward Handy; Holland & Stephens in person, together with transcript of testimony taken in said matter, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 14, 1908.

Messrs. Hottenroth, attorneys, were heard by representative.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller announced to the objectors present that the hearing in the matter of the assessment for sewers in Sewerage District, Map T, Borough of Brooklyn, would be postponed to Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and also that the decision of the Board in matter of the assessment for sewers in Broadway, Borough of The Bronx, the objections to which had been heard, would be announced at said meeting.

At 11.50 o'clock a. m., on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

Minutes of meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 20, 1908.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After considering Franchise and Financial matters, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following Public Improvement matter:

ACQUIRING TITLE TO BENSONIA PARK OR PLAYGROUND, THE BRONX.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx requested the Board to exempt the matter of acquiring title to Bensonia Park or Playground, bounded by Rae street, German place, Carr street and St. Anns avenue, Borough of The Bronx, from the provisions of the resolution adopted November 22, 1907, instructing the Corporation Counsel not to advance any opening proceedings theretofore or thereafter authorized by the Board until otherwise instructed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Friday, March 27, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Friday, March 27, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., March 14, 1908.

Boroughs.	Population State Census 1905.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1908.	Deaths.			Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		
			1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.				1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.
Manhattan.....	2,112,697	2,202,894	901	826	767	1,287	372	105	21.06	18.79	17.45
†The Bronx.....	271,629	327,553	136	125	120	161	28	13	23.02	19.91	19.11
Brooklyn.....	1,358,891	1,492,970	524	557	532	742	164	58	18.84	19.47	18.59
Queens.....	198,241	232,580	69	69	66	91	8	3	16.30	15.48	14.80
Richmond.....	72,846	76,688	40	27	26	36	6	3	27.07	18.37	17.05
City of New York.....	4,014,304	4,422,685	1,670	1,604	1,511	2,317	578	182	20.33	18.92	17.83

* Non-residents and infants under one week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—											
	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908. Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.
Tuberculosis Pulmo- nalis.....	354	308	344	432	402	396	379	339	340	388	451	426
Diphtheria and Croup.....	338	347	308	370	406	480	397	422	371	371	373	379
Measles.....	517	346	581	601	803	877	1,017	1,063	1,104	1,252	1,554	1,405
Scarlet Fever.....	417	426	478	562	585	661	704	744	756	797	924	901
Small-pox.....	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1
Varicella.....	108	121	98	109	164	194	134	162	155	133	180	215
Typhoid Fever.....	35	42	37	55	36	23	32	21	26	33	45	26
Whooping Cough.....	19	3	25	24	14	27	15	11	9	9	20	9
Cerebro-Spinal Men- ingitis.....	7	6	11	16	13	15	10	13	7	10	16	10
Total.....	1,888a	1,603b	1,882c	2,351d	2,428e	2,673f	2,691g	2,776h	2,772j	2,993k	3,563l	3,432m

- a. Includes 1 case of measles, 2 scarlet fever, 1 varicella from Ellis Island.
b. Includes 6 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.
c. Includes 10 cases of measles, 4 scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.
d. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
e. Includes 2 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
f. Includes 5 cases of scarlet fever, 2 varicella and 1 measles from Ellis Island.
g. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 measles from Ellis Island.
h. Includes 9 cases of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
i. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
j. Includes 12 cases of measles from Ellis Island.
k. Includes 1 case of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
l. Includes 4 cases of measles, 3 diphtheria and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
m. Includes 1 case of measles, 1 varicella and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Dis- eases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho- Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	74	..	1	94	6	9	24	21	76	67	4	1	32	169	283	426	117
The Bronx.....	15	..	1	24	..	2	2	..	18	5	..	..	14	29	73	23	23
Brooklyn.....	41	..	1	63	..	9	21	16	50	44	..	..	17	98	158	288	111
Queens.....	6	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	4	5	..	..	11	18	34	17	17
Richmond.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	4	10	7	7
Total.....	135	..	2	191	12	19	48	42	152	122	14	3	55	293	492	837	275

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1907.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,604	1,670	852	752	294	100	98	492	64	87	325	361	275
1. Typhoid Fever.....	9	4	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	..
2. Malarial Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Measles.....	27	13	15	12	4	14	9	27	..	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever.....	44	25	21	23	2	3	20	25	14	2	3	..	..
6. Whooping Cough.....	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
7. Diphtheria and Croup.....	55	37	33	22	14	16	17	47	7	1	..	..	..
8. Influenza.....	14	38	5	9	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	8	..
9. Other Epidemic Diseases.....	6	11	4	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..
10. Tuberculosis Pul- monalis.....	191	209	116	75	1	..	..	1	3	33	111	41	2
11. Tubercular Men- ingitis.....	24	24	15	9	10	5	2	17	4	..	1	2	..
12. Other forms of Tuberculosis.....	8	15	6	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	4	1	..
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	51	59	19	32	..	..	1	1	..	1	9	23	17
14. Simple Meningitis. Of which.....	21	25	9	12	6	3	4	13	3	1	3	1	..
15. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	12	16	5	7	2	3	3	8	1	1	2	..	..
16. Apoplexy, Conges- tion and Soften- ing of the Brain.....	62	50	33	29	..	..	..	..	..	5	27	30	..
17. Organic Heart Diseases.....	172	169	82	90	..	..	..	5	8	31	73	55	..
18. Acute Bronchitis.....	19	25	7	12	10	2	..	12	1	..	1	..	5
19. Chronic Bronchitis.....	13	10	5	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	7
20. Pneumonia (ex- cluding Broncho- Pneumonia).....	152	216	88	64	22	10	15	47	6	6	32	39	22
21. Broncho Pneumo- nia.....	122	118	66	56	50	29	9	88	5	1	6	6	16
22. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	6	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2
23. Diarrhoeal diseases (under 5 years).....	42	43	28	14	35	5	2	42	..	..	..	..	..
24. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	9	11	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..
25. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	19	18	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	4	..
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	119	134	59	60	..	1	5	6	1	4	22	46	40
27. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	9	8	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	..
28. Puerperal Septi- cemia.....	11	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	..
29. Other Puerperal Diseases.....	7	11	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..
30. Congenital De- bility and Mal- formations.....	89	91	53	36	89	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..
31. Old Age.....	12	17	7	5	..	1	5	8	..	7	22	23	11
32. Violent Deaths.....	72	76	47	25	2	1	5	8	4	..	..	..	8
33. a. Stroke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Other Accidents.....	55	55	34	21	2	1	5	8	4	6	11	19	7
c. Homicide.....	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
d. Suicide.....	14	17	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	4	1
34. All other causes.....	205	185	100	105	32	9	8	49	10	11	39	52	44
35. Ill-defined causes.....	12	6	7	5	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	Week Ending—												
	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908. Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.
Total deaths	1,711	1,691	1,565	1,579	1,607	1,510	1,444	1,605	1,697	1,479	1,551	1,622	1,604
Annual death-rate.....	20.83	20.59	18.46	18.63	18.96	17.80	17.03	18.92	20.02	17.45	18.30	19.14	18.92
Typhoid Fever	13	18	8	6	2	11	6	3	5	4	9	7	9
Malarial Fevers	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	30	26	32	35	25	18	19	25	26	26	37	26	27
Scarlet Fever	22	22	33	49	37	35	33	52	55	39	41	56	44
Whooping Cough	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	5	5	1	1	1	2
Diphtheria and Croup	37	30	36	42	43	55	46	55	46	45	44	48	55
Influenza	68	64	60	49	34	23	22	23	22	19	23	16	14
Cerebro Spinal Men- ingitis	7	9	8	9	11	8	9	9	8	9	8	12	12
Tuberculosis Pulmo- nalis	174	191	158	171	181	200	175	208	225	201	204	200	191
Other Tuberculous	25	24	28	18	24	19	24	18	33	12	27	32	32
Acute Bronchitis	28	21	20	22	32	25	20	17	21	24	19	15	19
Pneumonia	217	184	182	149	144	126	138	144	143	148	143	168	152
Broncho Pneumonia	159	150	147	134	139	124	112	124	132	128	137	129	122
Diarrhoeal Diseases	49	44	44	39	48	40	36	40	41	30	41	41	48
Diarrhoeals under 5	42	35	32	37	42	35	26	33	37	26	37	36	42
Violent Deaths	92	93	72	95	94	77	79	86	111	75	75	89	72
Under one year	260	285	262	270	278	269	254	263	292	282	276	279	293
Under five years	424	421	429	443	475	429	402	449	482	439	448	488	492
Five to sixty-five	936	946	842	855	864	824	802	885	938	816	857	887	837
Sixty-five years and over	351	324	294	281	268	267	240	271	277	224	246	247	275
In Public and Private Institutions.....	555	562	503	505	552	505	461	507	510	471	515	547	537
Inquest cases.....	227	226	220	201	243	227	201	220	300	195	180	236	212
Mean barometer	29.961	29.842	29.946	29.818	29.747	29.945	29.821	30.057	30.191	29.822	29.874	30.065	30.050
Mean humidity	86.	81.	80.	80.	79.	79.	79.	80.	86.	87.	89.	87.	85.
Inches of rain or snow	1.40	..	..	1.29	1.55	10 in.	1.5 in.	8.	..	..	1 in.	3½ in.	..33
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	35.9°	44.4°	38.2°	32.3°	37.6°	35.2°	28.9°	20.4°	20.9°	29.2°	28.1°	32.2°	42.2°
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit)	47.°	57.°	52.°	48.°	49.°	50.°	47.°	40.°	52.°	40.°	45.°	46.°	55.°
Minimum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit)	27.°	34.°	28.°	19.°	23.°	18.°	8.°	1.°	6.°	19.°	17.°	19.°	24.°

Borough.	Wards.	Sickness.						Deaths Reported.					
		Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis and Pulmonals.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis and Pulmonals.
Richmond.	First	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Second	..	..	1	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total		1	1	6	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	27

Chemical Analysis of Croton Water, March 11, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance	Slightly turbid.	.....
Color	Slight yellow.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Very slightly marshy.	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.180	0.105
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.297	0.200
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0040	0.0023
Free Ammonia	0.0018	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0004	0.0037
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime		
Before boiling		
After boiling		
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	4.20	2.45
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	1.90	1.11
Total solids (by evaporation)	4.00	2.33
	5.90	3.44

Temperature at hydrant, 43° Fahr.

Chemical Analysis of Ridgewood Water, March 9, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Appearance	Slightly turbid.	.....
Color	None.	.....
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Slightly marshy.	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides	1.200	0.700
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	1.980	1.155
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0400	0.0230
Free Ammonia	0.0004	0.0002
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0078	0.0045
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime		
Before boiling		
After boiling		
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	3.50	2.04
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.50	2.62
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.40	3.15
	9.90	5.77

Temperature at hydrant, 48° Fahr.

Bacteriological Examination of Croton Water, March 13, 1908.

Colonies developed from c. c. at 37° C=15.
Colonies developed from c. c. at 24° C=162.
Bacilli of colon group present in c. c.; not present in 1-10 c. c.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Mayor, }
March 23, 1908. }

The Mayor has made the following appointments:

Samuel B. Hamburger, No. 55 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, a member of the Board of Parole, to succeed himself.

Dominick Di Dario, No. 355 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, a member of the Board of Parole, to succeed himself.

James F. Boyle, No. 140 East Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, a member of the Board of Parole, to succeed himself.

WILLIAM A. WILLIS,
Executive Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 24—Appointments in the service of the Tenement House Department:

First Grade Clerks, Salary \$300 per Annum.

Daniel J. McNerny, No. 237 East Seventy-fourth street.

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These appointments to take effect March 23, 1908.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

March 25—To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawrason Riggs, Edmund Kirby, No. 136 East Forty-fourth street, has been appointed to the position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, at an annual salary of \$3,500, to take effect March 23, 1908.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will

hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the following matter: The numbering, renumbering and naming of Riverside drive.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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



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KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house.
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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Telephone, 1454 Main.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Telephone, 1114 Main.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.
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Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

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Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Telephone, 2840 Main.

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Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
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Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
Edward J. Bergen, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon.

John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
George Distler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.
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.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Telephone, 779 Greenpoint (private).
Henry O. Schlett, Warden, Queens County Jail.
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evans.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Joseph J. Barth.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 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.
Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward K. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finalite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justice's chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droegge, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.
Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanagan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre 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 J. Hover Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 70 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional Parts of Court are now held in No. 128 Prince street, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, and No. 59 Madison street.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph F. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield and Peter A. Sheil, Justices.
Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navv street, thence along the centre line of 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.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-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. Bogenschutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and 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. Brothens, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke I. Connor-ton, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.
Court days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only).
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5, and 16 1908.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Schroeder place, from Thomson avenue to Woodside avenue, Second Ward, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting the matter of widening Skillman avenue, from Jackson avenue to Hunter avenue, First Ward, will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb and flag and lay crosswalks on Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowers Bay road, First Ward, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Burrough avenue, from Jay avenue to Woodside avenue, Second Ward, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb and pave with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Stockholm street, from Woodward avenue to Onderdonk avenue, and also to regulate, grade and pave with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Stockholm street, from Onderdonk avenue to the Brooklyn Borough Line, Second Ward, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to pave with wood block the roadway of Academy street, from Broadway to Grand avenue, First Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, to macadamize Little Bayside road, from Bell avenue to Whitestone road, at Bayside, Third Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District

for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Freeman avenue, from Crescent street to Radde street, First Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Beebe avenue, from Van Alst avenue to William street, First Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, to construct the necessary catch basin on the westerly side of Wilson avenue, about 15 feet north of the Long Island Railroad tracks, at Flushing, Third Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER- ING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE AND BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of bid.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the above will be on or before June 1, 1908.

To be furnished and delivered in the quantities and at the points designated in the specifications.

The total amount of material to be furnished and delivered, in cubic yards, is as follows:

Item No. 1—5,000 cubic yards of broken stone of limestone, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Item No. 2—400 cubic yards of limestone screenings.

Item No. 3—1,000 cubic yards of broken stone of limestone, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Item No. 4—2,925 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

Item No. 5—6,475 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Item No. 6—2,100 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER- ING TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) BEST MAINE GRANITE MONUMENTS, TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEERS IN CHARGE OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the above will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension, by which the bids will be tested, as the bids will be read from a total.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH BERMEL, President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, March 25, 1908.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN AC- cordance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to construct a combined sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Lyman avenue, from Summer street to Tompkins avenue; in Tompkins avenue, from Lyman avenue to Valley street; in Valley street, from Tompkins avenue to Sea avenue; in Sea avenue, from

Valley street to Richmond avenue, and in Richmond avenue, from Sea avenue to Tompkins avenue, all being within Sewer District No. 6A, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to construct sewer in Richmond turnpike, from west line of Little Clove road to a point 100 feet west of west line of Manor road, there to connect with existing sewer, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to construct a combined sewer, with the necessary appurtenances, in Central avenue, from a point about 160 feet north of Arriet street to Hyatt street, being within Sewer District No. 1D, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to construct curb, gutter, sidewalks and crosswalks, where not already done, on Heberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to pave or repair the sidewalks with either natural or artificial stone, wherever the same are not now paved or are out of repair, on the east side of Bay street, between Elizabeth and Cross streets, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to regrade and regrade Richmond terrace, from Lockman avenue to Arlington avenue, setting new curbstone and resetting old curbstone, laying new flagstone and relaying old flagstone gutter and relaying old Belgian block gutters and old bridge stone, constructing a dry rubble masonry wall, and building a fence in connection therewith, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to regrade and regrade the roadway of Lockman avenue, from Richmond terrace to a point about 200 feet south of the southeast corner of Richmond terrace, setting new curbstone and resetting old curbstone, laying new flagstone and relaying old flagstone, laying new Belgian block gutter and relaying old cobble gutter, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been

presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to regrade and regrade the roadway of Andros avenue, from Richmond terrace to a point about 200 feet south of southwest corner of Richmond terrace, setting new curbstone and relaying old flagstone, laying new Belgian block gutter and relaying old cobblestone gutter, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to regrade and regrade the roadway of Mersereau avenue, from Richmond terrace to a point about 250 feet south of southwest corner of Richmond terrace, setting new curbstone and relaying old curbstone, laying new flagstone and relaying old flagstone gutter, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to regrade and regrade the roadway of Post lane, from Richmond terrace to a point about 350 feet south of southeast corner of Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to regrade and regrade the roadway of South avenue, from Richmond terrace to a point about 150 feet south of southwest corner of Richmond terrace; setting new curbstone and relaying old curbstone; laying new flagstone and relaying old flagstone gutter, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to construct or repair curb, gutter, and sidewalk, where not already done or are out of repair, on both sides of Bently street, between Amboy road and the ferry, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908.
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND (SEE SCHEDULE A).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until October 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND (SEE SCHEDULE B).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until October 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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 enclose 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, March 6, 1908.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL be received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) TAR MELTING AND GRAVEL HEATING TRUCKS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

These trucks to be delivered at the Wall about Market Corporation Yard.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) ROAD MACHINES, THREE (3) EXTRA SETS OF BLADES, ONE (1) WHEEL SCRAPER AND TWO (2) DRAG SCRAPERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

These machines and implements to be delivered at the Sixty-seventh Street Corporation Yard.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 3. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ST. MARKS AVENUE, BETWEEN BUFFALO AND RALPH AVENUES, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

11,640 square feet cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES SIX FEET HIGH, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MACON STREET, BETWEEN NOSTRAND AVENUE AND ARLINGTON PLACE, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

2,420 linear feet of fence.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, cubic yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 14, Municipal Building.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.
Dated March 23, 1908.
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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

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES, CONSISTING OF COTTON WASTE, ETC.; EMERY CLOTH, ETC.; HAYFORKS, ETC.; SHOVELS, OILS, SPONGES, ASH CANS, EXCELSIOR, ETC., ETC., FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each

class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated March 25, 1908.
m26.a7

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1908.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED TONS OF PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL FOR HEADQUARTERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1909.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated March 25, 1908.
m26.a7

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1908.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
Dated March 21, 1908.
m23.a3

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE, FIVE-PLY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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 March 21, 1908.
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY-FIVE TONS OF CANNEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1908. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER,
Commissioner.

Dated March 13, 1908.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES, CONSISTING OF COTTON WASTE, ETC., EMERY CLOTH, ETC., HAYFORKS, ETC., SHOVELS, OILS, SPONGES, ASH CANS, EXCELSIOR, ETC., FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 1909. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

HUGH BONNER,
Commissioner.

Dated March 13, 1908.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated March 9, 1908.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 26, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, UNTIL 4 P. M.,
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF PIPES AND CASTINGS.
(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON APRIL 9, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, April 30, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Report	2
Mathematics	1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must have a thorough practical knowledge of iron foundry work, including methods of moulding, casting and testing iron pipe and fittings up to the largest sizes. They should be familiar with the quality of foundry iron and the detection of all of the various imperfections that may occur in the moulding, casting and testing of large iron pipes.

The salary is \$4 a day.
There are no vacancies at present.
The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
m26,a30

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 16, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, MARCH 16, UNTIL 4 P. M.
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF METERS AND WATER CONSUMPTION.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MARCH 30, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Report	2
Mathematics	1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must be familiar with the general details of construction, operation and setting of the several styles of water meters allowed in the City, and must be able to read the same accurately. They should also be familiar with the proper installation and care of plumbing fixtures and means of detecting and preventing waste of water. Knowledge of the municipal rules and regulations governing the use of water is also desirable.

There are four vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The salary is \$1,000 per annum.
The minimum age is 21 years.
F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
m16,a28

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

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

FRANK L. POLK,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9.45 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND INSTALL ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES IN THE MEASLES PAVILION ON THE GROUNDS OF THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, 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.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated March 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9.45 a. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, LUMBER, MOULDING, ETC., TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is within forty-five days after the award of the contract.

The prices bid shall include the cost of delivering the supplies at the Otisville (N. Y.) station of the Erie Railroad.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and at the office of the Sanatorium in the Tymeson House, Otisville, N. Y.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated March 16, 1908.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING OF LIGHTING FIXTURES IN PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER AND TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required shall be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within one hundred (100) days from the date of the executing of the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

Dated March 23, 1908.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A TUNNEL CONNECTING THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN NURSES WITH PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED UNDER TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will not be more than one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated March 21, 1908.

m23,a2

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908,

FOR NEW OFFICERS' TOILET ROOM, IRON RAILING AND FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC., IN ARMORY OF TWELFTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., COLUMBUS AVENUE AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM NO. 1—PLUMBING.

Security required Six Hundred Dollars.
Deposit to be made with bid, Thirty Dollars.
Time allowed for doing the work, forty working days.

ITEM NO. 2—IRON RAILING.

Security required, Two Hundred Dollars.
Deposit to be made with the bid, Ten Dollars.
Time allowed for doing the work, forty working days.

ITEM NO. 3—FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.

Security required, One Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, thirty working days.

ITEM NO. 4—FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC., IN SECOND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, IN THE ARMORY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., NO. 1322 BEDFORD AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with bid, Seventy-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, forty-five working days.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each article.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, 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 at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1 and 2 plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, New York; for Items Nos. 3 and 4, sketches and blueprints may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6 (basement), Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, New York.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDDY,
Brigadier General, Commanding Second Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

The Armory Board.
The City of New York, March 21, 1908.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

List 9495, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Haven avenue, from the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 464.31 feet northerly.

List 9518, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, recubing the new street on the west side of the Hall of Records, from Reade street to Chambers street; laying the necessary bridgestones.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 9490, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and building fences in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Sherman avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 9491, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Boston road and Southern boulevard.

List 9504, No. 5. Sewer in Parkside place, between East Two Hundred and Seventh street and the summit about 325 feet east of Two Hundred and Seventh street.

List 9505, No. 6. Sewer in Perry avenue, between East Two Hundredth and East Two Hundred and First streets.

List 9506, No. 7. Sewer in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the end of the existing sewer west of Cypress avenue and Cypress avenue.

List 9641, No. 8. Regulating, grading and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

List 9642, No. 9. Placing guard rail in front of lots on the east side of Third avenue, 238 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; filling in and repairing sidewalks where necessary.

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 Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point about 464 feet northerly and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the new street west of the Hall of Records, from Chambers street to Reade street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sherman avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Boston road to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Parkside place, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Perry avenue, between Two Hundredth and Two Hundred and First streets.

No. 7. Northwest and southwest corners of Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Lots Nos. 38, 39 and 41, of Block 2930.

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 April 21, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
March 19, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE STEAMBOAT "W. H. WICKHAM."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated March 21, 1908.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING UNIFORMS AND UNIFORM GOODS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

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

The bidder will state the price, per yard or other designated unit, 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, 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.

The City of New York, March 21, 1908.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

CONTRACT NO. 1113.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS OR OTHER FLOATING FERRY PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES THEREFOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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 to the lowest bidder according to such aggregate price.

Delivery will be required to be made and 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 of Docks.

Dated March 18, 1908.

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

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, MARCH 30, 1908.

CONTRACT NO. 1112.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required in each class is as below stated:

Class 1, Armatures, spikes, etc.	\$12,800 00
Class 2, Hardware	1,200 00
Class 3, Plumbers' supplies	2,000 00
Class 4, Rubber goods	700 00
Class 5, Surveyors' supplies	1,200 00
Class 6, Miscellaneous	300 00
Class 7, Canvas covers, etc.	1,300 00
Class 8, Lumber	500 00
Class 9, Dock Superintendent's supplies	250 00
Class 10, Flags	150 00
Class 11, Oils, etc.	100 00

Bidders must state a price for furnishing and delivering all the articles called for in each class in which a bid is made. Awards, if made, will in each class be to the lowest bidder in the class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 16, 1908.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE RAILS, RAILING POSTS AND FITTINGS TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the material and the performance of the contract is two weeks.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated March 10, 1908.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Ogden avenue to Woodcrest avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Ogden avenue to Woodcrest avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Beck street to the Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Beck street to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES IN DEPOT SQUARE SOUTH, from Webster avenue to Depot Square East, in DEPOT SQUARE EAST, from Depot Square South to Depot Square North, in DEPOT SQUARE NORTH, from Depot Square East to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Depot Square East, Depot Square North and Depot Square South, running from Webster avenue in a semi-circle back to Webster avenue, 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 March 24, 1908, and entered March 24, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 23, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ACADEMY STREET—SEWER, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Academy street, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 24, 1908, and entered on March 24, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 May 23, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

SECOND AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 2330 and 2332. Area of assessment: Nos. 2330 and 2332 Second avenue, known as Lots Nos. 53 and 54 in Block 1796.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 24, 1908, and entered March 24, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 23, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11, 12 AND 13.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES in BROADWAY, from the city line to Riverdale avenue; thence through EXTERIOR STREET to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and through EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET to the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Harlem

River to Exterior street; both sides of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Ninety-second to Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; both sides of Broadway, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Nathalie avenue to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of the intersection with Bailey avenue and extending northerly to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, including both sides of Kingsbridge terrace; both sides of Tee Taw avenue, extending from Kingsbridge road to a point 900 feet southerly; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Tee Taw avenue to the Harlem River; both sides of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bailey avenue to Exterior street; both sides of Perot street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue; both sides of Boston avenue, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Albany road, from Bailey avenue to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; both sides of Albany road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Putnam Avenue East and Putnam Avenue West, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Cannon place, from Giles place to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to the Harlem River; both sides of Reservoir avenue, extending from Sedgwick avenue to a point 1,000 feet southerly therefrom; west side of Moshulu Parkway South, from Sedgwick avenue to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Saxon avenue, Norman avenue, Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt Park South to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Broadway to Cambridge avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Bailey avenue to Broadway; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Albany road to Cambridge avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Putnam Avenue West; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Cambridge avenue; both sides of Riverdale avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street; both sides of Spuyten Duyvil road, from a point about 515 feet south of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northerly to its intersection with Broadway; both sides of Tibbitt avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek northerly to Broadway; both sides of Corlear avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northerly to Broadway; both sides of Kingsbridge avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northerly to Broadway; both sides of Review place, from Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Van Cortlandt Park South; both sides of Fieldston road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Greyston avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Two Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Waldo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street northerly to a point near Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; both sides of Barney street, from Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Newton avenue, from Broadway extending northerly to Two Hundred and Sixtieth street; both sides of Seminole avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street northerly to its intersection with Waldo avenue; both sides of Alamo avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street to a point about 430 feet north of Two Hundred and Fiftieth street; both sides of Faraday avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Avenue Von Humboldt, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Liebnitz avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-fifth street to Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Highland avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Arlington avenue; both sides of Arlington avenue, commencing at a point about 234 feet south of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street and extending northerly to a point distant 300 feet south of Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Cayuga avenue, Malcolm place and Tibbitt avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Waldo avenue to Fieldston road; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Two Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Broadway to Netherland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Highland avenue to Avenue Von Humboldt; both sides of Two Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Barney avenue to Highland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Newton avenue; both sides of Pascal place, from Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Two Hundred and Fiftieth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Avenue Von Humboldt to Arlington avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fieldston avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Fieldston avenue to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Faraday avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-third street northerly and easterly to Newton avenue; both sides of Moshulu avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street northerly and easterly to Broadway; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Netherland avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to a point about 242 feet west of Riverdale avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue; both sides of Arlington avenue, from Two Hundred and Fiftieth street to Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Netherland avenue, from Two Hundred and Fifty-second street to Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Riverdale avenue, from Two Hundred and Fiftieth street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Avenue Von Humboldt, from Two Hundred and Fifty-second street northerly to the boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Liebig avenue, Tyndale avenue, Spencer avenue and Huxley avenue, from Moshulu avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, including also property belonging to The City of New York known as Van Cortlandt Park, and also property adjoining Jerome Park reservoir.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 23, 1908, and entered March 23, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 May 22, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 23, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

GREENPOINT AVENUE—STORM WATER SEWER. from Bradley avenue to Newtown Creek. Area of assessment: Both sides of Greenpoint avenue, between Bradley avenue and the Newtown Creek; east side of Review avenue and both sides of Star avenue and west side of Bradley avenue, between Howard street and Greenpoint avenue; south side of Greenpoint avenue, from Gale street to Bradley avenue; north side of Howard street, from Bradley avenue to Newtown Creek.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 19, 1908, and entered on March 19, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 19, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

RECEIVING BASINS at the southeast and northeast corners of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET AND WEST FARMS ROAD; southeast corner of EDGEWATER ROAD; AND JENNINGS STREET; southwest corner of EDGEWATER ROAD AND WEST FARMS ROAD; northeast and southeast corners of FREEMAN STREET AND HOE AVENUE; southwest corner of JENNINGS STREET AND LONGFELLOW AVENUE; northeast, northwest, southwest and southeast corners of JENNINGS STREET AND BRYANT AVENUE; northwest corner of JENNINGS STREET AND VYSE AVENUE, and southeast and southwest corners of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND LONGFELLOW AVENUE. Area of assessment: Block bounded by West Farms road, One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Bronx River and Jennings street; east side of West Farms road, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a point about 270 feet northerly; both sides of Edgewater road, between Westchester avenue and Jennings street, including Lot No. 31 of Block 3012; north side of Freeman street, from Hoe avenue to Vyse avenue; east side of Hoe avenue and west side of Vyse avenue, between Freeman and Jennings streets; south side of Freeman street, from Hoe to Vyse avenue; east side of Hoe avenue and west side of Vyse avenue, between Home and Free-

man streets; both sides of Jennings street, between Vyse avenue and Longfellow avenue; east side of Vyse avenue, both sides of Bryant avenue and west side of Longfellow avenue, between Jennings and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; north side of Jennings street, from Hoe to Vyse avenue; east side of Hoe avenue, from Jennings street to a point about 300 feet northerly; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Bryant avenue to Longfellow avenue; both sides of Longfellow avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

TIEBOUT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES. from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 19, 1908, and entered March 19, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 May 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 19, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST FIFTH STREET—PAVING. between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Greenwood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. between First and Second avenues, and between Third and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, and from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 19, 1908, and entered March 19, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 May 18, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, March 19, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. between

Mott avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

FOX STREET—PAVING AND CURBING. from Prospect avenue to Avenue St. John. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fox street, from Prospect avenue to Avenue St. John, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER. between Arthur avenue and Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Belmont avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 17, 1908, and entered March 17, 1908, in the record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles and 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 May 16, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 17, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIRST WARD, SECTION 1.

WASHINGTON STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK. opposite No. 53. Area of assessment: No. 53 Washington street, Lot No. 6, Block 18.

WEST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 61. Area of assessment: No. 61 West street, Lot No. 6, Block 55.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 1.

WOOSTER STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 6, 8 and 10. Area of assessment: Nos. 6, 8 and 10 Wooster street, Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, in Block 229.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 2.

PRINCE STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 155, 157 and 159. Area of assessment: Nos. 155, 157 and 159 Prince street, Lots Nos. 40 and 42, in Block 516.

PRINCE STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 181. Area of assessment: No. 181 Prince street, Lot No. 42, in Block 517.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 2.

GREENWICH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 733 and 735. Area of assessment: Nos. 733 and 735 Greenwich street, Lot No. 38, Block 633.

WASHINGTON STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 609, 611 and 613. Area of assessment: Nos. 609, 611 and 613 Washington street, Lots Nos. 33, 34 and 35, in Block 602.

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

ATTORNEY STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 124 and 126. Area of assessment: Nos. 124 and 126 Attorney street, Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block 344.

ATTORNEY STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 152. Area of assessment: No. 152 Attorney street, Lot No. 2, in Block 345.

TENTH AND DRY DOCK STREETS—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Dry Dock and Tenth streets, Lot No. 58, in Block 380.

EAST TENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 454 to 464. Area of assessment: Nos. 454 to 464 East Tenth street, Lot No. 11, in Block 366.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 606. Area of assessment: No. 606 East Eleventh street, Lot No. 10, in Block 393.

EAST TWELFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 535. Area of assessment: No. 535 East Twelfth street, Lot No. 47, in Block 406.

FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

BOWERY—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 338. Area of assessment: No. 338 Bowery, Lot No. 37, in Block 530.

WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 63. Area of assessment: No. 63 Washington Square South, Lot No. 37, in Block 538.

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

NINTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 70 and 72. Area of assessment: Nos. 70 and 72 Ninth avenue, Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block 739.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

AVENUE A—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 203. Area of assessment: No. 203 Avenue A, Lot No. 34, Block 440.

EAST FOURTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 214. Area of assessment: No. 214 East Fourteenth street, Lot No. 15, in Block 469.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EAST FOURTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 331 to 341. Area of assessment: No. 331 East Fourteenth street, Lot No. 18, Block 921.

EAST FOURTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 521. Area of assessment: No. 521 East Fourteenth street, Lot No. 15, in Block 972.

FOURTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue B, Lot No. 1, Block 982.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 133. Area of assessment: No. 133 East Eighteenth street, Lot No. 25, in Block 874.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 210 and 212. Area of assessment: Nos. 210 and 212 West Twenty-eighth street, Lot No. 51, Block 777.

WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK opposite No. 425. Area of assessment: No. 425 West Thirty-seventh street, Lot No. 20, Block 735.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 506 to 510. Area of assessment: Nos. 506, 508 and 510 East Seventy-sixth street, Lots Nos. 44, 45 and 46, in Block 1487.

EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 155 to 159. Area of assessment: Nos. 155 to 159 East Eighty-first street, Lots Nos. 27, 27½ and 28, in Block 1510.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

SECOND AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 2081 and 2083. Area of assessment: Nos. 2081 and 2083 Second avenue, Lots Nos. 22 and 23, Block 1657.

SECOND AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 2101. Area of assessment: No. 2101 Second avenue, Lot No. 23, Block 1658.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK opposite No. 501. Area of assessment: No. 501 East Eighty-sixth street, Lot No. 1, Block 1583.

THIRD AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 1674. Area of assessment: No. 1674 Third avenue, Lot No. 39, Block 1522.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 1588. Area of assessment: No. 1588 Lexington avenue, Lot No. 59, Block 1628.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 1702. Area of assessment: No. 1702 Lexington avenue, Lot No. 56, Block 1634.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 1895. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Lot No. 51, Block 1645.

PARK AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, Lot No. 1, Block 1637.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 91. Area of assessment: No. 91 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Lot No. 31, Block 1622.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 226. Area of assessment: No. 226 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Lot No. 36, Block 1666.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 169. Area of assessment: No. 169 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Lot No. 26½, Block 1645.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue, Lot No. 33, Block 1645.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 159. Area of assessment: No. 159 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Lot No. 27, Block 1767.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 166 to 178. Area of assessment: Nos. 166 to 178 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lot No. 43, Block 1773.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 213. Area of assessment: No. 213 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lot No. 8, Block 1790.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 217 to 223. Area of assessment: Nos. 217 to 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 10½ and 11, Block 1790.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 251 to 257. Area of assessment: Nos. 251 to 257 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 23½, Block 1790.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Nos. 129 and 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Lots Nos. 16 and 17, Block 1775.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK on the southeast corner. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Park avenue, Lot No. 71, Block 1775.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 170 and 172. Area of assessment: Nos. 170 and 172 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Lots Nos. 42 and 43, Block 1776.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

EIGHTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 2053 and 2055. Area of assessment: Nos. 2053 and 2055 Eighth avenue, Lots Nos. 44 and 45, Block 1846.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING. on south side, beginning at a point 80 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and running thence easterly to Convent avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, Lots Nos. 47 to 54, Block 2058.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, on south side, commencing 125 feet west of Eighth avenue and running to Bradhurst avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Bradhurst avenue, Lot No. 53, Block 2046.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 526 to 530. Area of assessment: Nos. 526 to 530 West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Lots Nos. 8, 8½ and 9, Block 2155.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 17, 1908, and entered March 17, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 16, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 17, 1908.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1908, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1908.

The interest due on May 1, 1908, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on May 1, 1908, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises at the northwest corner of Park avenue and Sixty-first street; also on the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Park avenue, known as Lot No. 36, in Block 1376, Borough of Manhattan.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at the northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and Park avenue, and known as Lots Nos. 33, 34 and 35, Block 1603, Borough of Manhattan. The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on March 13, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 12, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 13, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

DAWSON STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dawson street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Arthur avenue and Hughes avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Arthur avenue and Hughes avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 12, 1908, and entered March 12, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 May 11, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Broadway and Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Graham avenue to Broadway; northwest side of Second avenue, from Graham avenue to a point about 400 feet easterly therefrom.

WOOLSEY STREET—SEWER, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Woolsey street, between Franklin and Trowbridge streets; both sides of Woolsey street, between Trowbridge street and Hoyt avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 12, 1908, and entered on March 12, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rent, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1908.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1908, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 14 to April 1, 1908.

The interest due on April 1, 1908, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on April 1, 1908, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 6, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, March 14, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ninety-second public auction sale of unclaimed and condemned Police Department boats will be held at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan, at 11 a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.

- Lot 1. 1 14-ft. skiff, painted yellow.
- Lot 2. 1 19-ft. clinker rowboat, painted white inside and out.
- Lot 3. 1 14-ft. skiff, painted white outside and red inside.
- Lot 4. 1 12-ft. skiff, painted green outside and slate color inside.
- Lot 5. 1 12-ft. skiff, painted red.
- Lot 6. 1 19-ft. clinker boat, painted white.
- Lot 7. 1 18-ft. catboat, painted white.
- Lot 8. 1 14-ft. skiff, painted slate color.
- Lot 9. No. 2 launch, 36 by 7 feet 9 inches by 4 feet, Seabury steam boiler, no engine.
- Lot 10. No. 6 launch, 32 by 7 feet 5 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, Gas Engine and Power Company naphtha, 6 horsepower.
- Lot 11. No. 7 launch, 32 by 7 feet 5 inches by 3 feet, New York Yacht and Launch Company Twentieth Century, 8 horsepower.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) BICYCLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. 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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

Dated March 17, 1908.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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, APRIL 1, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE-INCH INSIDE SCREW GATE VALVES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING DOCK HYDRANTS AND APPURTENANCES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be seventy working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN MACLAY AND ST. PETERS AVENUES; IN CHISHOLM, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREETS; IN BEAR SWAMP ROAD, LORING PLACE AND CONCOURSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SIXTY-FOURTH, SEVENTIETH AND EXTERIOR STREETS, UNDER THE EAST RIVER TO BLACKWELLS ISLAND AND ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN EASTERN BOULEVARD AND PELHAM BAY PARK AND SUB-AQUEOUS WATER MAINS ACROSS EASTCHESTER CREEK, NEAR PELHAM BRIDGE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and twenty working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, BRANCH PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be twenty-five per centum (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto, except No. 6, which will be awarded by items to the lowest bidder.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, March 20, 1908.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 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, APRIL 1, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING AN 8-INCH WATER MAIN AND APPURTENANCES IN GRAND STREET EXTENSION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be twenty (20) working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR COMPLETING THE WORK TO BE DONE UNDER THE CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING AND CONNECTING FOUR (4) WATER TUBE BOILERS AT THE NEW RIDGE WOOD PUMPING STATION, LEFT UNFINISHED AND ABANDONED BY R. J. F. GERSTLE COMPANY, UNDER CONTRACT DATED JANUARY 2, 1906.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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 each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Patterns of iron castings are in possession of the Department, and bidders must examine same. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

The City of New York, March 19, 1908.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 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, APRIL 8, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING FOUR (4) WATER TUBE BOILERS, WITH ECONOMIZER, STEAM AND AUXILIARY PIPING, FEED WATER HEATERS AND HIGH PRESSURE DRIP RETURN SYSTEM AND ALL FOUNDATIONS, WITH THEIR APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE, IN THE BOILER ROOM OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET PUMPING STATION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders shall submit, with their bids, in duplicate, plans showing and specifications describing the general style, construction and general arrangement of the proposed boilers, foundations, economizers, heaters, piping, valves, traps, etc. These plans and specifications shall contain detail sufficient to enable the Engineer to easily determine the adaptability of the equipment as proposed by the different bidders.

Bidders are particularly cautioned against the submission of a bid before making a personal examination of the location proposed for the machinery, and familiarizing themselves with all the existing conditions, and with all difficulties to be met with during construction. The successful bidder will be held responsible for, and will be required to make good, at his own cost and expense, any or all damage to the existing pipes, apparatus or structures during the progress of the work.

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 the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, March 19, 1908.

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

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, APRIL 9, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR, HORSE AND HAND LAWN MOWERS FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD, WHERE REQUIRED, ON PARKS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as required during 1908.

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, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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."

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, APRIL 9, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MOULD ON PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for completion of this contract will be as required before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated March 23, 1908.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE AND LIMESTONE SCREENINGS IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material and the performance of the contract is within thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated March 16, 1908.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SODS IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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."

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, MARCH 26, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VITRIFIED STONEWARE DRAINPIPE (NO. 1, 1908) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is before May 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

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."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A STAND IN PELHAM BAY PARK, NEAR BARTOW STATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PUBLIC SHELTER SHEET AND SELLING REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITOUS LIQ-

UORS EXCEPTED) FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege per year.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough
of The Bronx.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK AND ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK (NO. 1, 1908), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before June 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 205 COILS LONG FIBRE PURE MANILA HEMP BOLT ROPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

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

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSE COUPLINGS AND NOZZLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty days.

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

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 275 PIECES OF TICKING FOR SADDLE PADS AND HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, dozen, 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 and awards of the said contracts made to the lowest bidder on each.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated March 18, 1908.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, I will, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908,

at 10 a. m., at Stable "G" of the Department of Street Cleaning, in Pacific street, between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, sell at public auction the following unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning:

40 horses, more or less.
20 empty barrels, grease, turpentine and oil.
34,000 pounds old iron, more or less, including 70 old cart bodies.
225 feet old garden hose, more or less.
270 old horse collars, more or less.
67 old cart saddles, more or less.
2,800 pounds old harness, consisting of breechings, bridles, halters, Boston backers, lines, belly bands, bridle fronts and traces, more or less.

5 sets old carriage harness, more or less.
120 old cart and truck hames, more or less.
5,000 pounds old canvas truck, cart and quarter blankets, more or less.
675 old woolen stable and street blankets, more or less.
11 old iron wheelbarrows, more or less.
15 old bicycles, more or less.
3 old hoisting blocks, more or less.
75 pounds old rubber, consisting of dash aprons and horse covers, more or less.
6 old carriage robes, more or less.
1 old clock, more or less.
4 old buggies, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

The horses are to be paid for in full at the time of the sale, and are to be removed before 3 p. m. of the day of the sale. On all the rest of the property a deposit of 75 per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the day of sale. All the articles sold, except horses, are to be removed within ten (10) days, or, in default thereof, the said deposits shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, JANUARY 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,

President;
FRANK RAYMOND,
JAMES H. TULLY,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
CHAS. PUTZEL,
THOS. L. HAMILTON,
HUGH HASTINGS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF BEAVER STREET, BETWEEN ARION PLACE AND BELVIDERE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 154, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SHERMAN AND BRAXTON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the 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 March 25, 1908. m25,a6

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 16, ON MATILDA AND CATHERINE STREETS, ABOUT 150 FEET SOUTH OF EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, WAKEFIELD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF PARTITIONS FORMING THREE NEW CLASS-ROOMS, WARDROBES, ETC., ON FIRST STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BEAUMONT AND CAMBRELENG AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, ON FORTY-SEVENTH AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREETS, ABOUT 325 FEET WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 140 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-six Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, ABOUT 176 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,000 00
Item 2.....	1,000 00
Item 3.....	800 00
Item 4.....	600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FORTY-SEVENTH AND STANTON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$2,600 00
Item 2.....	1,200 00
Item 3.....	900 00
Item 4.....	1,000 00
Item 5.....	8,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 8. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, ON THE SOUTHEASTERN SIDE OF ORCHARD AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS, ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$2,700 00
Item 2.....	500 00
Item 3.....	1,400 00
Item 4.....	600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4 and 5, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 6, 7 and 8, the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 26, 1908. m25,a6

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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 100,200 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, AND 960 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

Borough of Manhattan.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

43,000 gross tons of anthracite coal for entire Borough.

Security required is Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000).

15,195 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 1.

Security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

13,430 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 2.

Security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

14,375 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 3.

Security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000).

43,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, delivered "alongside" in boats for the entire Borough.

Security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

43,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, unloaded, hauled, stored, trimmed, etc., in schools for the entire Borough.

Security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Borough of The Bronx.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

9,000 gross tons of anthracite coal for entire Borough.

Security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

4,200 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 1.

Security required is Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

3,600 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 2.

Security required is Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

1,200 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 3.

Security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

9,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, delivered "alongside" in boats for the entire Borough.

Security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

9,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, unloaded, hauled, stored, trimmed, etc., in schools for the entire Borough.

Security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

Borough of Brooklyn.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

35,000 gross tons of anthracite coal for entire Borough.

Security required is Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000).

11,805 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 1.

Security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

12,450 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 2.

Security required is Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500).

8,010 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 3.

Security required is Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500).

2,735 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 4.

Security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

35,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, delivered "alongside" in boats for the entire Borough.

Security required is Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000).

35,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, unloaded, hauled, stored, trimmed, etc., in schools for the entire Borough.

Security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

Borough of Queens.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

9,200 gross tons of anthracite coal for the entire Borough.

Security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000).

4,440 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 1.

Security required is Seventy-three Hundred Dollars (\$7,300).

1,645 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 2.

Security required is Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,700).

3,115 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 3.

Security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

9,200 gross tons of anthracite coal, delivered "alongside" in boats, or at the various sidings in cars, for the entire Borough.

Security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

9,200 gross tons of anthracite coal, unloaded, hauled, stored, trimmed, etc., in schools for the entire Borough.

Security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Borough of Richmond.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

4,000 gross tons of anthracite coal for entire Borough.

Security required is Sixty-two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200).

700 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 1.

Security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

250 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 2.

Security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

1,800 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 3.

Security required is Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

1,250 gross tons of anthracite coal for District No. 4.

Security required is Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

4,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, delivered "alongside" in boats, or at the various sidings in cars, for the entire Borough.

Security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

4,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, unloaded, hauled, stored, trimmed, etc., in schools for the entire Borough.

Security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

380 cords of wood for the entire Borough.

Security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

150 cords of wood for District No. 1.

Security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

110 cords of wood for District No. 2.

Security required is Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$425).

120 cords of wood for District No. 3.

Security required is Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$475).

Borough of The Bronx.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

75 cords of wood for the entire Borough.

Security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

30 cords of wood for District No. 1.

Security required is One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120).

25 cords of wood for District No. 2.

Security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

20 cords of wood for District No. 3.

Security required is Eighty Dollars (\$80).

Borough of Brooklyn.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

285 cords of wood for the entire Borough.

Security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

105 cords of wood for District No. 1.

Security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

85 cords of wood for District No. 2.

Security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

55 cords of wood for District No. 3.

Security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

40 cords of wood for District No. 4.

Security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

Borough of Queens.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

150 cords of wood for the entire Borough.

Security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

50 cords of wood for District No. 1.

Security required is One Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$170).

30 cords of wood for District No. 2.

Security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

70 cords of wood for District No. 3.

Security required is Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$230).

Borough of Richmond.

For Furnishing and Delivering—

70 cords of wood for the entire Borough.

Security required is Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240).

18 cords of wood for District No. 1.

Security required is Sixty Dollars (\$60).

13 cords of wood for District No. 2.

Security required is Forty-five Dollars (\$45).

20 cords of wood for District No. 3.

Security required is Sixty-five Dollars (\$65).

19 cords of wood for District No. 4.

Security required is Seventy Dollars (\$70).

Should bidder estimate for entire Borough and Districts, security required for entire Borough will be sufficient for Borough and Districts.

The time for the delivery of the coal, wood and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1909.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton and per cord, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will be required to specify the mine from which they propose to supply the coal called for.

Bids must be submitted for each District and each Borough, and separately for coal and wood.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award contracts by Districts or by Boroughs, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated March 24, 1908. m24,a3

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, ON TILLY, LAWRENCE AND BRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 140, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET ABOUT 240 FEET WESTERLY FROM FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 140, ON SIXTIETH STREET, NEAR FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$1,500 00
Item 2.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 153, ON HOMECREST AVENUE, AVENUE T AND EAST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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 New York, March 18, 1908. m18,30

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908.</

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 15. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 90, ON WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN AVENUES, 208 FEET NORTH OF JAMAICA AVENUE, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder in a lump sum on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 7, 8, and 13, the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated New York, March 18, 1908.

m18,30

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of EAST HOUSTON STREET and the southerly line of EAST SECOND STREET, between Sheriff and Willett streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, situated at No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Wednesday, March 25, 1908, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 24, 1908.

HUGH COMMISSKEY,
JOSEPH JACOBS,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the addition to CORLEARS HOOK PARK, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 26, 1905, in the Seventh Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal 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 15th day of April, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of April, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts 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 25th day of April, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, 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, March 20, 1908.

PATK. J. O'BEIRNE,

Chairman;

ROBERT E. DEYO,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern boulevard and Westchester avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 21, 1908.

WELLESLEY W. GAGE,
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
MARTIN J. MOORE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 21, 1908.

CHARLES W. RIDGWAY,
HERMAN HERST, JR.,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly line of PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, adjoining Public School 78, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Thursday, March 19, 1908, file their objections, in writing, with us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 2d day of

April, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 18, 1908.

SYLVESTER S. TAYLOR,
THOMAS S. SCOTT,
BERNHARD FREUND,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York, as shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 14, 1908.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue (as laid out on the map by resolution adopted March 31, 1905), and from Broadway to Riverside drive, 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Buena Vista avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line parallel to Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections

981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 11, 1908.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, 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 assessment for benefit, 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 30th day of March, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of March, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1908.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given, when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Riverside drive and the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Riverside drive and the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final last partial and separate 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 28th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment for benefit, the notice of motion to confirm our final last partial and separate 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, February 24, 1908.

E. A. KENNEDY,
Chairman;
JAMES T. MEEHAN,
M. W. RAYNS,

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 to VAN SICKLEN AVENUE, from New Lots road to Dumont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings

County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4073, 4074, 4087 and 4088, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of April, 1908, at 3.30 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

EDWARD J. REILLY,
FRANK N. BRUNER,
JOSEPH A. GARDINER,
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 JUNIUS STREET, between Pitkin avenue and Dumont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 12, Blocks 3729, 3730, 3746, 3747, 3763, 3764, 3780, 3781, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1908, at 3.30 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

JOSEPH P. CONWAY,
EDWARD RIEGELMANN,
JOHN C. FAWCETT,
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 AVENUE C, between Gravesend avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5353, 5354, 5355, 5356, 5357, 5358, 5359, 5360, 5361, 5370, 5371, 5372, 5373, 5374, 5375, 5376, 5377, 5378, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons en-

titled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1908, at 3.30 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

E. LYNDSY BOURKE,
MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY,
FREDERICK A. WELLS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to THE TRIANGULAR PARCEL OF LAND bounded by Ninety-fourth street, Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Block 6108, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1908, 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

FRANKLIN TAYLOR,
CLARENCE KEMPNER,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
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 FRONT STREET, from Central avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 3144 and 3148, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not

required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1908, at 2.30 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

LUKE O'REILLY,
SOLON BARBANELL,
JOHN J. HAGGERTY,
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 AVENUE L, between Ocean parkway and Ocean avenue, excluding the property of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 20, Blocks 6532, 6533, 6534, 6535, 6536, 6542, 6543, 6544, 6545, 6546, 6722, 6723, 6724, 6725, 6726, 6727, 6728, 6729, 6730, 6731, 6732, 6733, 6734, 6735, 6736, 6737, 6738, 6739, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of April, 1908, at 3.30 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

DAVID F. MANNING,
WILLIAM E. PHILIPS,
AUGUSTUS J. RINN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m26,a17

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of FRONT STREET, one hundred and seventy-five feet and five inches west of Garrison street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected for bridge purposes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Build-

ing, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 24, 1908.

FRANK JULIAN PRICE,
ARTHUR J. WALDRON,
EDMUND D. FISHER,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly line of PORTER AVENUE, between Ingraham street and Harrison place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 24, 1908.

ROSSELL H. CARPENTER,
HARRY H. DALE,
ROBERT S. CORTELYOU,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending CROWN STREET, from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 23, 1908.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
F. MATTHEW SAUZE,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m23,a2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending AVENUE D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 23, 1908.

JOHN R. FARRAR,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m23,a2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Twelfth avenue and Seventeenth avenue, in the Thir-

tieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1907.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 23, 1908.

PETER P. HUBERTY,
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
WILLIAM P. RAE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m23,a2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BENTON STREET, from Kingsland avenue to Vandervoort avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 2876, 2877, 2878, 2885, 2886, 2887, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of April, 1908, 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 21, 1908.

HENRY MARSHALL,
JAMES TAYLOR,
FRANK JULIAN PRICE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m21,a13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEADEL STREET, from Kingsland avenue to Gardner avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or 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 and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street

Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1908, 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 proofs 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, The City of New York, March 21, 1908.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m21,a13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the south side of CLIFTON AVENUE and the north side of PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, adjoining Public School 13, in the Borough of Richmond, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Albert E. Hadlock, Lot C. Alston and Charles J. McCormack, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 24th day of October, 1907, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 20th day of March, 1908, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 20, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of RUTLEDGE STREET, between Lee avenue and Bedford avenue, adjoining Public School 71, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMIS-sioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 19, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 31st day of March, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 19, 1908.

FRANKLIN TAYLOR,
CHRISTIAN I. BODE,
DANIEL E. EWALD,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

m19,30

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on CANARSE AVENUE AND EAST NINETY-FIRST STREET, northeasterly of Avenue M, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMIS-sioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 18, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by

statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 31st day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 18, 1908.

THOMAS J. SURPLESS,
JOSEPH M. COGAN,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

m18,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to a PLAZA AT THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE TERMINAL, as the same was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 23d day of November, 1906, and amended by resolution dated the 21st day of December, 1906, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ED-mund D. Hennessy, Edward Riegelman and Joseph B. Markey were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 10th day of March, 1908, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1908, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 17, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the northeasterly corner of ANTHONY STREET AND VANDERVOORT AVENUE, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMIS-sioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 16, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 31st day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 16, 1908.

GEORGE J. S. DOWLING,
JOHN C. FAWCETT,
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Westchester County.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain lands at Mount Kisco, Westchester County, under the Charter of New York City and chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of The City of New York, through its Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to acquire certain real estate at Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and protecting from pollution the water supply of The City of New York, and for the purpose of enabling The City of New York, by its Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to acquire such real estate in and about the Village of Mount Kisco as may be necessary in order to carry into effect any agreed plan for the caring for the sewage of the Village of Mount Kisco, and to protect the water supply of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907.

Further notice is given that a map of lands proposed to be taken for the above-mentioned purpose has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York. A copy of the map so prepared, with the certificate of the adoption thereof, signed by the Mayor of The City of New York and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has been filed in the office of said Commissioner, and is open to public inspection at his office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York. A copy is also on file in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Mount Kisco.

Further notice is given that prior to the final adoption of such map a public hearing will be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in order to

afford all persons interested a full opportunity to be heard respecting such map and the acquisition of the real estate shown thereon. Such public hearing will be held at Room No. 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated March 11, 1908.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND AP- PORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

By JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY.

Catskill Aqueduct, Section No. 2, Town of Philipstown.

Fourth Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles A. Shaw and Charles N. Chadwick, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam 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 fourth separate report of John J. Delany, William Wood and George F. Secor, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, at White Plains, in the County of Westchester, New York, on the 10th day of January, 1907, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, New York, on the 19th day of February, 1908. Said report bears date the 18th day of February, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. 53, 54, 55, 56, 58A, 59, 64, 65, 66, 66A, 68, 69, 72, 73, 88, 89 and 90 shown on the map in this proceeding, and also the Dale claim for damages to contiguous property.

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 Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 4th day of April, 1908, 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.

Dated New York, March 9, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre streets, New York City.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any 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.