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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1913.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

I will hold a public hearing at the Mayor's office on Thursday, December 5, 1912, at 2 p. m., on the reductions made by the Board of Aldermen in the proposed Budget for 1913.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

December 2, 1912.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 3, 1912, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Niles R. Becker.	William Fink.	Otto Muhlbauer.
Daniel M. Bedell.	Ralph Folks.	Thomas J. Mulligan.
John A. Bolles.	John S. Gaynor.	Courtlandt Nicoll.
John H. Boschen.	Otto C. Gelbke.	James J. Nugent.
Robert H. Bosse.	Edward V. Gilmore.	George M. O'Connor.
William D. Brush.	Henry F. Grimm.	Thomas H. O'Neil.
Michael Carberry.	James Hamilton.	John J. O'Rourke.
Charles P. Cole.	Joseph M. Hannon.	William H. Pendry.
Daniel R. Coleman.	Abram W. Herbst.	Charles A. Post.
Hugh J. Cummskey.	William P. Kenneally.	John J. Reardon.
Frank Cunningham.	Francis P. Kenney.	W. Augustus Shipley.
Henry H. Curran.	Max S. Levine.	James J. Smith.
Percy L. Davis.	Nathan Lieberman.	Michael Stapleton.
Charles Delaney.	John Loos.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
James L. Devine.	John McCann.	Jacob J. Velten.
John Diemer.	John F. McCourt.	John F. Walsh.
Frank T. Dixon.	William P. McGarry.	Jacob Weil.
Frank J. Dotzler.	Michael J. McGrath.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Frank L. Dowling.	Samuel Marks.	James R. Weston.
Robert F. Downing.	James F. Martyn.	John J. White.
William Drescher.	John J. Meagher.	Bryant Willard.
John T. Eagan.	James J. Molen.	Frederick H. Wilmot.
Edward Eichhorn.	Jesse D. Moore.	
O. Grant Esterbrook.	George A. Morrison.	

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of November 25, 1912.

Alderman Boschen offered the following amendment to said minutes: I move to amend the minutes of November 25, 1912, by striking therefrom the eighth line of the minority report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, the same being surplusage.

Which amendment was adopted.

The minutes, as amended, were then adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2291.

Department of Education, the City of New York, Local School Board, District No. 43, Borough of Queens, November 13, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Local School Board of District 43, Borough of Queens, held on Tuesday, November 12, 1912, the following was unanimously adopted:

The Secretary is requested to communicate with the Board of Aldermen and also with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the effect that land has been acquired and funds appropriated for the erection of school buildings on the following sites in District 43:

1. Flushing High School, Broadway, Whitestone ave. and State st., Flushing.
2. Elementary School, Old House Landing road, Little Neck.
3. Addition to Public School 45, Jamaica South.

In addition, negotiations have been completed for the acquisition of the following sites, for which appropriations have also already been made for school buildings:

1. Hilldale ave. and North 1st st., Jamaica.
2. Lincoln ave. and Rockaway turnpike, South Ozone Park.

All of these school buildings are immediately needed to relieve part time and other conditions of congestion, but the appropriations cannot be used as a practical matter, because of the shortage of draftsmen in the Building Bureau of the Board of Education. Perhaps the most pressing of these, the Flushing High School, has remained in this state for over a year, during all of which time the appropriation for building has lain idle.

This Board respectfully, but earnestly, urges that the drafting force be enlarged by a sufficient number of employees to prepare the necessary plans that these buildings may be commenced without further delay and completed before the present conditions become intolerable.

It is needless to add that the appropriations for these buildings have been made, in each case, after the most searching inquiry by both the educational and the fiscal authorities of the city, and after fully satisfying both of these bodies that the need was both actual and pressing. It is accordingly asked that the appropriations required, at least so far as is necessary to complete the schools in this district, be granted.

Respectfully,

HERBERT A. O'BRIEN, Secretary, Local School Board, District No. 43.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2292.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, November 22, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Several years ago, the city purchased a piece of property near the intersection of the right of way of the Staten Island Railway Company and Tompkins ave., Rosebank, for purposes of erecting thereon the various structures connected with the Clifton refuse destructor. Money for the various features of this work has been provided and the main destructor and its approach have already been completed. We could not at the time secure a small piece of property at the actual intersection of the railroad and the avenue, but recently the owners have expressed willingness to sell and upon very reasonable terms and within the total of moneys previously made available for the purpose of street cleaning property.

There are a few old and almost worthless buildings upon the land which the city would remove and utilize the site for some of the structures connected with the destructor, engineer's cottage, store rooms, etc.

If purchase is authorized at once, the owners will do nothing toward improving or replacing the present structures; if the city does not act promptly, however, they will withdraw their offer to sell, and develop the property so far as possible as a tax-paying and profitable enterprise. It is exceedingly desirable that the city should own the land for reasons of convenience and to avoid a possible injury to the city's adjoining holdings.

We would ask the Board, therefore, to select this piece of property, of which we submit sketch, as a site to be acquired for municipal purposes, in the care of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Yours very truly, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 2293.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, November 27, 1912.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—Enclosed herewith you will find copy of resolution petitioning the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$2,000 for the purposes stated therein.

At the beginning of the present summer an issue of special revenue bonds was authorized in the sum of \$5,925 for a similar purpose. That appropriation has become exhausted and on November 11 the men employed were necessarily dismissed from the service of the Department.

A copy of the report submitted by the sanitary engineer of the Department showing the necessity for the continuance of the work at this time is also forwarded and it is requested that you will submit both the report and resolution to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting for consideration. Very truly yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, November 27, 1912.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 26, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$2,000, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of employing laborers for draining marshes and destroying mosquito breeding places in the Borough of Richmond; a runabout automobile for the use of the sanitary engineer, and necessary contingent expenses as follows:

20 laborers at \$2 per diem.....	\$1,000 00
2 acting foremen at \$2.50 per diem.....	125 00
Runabout automobile for use of sanitary engineer.....	800 00
Contingent expenses.....	75 00

Total.....\$2,000 00

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Department of Health of The City of New York, Centre and Walker streets, New York, November 15, 1912.

Dr. JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, Health Officer of the Port of New York, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to your request, I herewith submit my opinion on the necessity of retaining in our employ the twenty-two laborers recently dismissed owing to the fact that the special bond issue, from which they have been paid, is now exhausted. This season of the year is the most favorable of any to prosecute with vigor the work in the inland section of the island. There is not, at this time, the rank vegetation

to contend with, which makes it almost impossible to work at other seasons. A comprehensive series of inland drainage could be installed at this season under more favorable conditions economically than at any other time. If such work is done now it will not only mean the elimination of many inland pest holes, but prove a saving in labor and oil during the summer months.

I consider this work of great importance for the reason that the presence of the inland mosquitoes naturally reflects on the vast work done at a cost of close to \$100,000 on the salt marshes.

Owing to the lack of information that most people have relative to mosquitoes and their extermination, it is idle to argue that the numbers have been so greatly reduced on Staten Island as to be negligible quantity, so long as there remains in any section a sufficient number to become noticeably a nuisance, for the residents of the sections where they are will complain bitterly, while the residents of the sections where they are not will accept the conditions as a matter of course, assuming that it merely happens so.

The men, who have been released, were employed for a sufficient time to have become thoroughly conversant with the work and are now very efficient. If they are not retained they naturally will seek other employment, thus breaking up the organization of a force that has taken time and money to train and necessitate the training of a new force at a later date.

At no time can such a force of trained men be used to greater advantage than during the next few months and, in my opinion, we should have such a force continuously employed. As these men are paid a per diem wage, there will be no waste of funds due to bad weather conditions, for unless they are at work they receive no pay.

In consideration of the fact that almost \$100,000 have been expended in the work and that it will take comparatively a small sum to complete and maintain it, I would respectfully recommend that a sufficient sum be secured to retain the force necessary to accomplish this desired object. I earnestly hope that some way may be devised to retain their services. Respectfully,

EUGENE WINSHIP, Sanitary Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2294.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, November 29, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—By direction of the Borough President, I transmit herewith, in duplicate, a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to assign proper house numbers on Northern avenue, Arden street and Colonial parkway.

Yours very truly,
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

In the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized to assign proper house numbers on the following streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Northern avenue, from West 181st street to its northern terminus;
Arden street, from Nagle avenue to Broadway; and
Colonial parkway (formerly Edgecombe avenue and Edgecombe road) throughout its entire length.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

No. 2295.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, November 29, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 21, 1912, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, referring to its resolution adopted February 6, 1912, requesting issue of \$1,000 special revenue bonds for purchase of copies of the Greater New York Charter, with amendments to date, for use of the members and committees of the Board of Aldermen, which resolution, on the recommendation of the Comptroller, was concurred in on June 6, 1912, to the extent of \$152.25, which said Board refuses to accept, etc., etc., was presented and referred to Comptroller for consideration and report. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2296.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, December 2, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by this Board November 27, 1912, amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$200,000 corporate stock for the construction and equipment of an asphalt repair plant, Bureau of Highways, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, by reducing said amount to \$159,000.

I also enclose copy of report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto, for the information of the Board of Aldermen. Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide means for the construction and equipment of an asphalt repair plant, Bureau of Highways, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended to make the amount authorized one hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$159,000).

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 27, 1912.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 27, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In relation to the request of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the authorization of \$41,000 in corporate stock for the Department of Docks and Ferries and the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the rescindment of \$41,000 on the corporate stock authorization for his office, we report as follows:

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requested the \$41,000 on November 27, 1912. This action was taken upon the application made by the Acting Commissioner of Docks on November 22, 1912. The proposed appropriation is for the construction of a bulkhead wall between E. 90th and E. 91st sts., East River, Borough of Manhattan.

The bulkhead is to be constructed at the site of the proposed municipal asphalt plant to be built by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. To offset the proposed expenditure by the Department of Docks and Ferries the President on November 15, 1912, requested the rescindment of \$41,000 from the account in his office entitled "C. P. M.—4A. Construction and Equipment of an Asphalt Repair Plant, Borough of Manhattan." After due consideration the decision has been reached that the proposed construction properly should be done by the Department of Docks and Ferries and that the appropriation should be made to that Department. The rescindment proposed by the President will permit of the construction of the bulkhead without any increase in the City total of corporate stock authorizations.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and approving the request of the Borough President. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2297.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, December 2, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by this Board November 27, 1912, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions as follows:

Cal. No.	Department.	Position.	Salary.	Incumbents.
41	Department of Education..	Janitors in the various public schools, as set forth therein		..
42	Department of Education..	Physician.....	\$1,800 00	2
43	Department of Education..	Janitors and Janitor-Engineer in the various public schools, as set forth therein.....		..

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto, for the information of the Board of Aldermen. Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor, Public School 106, Manhattan.....	\$1,488 per annum, less \$299
Janitor, Washington Irving High School, Grand Street Annex.....	1,380 per annum, less 221
Janitor, Public School 131, Manhattan.....	1,296 per annum, less 360
Janitor, Public School 19, Manhattan.....	3,192 per annum, less 221
Janitor, Public School 30, Manhattan.....	3,540 per annum, less 221
Janitor, Public School 98, Brooklyn.....	105 per month
Janitor, Public School 146, Brooklyn.....	4,260 per annum, less 221
Janitor, Public School 168, Brooklyn.....	100 per month
Janitor, Public School 168, Brooklyn.....	2,200 per annum

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 27, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 9, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 106, 131, 19, 30, Washington Irving High School, Grand Street Annex, Manhattan; 98, 146 and 168, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

With the exception of No. 168, Brooklyn, the proposed rates for all of these schools are for temporary assignments at existing or lower rates. For No. 168, Brooklyn, the new school which was opened on September 23, a temporary rate of \$100 per month is requested for September 16 to 22, inclusive, and of \$2,200 per annum, to be effective from September 23 until the building is fully occupied.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request:

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 2298.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Education of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Physician	\$1,800 00	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 27, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 23, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of Physician, at \$1,800 per annum, for two incumbents. In connection therewith we report as follows:

If the grade is established it is proposed to appoint two physicians for the examination of mentally defective children in the public schools. The Board of Education believes that these physicians should be experts in nervous and mental diseases and should possess peculiar qualifications to enable them to render the desired service. It has therefore requested the Municipal Civil Service Commission to amend the classification of non-competitive positions to include these two positions. The physicians, if appointed, will be assigned to assist the Inspector of Ungraded Classes in examining children registered in such classes and those proposed by the Principals of schools for admission to ungraded classes. Provision for the new position has been made in the Budget for the coming year.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 2299.

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provision of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor, Public School 14, Brooklyn, per month	\$82 00
Janitor, Public School 11, Richmond, per annum (less \$221).....	960 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Brooklyn, per annum (less \$221).....	1,764 00
Janitor, Public School 111, Brooklyn, per annum (less \$221).....	1,932 00
Janitor, Public School 162, Brooklyn, per annum	4,044 00
Janitor, Public School 168, Brooklyn, per annum	3,996 00
Janitor-Engineer, New Washington Irving High School, per month.....	150 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 27, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 23, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 14, 46, 111, 162, 168, Brooklyn;

11, Richmond, and the new Washington Irving High School, Manhattan. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The requested rates for 14, 46, 111, Brooklyn, and 11, Richmond, are for temporary assignments at existing or lower rates. The increase from \$3,960 to \$4,044 and from \$2,200 to \$3,996 per annum, respectively, for 162 and 168, Brooklyn, are for the occupancy of additional rooms. For the new Washington Irving High School building a temporary rate of \$150 per month is proposed pending the formal opening of the building.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Municipal Explosives Commission:

No. 2300.

Municipal Explosives Commission of The City of New York, 157 East 67th Street, December 3, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We respectfully request that special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,050 be issued in order that this Commission may receive the fees now due and unpaid for sessions it has already held, and also have funds with which to carry on its work during the remainder of the current year.

This Commission consists of four paid commissioners, with pay of \$10 each per session; the fifth member is the Fire Commissioner, who is ex-officio Chairman. It also has a Stenographer, with authorized pay of \$7.50 per session, who acts as its secretary.

In accordance with the statute, the Commission meets upon the call of the Fire Commissioner. Thus far the Commission has met each working day during the year, and the accumulation of business now before it would indicate that it will be necessary to continue to meet daily during the remainder of the year.

The appropriation made in the Budget for the pay of the Commission during 1912 was exhausted on October 8, and that for the Stenographer was exhausted on August 28; for the pay of the latter, however, an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$255 was authorized, for fees due him up to October 8, 1912.

The detailed statement of funds necessary is as follows:

For sessions already held, fees for which are now due and unpaid:

Pay of one Commissioner from October 9 to December 3, 1912 (45 days at \$10), \$450; pay of one Commissioner from October 9 to December 3, 1912 (33 days at \$10), \$330; pay of one Commissioner from October 9 to December 3, 1912 (44 days at \$10), \$440; pay of one Commissioner from October 9 to December 3, 1912 (40 days at \$10), \$400; pay of one Stenographer from October 9 to December 3, 1912 (45 days at \$7.50), \$337.50.

Estimated for December, 1912:

Pay of four Commissioners for 23 sessions each, at \$10 each per session, \$920; pay of Stenographer for 23 sessions, at \$7.50, \$172.50—Total, \$3,050. Respectfully,
MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION, Jos. Johnson, Fire Commissioner, Chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 1874 and 1875.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1912 (Minutes, pages 9 and 12), two communications from the State Comptroller relative to moneys to be raised for state taxes, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been covered by the Budget for 1913.

It therefore recommends that the said papers be placed on file.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2201—(G. O. No. 280).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 272), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$42,000 Corporate Stock for water main in Dyckman tract, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That while this section is already provided with a 36-inch main, improvements have been made so largely that it is imperative that further accommodation be afforded, hence this appropriation.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), to provide means for furnishing and laying a 20-inch main from Shaft 25, at the 179th Street Pumping Station, along the Speedway to the Dyckman tract, 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 November 14, 1912, 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 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), to provide means for furnishing and laying a 20-inch main from Shaft 25, at the 179th Street Pumping Station, along the Speedway to the Dyckman tract, Borough of Manhattan, in connection with improving the water supply system of said Borough, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2202—(G. O. No. 281).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 273), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$7,500 Corporate Stock for headquarters at Pumping Station No. 3, Long Island City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this headquarters is much needed for the repair work distribution plant in the 1st Ward, Queens. It is most conveniently located, adjacent to the railroad, and is to be erected on a site now belonging to the City.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to provide means for improving the grounds and constructing a building for headquarters purposes at Pumping Station No. 3, Dreyer and Locust avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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 November 14, 1912, 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 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to provide means for improving the grounds and constructing a building for headquarters purposes at Pumping Station No. 3, Dreyer and Locust avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in connection with improving the water supply system of said Borough, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the man-

ner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2249 (G. O. No. 282).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 308), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$245,000 corporate stock for boiler house, etc., on Randalls Island, under Department of Public Charities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is not a new appropriation, but merely a consolidation of two allowances heretofore made, the plan having been changed to provide for one building instead of two for the heating and laundry plants.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a boiler house, heating plant and laundry plant, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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 November 21, 1912, 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 two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a boilerhouse, heating plant and laundry plant, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2250 (G. O. No. 283).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 308), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$150,000 corporate stock for boiler house and heating plant, Randalls Island, by reducing amount to \$3,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amount is to be consolidated with another appropriation for a laundry plant on Randalls Island, to be used for one building instead of two separate ones. The \$3,000 is to pay for plans already made, which are now available.

The Committee recommends that the said accompanying resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held November 21, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a boilerhouse and heating plant, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid";

—be amended to make the amount authorized three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2251 (G. O. No. 284).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 309), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$100,000 corporate stock for laundry plant, Randalls Island, by reducing amount to \$2,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, with the exception of \$2,000 already used against this appropriation, it is to be utilized in connection with the \$147,000 allowed for boiler house and heating plant for the purpose of providing one building for both heating and laundry work.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held November 21, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a laundry plant, Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid";

—be amended to make the amount authorized two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2252 (G. O. No. 285).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 309), the annexed resolution in favor of rescinding \$65,000 corporate stock for Borough repair shop, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this action is to render this sum available for two other purposes, more urgent.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held November 21, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a Borough Repair Shop, for the use of the Commissioner of Public Works in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The

City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2253 (G. O. No. 286).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 310), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$27,000 corporate stock for foundation of Children's Court, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been found necessary to make this allowance by the character of the soil found by borings at this location. It appears that this proposed building is over the bed of an old creek, making it necessary to go down 25 feet to reach rock. The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) to provide additional means for the construction of the foundation of the new Children's Court building, 22d street, near Lexington avenue, 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 November 21, 1912, 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-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) to provide additional means for the construction of the foundation of the new Children's Court Building, 22d street, near Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2254 (G. O. No. 287).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 310), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$38,000 corporate stock for corporation yard under Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this additional sum is for the equipment of this yard with machinery necessary for handling paving material and coal. The Borough President states that a saving to the City will result in the installation of this machinery. The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) to provide means for the construction and necessary equipment of a corporation yard located under the Manhattan Bridge, 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 November 21, 1912, 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 thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), to provide means for the construction and necessary equipment of a corporation yard located under the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, for unloading and storing paving material and coal, for the use of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2205 (S. O. No. 137).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 274), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity asking for \$32,500 special revenue bonds to pay for water in Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That \$65,000 was asked for this purpose originally and \$32,500 was allowed. The Commissioner states that the cost for September and October was almost exactly as estimated, thus exhausting the amount allowed, and that the result of the needs of those months justifies him in requesting the remaining half of his original request to cover November and December. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of replenishing the water supply account, Borough of Queens. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, November 18, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen: Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on October 29, 1912, a resolution was adopted recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$32,500, to provide for the purchase of water in the Borough of Queens.

In my communication to you, dated October 8, 1912, which was later forwarded to the Board of Aldermen, I explained that \$65,000 would be necessary to pay for the water to be served to the City by two of the private water companies for the remainder of the year. Attached to my communication was a schedule showing the actual quantity of water delivered during the previous months and the estimated quantity required for the remainder of the year. The two private water companies which are now delivering the water for use in the Borough of Queens are under contract authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 471 of the Charter, and each of these companies is required to deliver a specified minimum or maximum supply of water daily. The \$32,500 additional funds will only be sufficient for the payment of the bills for water furnished during the months of September and October.

The City cannot escape its responsibilities under the agreements entered into with the two private water companies nor, under these agreements, can it compel the companies to deliver water when there is an uncertainty as to whether they will receive payment for the water delivered within the time specified in their contract. The department has no balances or unencumbered funds which could be transferred to make up this deficit. It will be seen, therefore, that the department will require the full amount originally requested.

Will you please submit this communication to the Honorable Board of Aldermen at its next meeting? Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 2206 (S. O. No. 138).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 275), the annexed request for \$6,000 special revenue bonds for use of New York Zoological Society, respectfully

REPORTS:

That some time since your Committee advocated the filing of a request for \$10,000 for repairs to the elephant house in Bronx Park, and such refusal has evidently caused a recasting of expense items, as the estimate is now \$6,000. It appears that this work is urgent, and the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the New York Zoological Society for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in Materials and Supplies Account Code No. 1026. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, November 19, 1912.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers street, New York City:

Sir—In accordance with the attached letter, I respectfully request an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the use of the New York Zoological Society (Code No. 1026), as shown in their letter.

This matter is one that the New York Zoological Society desires to have acted upon at the earliest possible moment. Respectfully,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

New York Zoological Park, under the management of the New York Zoological Society, 185th street and Southern boulevard, New York, November 19, 1912.

Hon. THOMAS J. HIGGINS, Park Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Claremont Park, New York City:

Dear Sir—We hereby respectfully apply for an issue of special revenue bonds, in the sum of \$6,000, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in our Materials and Supplies Account (Code No. 1026). The deficiency was caused by the transfer, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of \$6,000 out of the account to the account for Special Contract Obligations (Code No. 1030), for the purpose of letting a contract for emergency repairs to the roof and walls of the Elephant House.

Inasmuch as our Materials and Supplies Account is now running very low, and we are yet six weeks from the end of the year, I earnestly hope that this application will meet your approval, and that it will be acted upon by the Finance Department and the Corporation Counsel with all possible despatch.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that through a combination of causes, two positions provided for in the budget for 1912, in the Zoological Park and in the New York Aquarium, remain unfilled, and because of this fact there will be a total of about \$3,900 to be turned back into the City treasury. This of course should be borne in mind in considering our application. Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HORNADAY, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 2285.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 468), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of \$71,912 special revenue bonds for use of Highway Department, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is not an additional appropriation, but is merely amendatory, so that a somewhat larger amount may be made available for the employment of teams instead of single carts. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 11, 1912, as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-one thousand nine hundred and twelve (\$71,912) dollars, proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens to employ:

42 Foremen for 75 days	\$12,600 00
75 Assistant Foremen for 50 days	5,687 00
50 Teams for 100 days	30,000 00
90 Horses and Carts for 75 days	23,625 00

\$71,912 00

To be amended to read as follows:

Pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Comptroller be and is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-one thousand six hundred and forty-two (\$71,642) dollars, proceeds whereof to be expended by the President of the Borough of Queens, to employ:

42 Foremen for 75 days	\$12,600 00
75 Assistant Foremen for 50 days	5,687 00
50 Teams for 118 days	35,400 00
90 Horses and Carts 57 days	17,955 00

\$71,642 00

Time has shown the necessity of employing this force of teams for a longer period than was anticipated, and considerable less time for horses and carts.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, C. AUGUSTUS POST, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of said resolution. There being no objection, Alderman Walsh, then in the chair, put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Carberry, Coleman, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Veltin, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers—61.

No. 2135.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 216), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities asking for an additional amount of \$40,600 to meet anticipated deficiencies in various supply and materials accounts for the year 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes that almost all of the total amount requested is necessary. Through its Chairman, the Committee has gone over the request item by item, and has concluded that but \$3,600 can be deducted from the application with safety to the proper operation of the Department.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of replenishing various 1912 accounts as follows: Code No. 626, \$11,900; code No. 630, \$2,500; code No. 639, \$2,600; code No. 645, \$550; code No. 660, \$3,750; code No. 661, \$12,000; code No. 662, \$2,100; code No. 664, \$500; code No. 667, \$800; code No. 670, \$300—total, \$37,000. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance. Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., November 11, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On May 24, 1912, this department made a request for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight

hundred dollars to meet anticipated deficits in certain appropriations allowed for the current year. On June 11, 1912, and October 22, 1912, your Honorable Board adopted resolutions recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of special revenue bonds to the amounts of \$50,000 and \$75,000, respectively. I now take the liberty of requesting your early and favorable consideration of that portion of my communication of May 24, 1912, above referred to, on which you have not yet taken any action. The depleted condition of some of our appropriation accounts makes this course imperative.

Herewith will be found a statement showing:

(a) The numbers and titles of the appropriation accounts affected.

(b) The amount of special revenue bonds requested on May 24, 1912.

(c) The amount of special revenue bonds authorized June 11 and October 22, 1912.

(d) The balance of special revenue bonds not yet authorized, and for which a renewed request is hereby made.

Trusting that this application will receive your prompt and favorable consideration, I am, Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Code No.	Title of Appropriation and Borough.	Special Revenue Bonds Requested May 24, 1912.	Special Revenue Bonds Authorized (\$50,000, June 11, October 22, 1912.	Balance of Special Revenue Bonds Which Renewed Request Is Hereby Made.
626	Supplies and Materials, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$392,250 00	\$79,100 00	\$13,150 00
627	Supplies and Materials, Brooklyn and Queens	\$8,700 00	.....	.....
628	Supplies and Materials, Richmond	\$7,000 00	3,500 00	.....
630	Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor; Maintenance and Operation, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$4,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00
632	Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Richmond	\$2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
633	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order; Maintenance and Operation, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$7,500 00	7,500 00	.....
639	Housing, Storage and Repairs to Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
642	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
645	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, Maintenance and Operation, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$800 00	.....	800 00
646	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, Brooklyn and Queens	700 00	700 00	.....
648	Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$14,400 00	14,400 00	.....
649	Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens	\$11,450 00	11,450 00	.....
653	Forage, Richmond	\$500 00	500 00	.....
660	Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony, Miscellaneous	\$3,750 00	.....	3,750 00
661	Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Miscellaneous	\$12,000 00	.....	12,000 00
662	Donations to United Spanish War Veterans, Miscellaneous	\$2,100 00	.....	2,100 00
664	Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$500 00	.....	500 00
667	Contingencies, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$2,400 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
670	Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00
672	Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Richmond	\$500 00	500 00	.....
674	Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Brooklyn and Queens	\$1,000 00	.....	.....
675	Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Richmond	\$150 00	150 00	.....
		\$178,800 00	\$125,000 00	\$40,600 00

*As revised.

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of said resolution. There being no objection, Alderman Walsh, then in the chair, put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers—63.

No. 2145.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning asking for \$138,413 special revenue bonds to replenish various accounts for sweeping, carting and vehicular transportation, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request explains the details of the application. Conditions in this Department are peculiar this year, owing to the loss of most of the old drivers early in the year, the consequent extra expense at the time of the dispute against orders, and the inability of the inexperienced new men to perform the same quantity of work. The Committee has carefully considered the request and believes it should be granted in full.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars (\$138,413), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of replenishing 1912 accounts as follows: Wages—Borough of Manhattan, sweeping, \$47,000; Borough of Manhattan, carting and stable, \$53,000; Borough of Brooklyn, carting and stable, \$10,000; Borough of The Bronx, sweeping, \$4,000; Borough of The Bronx, carting and stable, \$13,000. Vehicular Transportation—Horses and vehicles with driver, The Bronx, \$10,000; horses and vehicles without driver, Brooklyn, \$1,413—total, \$138,413. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANK L. DOWLING, ROBERT F. DOWNING, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, November 12, 1912.

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

Sir—Pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that your honorable Board authorize the issue of revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred thirty-eight thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (\$138,413.00), segregated as follows:

Wages.

Borough of Manhattan—
Sweeping \$47,000 00

Carting and stable	53,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn— Carting and stable	10,000 00
Borough of The Bronx— Sweeping	4,000 00
Carting and stable	13,000 00
	17,000 00

Vehicular Transportation.

Horses and Vehicles with Driver, The Bronx	10,000 00
Horses and Vehicles without Driver, Brooklyn	1,413 00
	\$138,413 00

The reason for the above request is that the balances remaining in the several accounts will be insufficient to meet the estimated expenditures to December 31, 1912.

Owing to the recent disturbance in the Department it was necessary to employ additional force on account of the inability of the new men to perform the work, they being unable to collect and dispose of a similar number of loads as were formerly collected.

The numerous repairs and tearing up of streets for subways, etc., required an additional force of Sweepers and Machine and Sprinkling Cart Drivers in connection with the regular allotment which we were compelled to employ continuously to augment the regular force which had been placed at a much lower standard in the Budget than was necessary for the proper cleaning of the streets.

In regard to the sum of \$10,000 for hired trucks in The Bronx, the appropriation became exhausted owing to the severe winter at the beginning of the year. The long hauls and increased output of material necessitates the hire of additional equipment during the months of November and December. This is also due to an insufficient number of drivers being allowed in the appropriation for 1912.

The sum of \$1,413 is requested for the hiring of horses in the Borough of Brooklyn, to liquidate outstanding liabilities incurred during the month of February, on account of insufficient horses. Respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Alderman Curran moved the adoption of said resolution.

There being no objection Alderman Walsh, then in the chair, put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers—63.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES.

No. 2130.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 214), the annexed communication from one Harry T. Wooden requesting appointment as a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes this application should be presented by a member of this Board before any action is taken.

It, therefore, recommends that the said communication be referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, NILES R. BECKER, WM. BRUSH, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAS. R. WESTON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1514 Woodhaven avenue, Woodhaven, L. I., October 29, 1912.

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

Sirs—Will you kindly confer upon me the title of City Surveyor at your earliest convenience?

I have been a resident and voter in the Borough of Queens for the past three years. Prior to this I resided and voted in the Borough of Brooklyn. Have had nine (9) years' practical experience and considerable technical training in civil engineering and city surveying in Greater New York.

Thanking you very kindly, I am, yours very truly,

HARRY S. WOODEN.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1919, 2161 and 2247 (G. O. No. 288).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on October 8, November 12 and 19, 1912 (Minutes, pages 60, 253 and 305), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Nathan Campbell, Arthur H. Diamant and William J. Carroll, Jr., as City Supervisors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants have filed the customary references as to character and ability.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors: Nathan Campbell, of 477 Grove st., in the Borough of Brooklyn; Arthur H. Diamant, of 611 West 114th st., in the Borough of Manhattan; William J. Carroll, Jr., of 1857 60th st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That Nathan Campbell, of 477 Grove st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Arthur H. Diamant, of 611 West 114th st., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That William J. Carroll, Jr., of 1857 60th st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, NILES R. BECKER, WM. BRUSH, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAS. R. WESTON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2204 (G. O. No. 289).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 274), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of Janitors in various public schools throughout the city, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the usual resolutions to cover transfers and promotions, all based on measurement.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held November 14, 1912:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provision of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer, 171, Brooklyn	Per annum \$4,464 00
Janitor (J. S. H.) 158, Brooklyn	Per annum 4,260 00
Janitor, 42, Queens (less rent allowance of \$221 per annum)	Per annum 1,176 00
Janitor, 23, Manhattan (less rent allowance, \$286 per annum)	Per annum 2,388 00
Janitor, 144, Manhattan	Per annum 1,320 00
Janitor, Boys' High School, Brooklyn	Per annum 7,596 00
Janitor-Engineer, 87, Queens	Per annum 3,600 00
Janitor, 95, Manhattan (for the care of classroom in Carmine street bath)	Per month 8 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.
PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, NILES R. BECKER, WM. BRUSH, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAS. R. WESTON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2255 (G. O. No. 290).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on November 25, 1912 (Minutes, page 310), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of Janitors in various public schools throughout the city, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the usual resolutions to cover promotions and transfers.

The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held November 21, 1912:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor, Public School 168, Brooklyn, per month.....	\$70 00
Janitor, Public School 171, Brooklyn, per month.....	70 00
Janitor, Public School 11, Brooklyn, per annum, less rent allowance of \$299.....	1,824 00
Janitor, Public School 58, Manhattan, per month.....	160 00
Janitor, Public School 130, Manhattan, per annum, less rent allowance of \$364.....	1,131 00
Janitor, Public School 108, Brooklyn, per annum, less rent allowance of \$221.....	3,264 00
Janitor, Public School 23, Manhattan, per annum.....	2,700 00
Janitor, Public School 68, Manhattan, per annum.....	2,472 00
Janitor, Public School 46, The Bronx, per annum.....	4,056 00
Janitor, Public School 17, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,644 00
Janitor, Public School 72, Brooklyn, per annum.....	3,180 00
Janitor, Public School 80, Brooklyn, per annum.....	2,184 00
Janitor, Public School 105, Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,032 00
Janitor, Public School 113, Brooklyn, per annum.....	2,460 00
Janitor, Public School 28, Richmond, per annum.....	1,020 00
Janitor, Public School 97, Brooklyn, for portables.....	240 00
Janitor, Public School 61, Manhattan, per annum.....	3,996 00
Janitor, Public School 45, The Bronx, per annum.....	4,200 00
Janitor, Public School 40, Queens, per annum.....	3,432 00
Janitor, Public School 92, Queens, per annum.....	2,988 00

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, NILES R. BECKER, WM. BRUSH, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAMES F. MARTYN, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JAS. R. WESTON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

Nos. 296 and 1024.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which were referred on January 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 384), the annexed ordinance to regulate the erection of electric poles, etc., and on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 395) an opinion thereon by the Corporation Counsel, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it appearing that jurisdiction in this matter rests with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, your Committee recommends that the said ordinance and opinion be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection, re-erection, moving or removal of poles to carry electric, telegraph, or telephone wires.

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

That hereafter no permits shall be granted for the erection, re-erection, removal or transferring of any pole or poles or any device of any nature whatsoever, put up or erected for the purpose of carrying or stringing any electric, telegraph, or telephone wire or wires in The City of New York, unless the same shall have been approved by the Local Board of Improvements of the District in which said pole or poles are to be erected, re-erected, moved, or device erected for the carrying or stringing of electric, telegraph or telephone wires; provided, however, that if the Borough Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways, of The City of New York, shall certify that the immediate granting of said permit or permits is necessary, in which case, the application or applications for said permit or permits, shall be referred by him to the Alderman of the District in which said pole or poles is or are to be erected, re-erected, moved or removed, who shall, if he deem it proper and necessary, approve the same, whereupon said permit shall be issued.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, W. H. PENDRY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 3, 1912.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of the resolution adopted by your honorable Board April 23, 1912, reading as follows:

"By Alderman Pendry:

"Whereas, By chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884 of New York State, it was provided that all telegraph, telephonic and electric light wires and cables used in any incorporated city of this state having a population of 5,000 or over, should thereafter be placed under the surface of the streets, lanes and avenues of said city, and that the same should be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1885; and

"Whereas, The same law provided that all telegraph poles and other appurtenances thereto should, after the 1st day of November, 1885, be removed from the surface of all streets and avenues in every such city of this state; and

"Whereas, By a subsequent legislative act, the time to remove and place underground all overhead wires, etc., was extended for five years from the 1st day of November, 1885; and

"Whereas, The Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond now form part of The City of New York, electric, telegraph and other such poles are still used and maintained for the carrying of electric and other wires in said Boroughs, and are constantly erected therein for that purpose, endangering life and to the great detriment of property and annoyance to the people of those respective Boroughs; and

"Whereas, Frequent and numerous complaints are constantly being made by the taxpayers of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond of the arbitrary manner in the erection of said poles and stringing of said wires are still being erected and strung in said Boroughs, thereby infringing upon taxpayers' property rights and privileges; and

"Whereas, The Borough authorities, more particularly the authorities of the Borough of Brooklyn, seem undecided as to whether or not chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884 is still in existence and of full force, and if so, as to how to enforce said law, be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to fully inform the Board of Aldermen, not later than the first meeting in May, 1912, as to what bearing, if any, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884 relating to the removal of poles and overhead wires in The City

of New York applies, and if it does not apply, what necessary steps should be taken to make it apply and be of full effect in The City of New York, as now constituted, and if any further legislation is necessary to remove the electric, telegraph poles and wires strung thereon so as to bring about a condition to conform with the conditions now existing in the Borough of Manhattan in relation thereto; and be it further

"Resolved, That in the event of his opinion being that no existing law will compel the removal of all electric, telegraph poles and the putting underground of all overhead wires, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to prepare, or draft, such legislative law or ordinances as will meet the situation complained of and bring about the same condition as now exists in the Borough of Manhattan, to the end that the several Boroughs of The City of New York, in so far as the removal of all electric, telegraph and other wires and the poles carrying the same, irrespective of whatever purpose they may be used, shall be on an equal footing with the Borough of Manhattan."

The Subway Laws (chapter 534, Laws of 1884; chapter 499, Laws of 1885; chapter 716, Laws of 1887; chapter 263, Laws of 1892) are still in full force and effect.

These laws have been supplemented and amplified by the provisions of the Charter (see sections 525, 526, 527, 528 and 529). Under these laws and provisions of the Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has plenary power to regulate when, where and under what circumstances electric light, telegraph, telephone and other wires shall be placed underground.

It is made the duty of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to carry out the directions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and see that the overhead poles and wires are removed when so ordered.

I am of the opinion no additional legislation is necessary. The remedy for the evils complained of lies clearly within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1154 (G. O. No. 291).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on May 28, 1912 (Minutes, page 499), the annexed petition and ordinance in favor of repealing certain sections of the Code relating to "Contracts for Supplies and Work for the City," respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and held a public hearing thereon, it believes that sections 514 and 515 of chapter 13 of part 1 of the Code should be repealed, as they are inconsistent with the Charter and unnecessary.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE repealing sections 514 and 515 of chapter 13 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Contracts for Supplies and Work for the City."

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

Section 1. Sections 514 and 515 of chapter 13 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Contracts for Supplies and Work for the City," are hereby repealed in their entirety, as follows:

514. The 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

515. The consent mentioned in the last section shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law; and like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JOHN A. BOLLES, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN DIEMER, W. H. PENDRY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The General Contractors Association, 51 Chambers St., New York, May 27, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers St., New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—This association submits to you herewith copies of a proposed ordinance repealing sections 514 and 515 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to "Contracts for Supplies and Work for the City," and respectfully requests that the same be introduced in the Board of Aldermen for its enactment.

On February 11, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed a committee of engineers to report on the standardization of contracts and specifications for highway work, which committee was to hold hearings to contractors and others interested.

At one of these hearings representatives from this association requested that the contract requirement that proposals for work be accompanied by the consent of two householders or freeholders or of a surety company should be eliminated.

As a result of these hearings Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee of Engineers, on May 28, 1910, addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending that the Board of Estimate recommend to the Board of Aldermen the repeal of sections 514 and 515 of the ordinance by which authority this requirement is inserted in the contract. The intent of these ordinances is not realized in their practical operation, since they require that the persons giving their consent to act as sureties on the proposal offer themselves in good faith and with the intention of executing the bond required for the completion of the contract. As a matter of fact, these preliminary bondsmen are almost without exception of a character known as "straw bondsmen" and are substituted upon the execution of the contract by a surety company acceptable to the Comptroller.

We beg to call your attention to a recent decision rendered by the Appellate Division, in City of New York vs. Seely-Taylor and Empire State Surety Company, in which the City sued the contractors on the bond which had accompanied their bid. Subsequently the contractor discovered an error in his proposal and he refused to execute the contract, whereupon the City proceeded to recover the difference between the Seely Company bid and that of the contractor to whom the contract was subsequently let. In affirming the dismissal of the complaint the Court held that:

"Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, in so far as it relates to the payment of damages for the refusal of a principal to enter into a contract awarded, is inconsistent with section 420 of the Charter, and void."

The opinion says that having complied with section 420 of the Charter the contractor could not be subjected to any damage other than that provided in that section and that the City could not recover damages under both the ordinances and charter. Quoting from the opinion:

"One cannot recover both. The recovery of one precludes the recovery of the other. To permit a recovery of actual damage where liquidated damages have been provided for is to nullify the statute or destroy a contract with reference thereto."

"The power on the part of the City to pass an ordinance is derived from its Charter, and an ordinance in so far as inconsistent with the Charter is void. Section 420 of the Charter provides that damages shall be paid by a bidder whose bid has been accepted for refusing to enter into a contract. Any attempt on the part of the City by an ordinance to impose any greater damage is ineffectual and cannot be enforced."

We respectfully call these facts to your attention in the hope that the matter will receive your favorable consideration. Yours very truly,

C. A. CRANE, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1660.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to whom was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed communication from J. E. Josephs relative to reckless drivers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the matter needs no further consideration.

It, therefore, recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, JAMES HAMILTON, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, JOHN A. BOLLES, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1652.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 193), the annexed communication from J. D. Crary relative to the discharge of hot air in an unsanitary manner, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the matter needs no further consideration.

It, therefore, recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN DIEMER, W. H. PENDRY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1654.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 193), a complaint in relation to certain nuisances from one R. S. Shirley, recommends that the said matter be referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1663.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed communication from A. E. Davis, relative to alleged infraction of ordinances by Borough Presidents, recommends that the said matter be referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Albert E. Davis, Architect, Borough of The Bronx, New York, August 7, 1912.
Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Under section 54 of the City Charter "The Board of Aldermen shall have power and it shall be its duty to see to the faithful execution of the laws and ordinances of the City; and it may appoint from time to time a special committee to inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the City relating to any subject or to any department of the City government are being faithfully observed, and the duties of the officers of such department or of any officer of the City are being faithfully discharged."

For over a year the ordinances governing the distance to which stoops and areas may project beyond the building line have been violated and nullified through the usurpation by Borough Presidents of the powers and duties of your Board as defined by section 50 of the City Charter, regulating the use of streets, and by section 43 of the City Charter.

This action has been continued in defiance of public sentiment as emphatically experienced at a public hearing on April 10, 1911, and subsequently, and arbitrarily and without any warrant in law or public necessity.

As a citizen and taxpayer, I ask that your Board take such action as will restore to property owners, especially in Manhattan and The Bronx, the privileges as to entrances and exits, light and ventilation of buildings, to which they are entitled under Corporation Ordinances. Respectfully submitted, ALBERT E. DAVIS.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1749.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on September 24, 1912 (Minutes, page 240), a communication relative to elevator accidents, from one John T. Clarke, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, the subject matter being fully covered by the provisions of the Building Code, your Committee recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN DIEMER, W. H. PENDRY, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, JAMES HAMILTON, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2096 (G. O. No. 292).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on October 29, 1912 (Minutes, page 208), the annexed ordinance to amend section 430 of the Code, relating to the discharge of firearms, in favor of the Clausen Point Rod and Gun Club, The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the privilege sought should be granted.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of firearms.

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

Section 1. Section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of firearms, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Clausen Point Rod and Gun Club, at Higg's Beach, Clausen Point, in the Borough of The Bronx.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, W. H. PENDRY, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 2183 (G. O. No. 293).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on November 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 256), the annexed ordinance to amend article 5 of chapter 12 of the Code, relating to the use of sidewalks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be a wise provision to obviate the necessity of a separate resolution for each such permit.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to amending article 5 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances in relation to the use of sidewalks.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: By adding the following paragraph of section 469 of article 5 of chapter 12: That nothing contained in the four preceding sections of this article shall be construed to prevent any person or persons from carrying and parading in such a manner as not to obstruct the sidewalk, any advertising sign or signs, if advertising a legitimate business conducted wholly or partly in The City of New York, provided, however, that such person or persons so carrying and parading such sign or signs shall have obtained the written permission of the Mayor or of the Alderman of the district in which such advertising sign or signs are to be displayed, but no such permit shall be issued or given for a longer period than thirty days at any one time, nor shall such permit so given be construed in any way as giving such person or persons the right to carry and parade such sign or signs in any other part of The City of New York, except the aldermanic district designated in such permit.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to amending article 5 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances in relation to the use of sidewalks.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows, by adding the following paragraph to section 469 of article 5 of chapter 12:

That nothing contained in the four preceding sections of this article shall be construed to prevent any person or persons from carrying and parading in such a manner

as not to unnecessarily obstruct the sidewalk, any advertising sign or signs, if advertising a legitimate business conducted by a citizen and resident of The City of New York; provided, however, that such person or persons shall have obtained the written permission of the Mayor or of the Alderman of the district in which such advertising sign or signs is or are to be displayed, but no such permit shall be issued or given for a longer period than thirty days at any one time, or shall such permit so given be construed in any way, as giving such person, or persons, the right to parade with sign or signs in any other part of The City of New York, except the aldermanic district designated in such permit.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, W. H. PENDRY, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

No. 2061 (G. O. No. 294).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on October 22, 1912 (Minutes, page 169), the annexed ordinance in relation to the use of court yards and sidewalks on Bushwick Avenue boulevard, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be desirable.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the use of court yards and sidewalks on Bushwick Avenue boulevard.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That section 71 of chapter 6 of part 3 of the ordinances effecting that part of The City of New York included within the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 71, paragraph 1—No person or persons shall erect or construct upon the twenty feet on each side of the Bushwick Avenue boulevard, by law set apart to be used as courtyards only, any piazza veranda, covered or inclosed porch, platform, or erection other than stoops, steps or platforms, with open backs and sides, or railing not to exceed seven feet in height, or to extend upon said courtyards more than seven feet, or of a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into the houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; or shall any person or persons dig, build or construct any area into said court yard (.), nor shall any person or persons erect or maintain any horse trough or appliance for watering horses or any other animals, either on the sidewalks or in the courtyards of the thoroughfares herein named.

Paragraph 2. This ordinance as amended to take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter in parenthesis () to be omitted.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, WM. BRUSH, BRYANT WILLARD, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

At this point the President called Alderman Walsh to the chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 134—Int. No. 2021.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 22, 1912 (Minutes, page 161), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for \$128,025 Special Revenue Bonds for contract obligations and forage, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the history of this application is fully recited in the letter of request. There is no question but that a large appropriation is needed to meet these deficiencies. After careful consideration of the subject the committee believes that the department can get along with \$90,000, and it recommends that the accompanying resolution for that amount be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of meeting deficiencies for contract obligations and forage.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, October 22, 1912.

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

Sir—Pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that your honorable Board authorize the issue of revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand twenty-five 00-100 dollars (\$128,025), segregated as follows:

Special Contract Obligations, Manhattan—Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows	\$70,940 10
Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn—Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows	29,000 00
Forage, Brooklyn	12,683 38
Forage, The Bronx	15,401 52

\$128,025 00

The reasons for the above requests are as follows: Under date of May 20, 1912, request was made to your honorable Board for the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$110,000 for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish and hired scows in the Borough of Manhattan, due to the abandonment of the contract by the Harbor Dredging and Scow Construction Company, necessitating the work being performed by the Department, the excess cost being a charge against the sureties. Of the amount requested the sum of \$55,000 was authorized with the understanding that later, if conditions so warranted, a further request be made for additional funds. I now find that in addition to the funds already authorized the sum of \$70,940.10 will be necessary for the balance of the year 1912.

Appropriation	\$313,379 79
Revenue bonds	55,000 00
	\$368,379 79

Transmitted to the Department of Finance, January 1 to September 22, 1912.

Contract	\$105,331 62
Open market orders	194,187 49
	299,519 11

Outstanding Liabilities.

January 1 to August 31, 1912—	
Contract	\$20,841 89
Open market orders	3,475 97
	24,317 86

September 1 to December 31, 1912—	
Contract	\$112,312 00
Open market orders	2,635 20
	114,947 20

438,784 17

Estimated deficit

\$70,404 38

In reference to the sum of \$29,000 requested to meet the apparent deficit in the account Special Contract Obligations, Brooklyn, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows, the amount appropriated is insufficient owing to the excess output of material disposed of due to the increased area and population.

The following is a statement of the actual cost for the first eight months of the year 1912; the remaining four months of the year being estimated on the basis of the four similar months of the year 1911, a natural increase of six and one-half per cent. being added.

Appropriation	\$620,000 00
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Transmitted to the Department of Finance, January 1 to September 12, 1912.

Contract	\$387,700 96
Open market orders	3,450 60
	<u>\$391,151 56</u>

Outstanding Liabilities.

August, 1912—	
Open market orders	\$502 20
September 1 to December 31, 1912—	
Contract	255,543 88
Open market orders	1,976 40
	<u>258,022 48</u>
	<u>649,174 04</u>

Estimated deficit

In reference to the sum of \$128,084.90 for forage in the Borough of Manhattan, Borough of Brooklyn and Borough of The Bronx, for the last quarter of the year 1912, I have to state that the appropriations allowed were insufficient, due to the increased cost of forage. The appropriation for 1912 was based on fifty-five cents in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and fifty-eight cents in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the cost per horse per day. The actual cost was \$0.6542 in the Borough of Manhattan, \$0.7478 in the Borough of Brooklyn, and \$0.672 in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following is a statement of the condition of the appropriation: Forage.

Manhattan—	
Appropriation	\$280,682 19
Transmitted to Department of Finance for Payment:	
Contracts	\$198,573 13
Open market orders	20,308 97
	<u>\$218,882 10</u>
Outstanding Liabilities:	
Contracts	\$61,752 61
Open market orders	34 00
	<u>61,786 61</u>
Contract for last quarter 1912	65,573 86
	<u>346,242 57</u>
Deficit	\$65,560 38
Brooklyn—	
Appropriation	\$217,628 73
Transmitted to Department of Finance for Payment:	
Contracts	\$156,174 04
Open market orders	19,313 71
	<u>\$175,487 75</u>
Outstanding Liabilities:	
Contracts	\$42,067 78
Open market orders	
	<u>42,067 78</u>
Contract for last quarter 1912	47,196 20
	<u>264,751 73</u>
Deficit	\$47,123 00
The Bronx—	
Appropriation	\$48,867 90
Transmitted to Department of Finance for Payment:	
Contracts	\$36,748 85
Open market orders	2,823 53
	<u>\$39,572 38</u>
Outstanding Liabilities:	
Contracts	\$9,263 54
Open market orders	
	<u>9,263 54</u>
Contract for last quarter 1912	15,433 50
	<u>64,269 42</u>
Deficit	\$15,401 52

As to the deficiencies in the accounts entitled Forage, namely: \$128,084.90, the sum of \$100,000 was allowed by your honorable Board on October 22, 1912, leaving a balance of \$28,084.90, which is requested.

I would respectfully request your immediate action in the above, for the reasons that contracts were opened for furnishing forage to the several boroughs on September 19, and cannot be awarded until these funds are made available. The previous contracts expired on September 30.

We are also in immediate need of funds for the final disposition of ashes, etc., as there is not a sufficient appropriation available to pay current expenses.

Respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Alderman Curran moved that this resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words "and forage."

Which motion was adopted.

The Chairman pro-tem then 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 Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Steers—63.

No. 135—Int. No. 2132.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 215), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$600 special revenue bonds for replenishing contingent account of the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the accompanying letter from the Borough President gives the reasons for this request. The committee believes this additional allowance necessary, and recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of six hundred (\$600) dollars, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing its Contingencies account for 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, C. AUGUSTUS POST, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, October 29, 1912.

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

Sirs—I submit for your consideration a resolution requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$600 for the purpose of replenishing the Contingencies account of the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan; the appropriation made for this purpose being insufficient to meet the bills to be incurred during the remainder of this year.

This additional appropriation is requested for the following reasons:

1. Because of increased postage, car fares, telephone calls and incidental expenses of a greater number of employees;
2. To meet the cost of insurance maps, additional volumes now being required for the use of the Bureau; and

3. Because of the purchase of new official badges. This was made necessary because it was found that a great many of the old badges had gotten into the possession of persons not in any way connected with the Bureau, and it was deemed advisable to call in the old ones and issue new ones to take their place.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Steers—63.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2301.

By Aldermen Devine and Herbst—

Whereas, Prospect avenue, from 149th street to Crotona Park, when it was laid out was furnished with centre plots on the style in vogue in other sections of the City where the Department of Parks has jurisdiction and cares for their upkeep in a manner that beautifies these broad thoroughfares in a way to delight the eye and to the great satisfaction of not only the residents of those sections of the City but of all who have occasion to visit them; and

Whereas, The aforesaid part of Prospect avenue is now under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, which official has made efforts to do away with these breathing spots in order to replace them with an asphalt pavement; be it

Resolved, That, in order to preserve to the people what was intelligently conceived for their benefit by the original layout of these parking spaces, the said Borough President be and he is hereby requested to transfer these centre plots in said Prospect avenue to the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 2302.

By Alderman Becker—

Whereas, Many complaints have been made that the New York Telephone Company has instituted a system of using certain telephone exchanges on the west side of the City for the purpose of training schools for new operators; and

Whereas, As a consequence of this most unjust preference the telephone subscribers who are unfortunate enough to be connected with the aforesaid exchanges are continually in receipt of execrable service, for which they are charged the regular toll; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby calls the attention of the Public Service Commission to this action on the part of the telephone monopoly, with the request that an examination be made of the matter, and some radical step be taken to either secure the reasonable service which is contracted to be furnished to the telephone users of this section of the City, or else that a substantial rebate be given to offset the lack of service.

Which was adopted.

No. 2303.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board whether, inasmuch as the Budget schedules are made a part of the annual Budget and require the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can thereafter legally change such Budget schedules without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen.

Also, inasmuch as there are unlimited salary grades for positions no longer in existence still operative, thus rendering void the control over salaries and grades which is the Charter intent under the provisions of section 56 to give to the Board of Aldermen, would it be legal for the Board of Aldermen to cancel and annul the unused salary grades still existing.

Which was adopted.

No. 2304.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bolles—

Rae Bergman, 510 W. 147th st., Manhattan; Ella Frances Braman, 540 W. 145th st., Manhattan; Joseph Balch Braman, 540 W. 145th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bosse—

Arnold Jacoby, 957 E. 10th st., Brooklyn; Geo. C. Eldridge, 2919 W. 31st st., Coney Island, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Boschen—

Frank E. Jilison, 712 W. 180th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Brush—

Frances Grossbard, 1878 Bergen st., Brooklyn; Leonard Klaber, 628 W. 114th st., Manhattan; William A. Mitchell, 305 W. 114th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Carberry—

Patrick J. Murty, 89 Park ave., Brooklyn; Luigi Matteo, 139 Hudson ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cole—

Charles H. Kiema, 320 Heberton ave., Richmond.

By Alderman Davis—

Albert H. Curley, 158 E. 127th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Devine—

George Hirsch, 866 Kelly st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Diemer—

Alexander Lyons, 215 W. 101st st., Manhattan; Oliver Johnston, 141 S. Elliott place, Brooklyn; Joseph M. Crippen, 707 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Leo Lehrfeld, 112 Avenue C, Manhattan; Morris N. Bobis, 222 E. 7th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Henry Louis Levinsky, 326 10th ave., Manhattan; Lawrence A. Bird, 162 9th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Max Herzfeld, 773 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—

William S. Petty, 199 Washington st., Manhattan; Aniello Quincy Orza, 36 King st., Manhattan; Clarence Arthur Weill, 8 Van Nest place, Manhattan; Vincent Inferrera, 79 Macdougall st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dujat—

Louis Kucera, 3 Worthington st., Winfield, Queens; I. James von Sholly, 17 Whitestone ave., Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Eagan—

John H. Unlandherm, 210 E. 53d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Frank P. Woglom, 241 McDonough st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Joshua Bernstein, 125 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; Raymond Charles Selby, 282 Clifton place, Brooklyn; Alfred B. Casner, 263 Madison st., Brooklyn; George H. Crowder, 662 Greene ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Folks—

Joseph Francis McGarvey, 4 E. 85th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Arthur T. Weygandt, 645 Bedford ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Isaac Rosenstock, 425 E. 83d st., Manhattan; Max Larschan, 323 E. 83d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Josephine Donnan, 371 Glenmore ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hamilton—

Henry F. Ludder, 213 E. 179th st., The Bronx, New York.

By Alderman Herbst—

Myron W. Cuddeback, 1816 Bathgate ave., The Bronx, New York; Laura S. Moering, 660 E. 166th st., The Bronx, New York; John A. McEveety, 1966 Burnside ave., The Bronx, New York; Robert H. Bergman, 319 E. 165th st., The Bronx, New York.

By Alderman Levine—

Clarence Martin Lewis, 13 Oak place, Far Rockaway, Queens; Walter L. Rathborne, 241 W. 13th st., Manhattan; Jacob Klein, 1165 Fox st., The Bronx; Isidor I. Stahl, 95 Forsyth st., Manhattan; Phillip Lowenthal, 83 Hester st., Manhattan; Simon L. Peyser, 51 E. 87th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Loos—

George A. Moloney, 327 E. 26th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman McGarry—

John J. Grady, Jr., 119½ India st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Paula Brown, 68 W. 117th st., Manhattan; Harry Schapiro, 501 W. 151st st., Manhattan; Irving I. Monness, 25 W. 111th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—

Joseph Freedman, 84 Amboy st., Brooklyn; Samuel Meyer, 480 Rockaway ave., Brooklyn; Aaron Kaplan, 1769 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Moore—

Willard F. Rogers, 179 Ainslie st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Oscar E. J. Heinstadt, 682 E. 223d st., The Bronx, New York.

By Alderman Nugent—

Vincenzo Tuzzolino, 1414 2d ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Connor—

William R. Scherrer, 30 Vernon ave., Queens.

By Alderman Shipley—

Festus A. Johnson, 34 W. 33d st., Manhattan; Harry John Ahlheim, 483 Manor ave., Woodhaven, Queens; William A. Brooks, 26 Delap place, Jamaica, Queens; Lewis Peter Heiss, Rosedale, Queens; George A. Roesch, 92 Alsop st., Jamaica, Queens; John W. Dolan, 104 Johnson ave., Richmond Hill, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—

Abraham Deutsch, 273-75 Stanton st., Manhattan; Elias D. Glickstein, 218 Henry st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Stevenson—

David R. Sowaal, 98 Windsor place, Brooklyn; Harold LeRoy Naughton, 42 Berkeley place, Brooklyn; Margaret McKibbin, 360 59th st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Weil—

John Francis Frees, 948 Grant ave., The Bronx; Benjamin Factor, 1170 Clay ave., The Bronx; Joseph Greenberg, 346-48 E. 173d st., The Bronx.

By Alderman Weston—

John S. O'Donnell, 78 Saratoga ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willard—

Gordon B. Hirsch, 608 W. 139th st., Manhattan; Willard M. Bick, 230 W. 137th st., Manhattan; Leslie Warde Carle, 139 W. 128th st., Manhattan; Lotta M. Crabtree, 2700 Bainbridge ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Wilmot—

Aaron O. Whaley, 5548 Broadway, Manhattan; Thomas J. Totten, 27 Tyndall ave., The Bronx, New York.

The Chairman pro-tem put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Cole, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dixon, Dowling, Drescher, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Muhlbauer, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; Presidents Cronwell, Steers, McAneny—48.

No. 2305.

By Alderman Willard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. B. Needles, of 2297 7th ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2306.

By Alderman White—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Star Theatre Company to parade two men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2307.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Schwartz to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, 51 Humboldt st., in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2308.

By the same—

Resolved, That Herman B. Polak, of 1594 Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2309.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Stamler to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises 84 Rutgers Slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2310.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grand Central Art Store and Post Card Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2311.

By Alderman Shipley—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to pay all City employees who may so wish one half month's pay for the month of December, 1912; said payment to be for convenience on account of the holidays and to be made, if possible, before the twentieth day of the month.

Which was adopted.

No. 2312.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Scholer, of 16 North Washington st., Jamaica, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Queens, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2313.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That Francis A. Dillon, of Egbert ave., Port Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2314.

By Alderman Nugent—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2315.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Nassau Photo Company to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2316.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dewar & Sons Company, of 14 W. 33d st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2317.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Goodmon, 15 E. 33d st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2318.

By Alderman Meagher—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Fifth District, the Chief Clerk of such court may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for supplies and "contingencies" in his office, during the year 1913; 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 Chief Clerk covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2319.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter E. Steup to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the southwesterly corner of 3d ave. and 68th st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2320.

By Alderman Martyn—

Resolved, That Domenico Briganti, of 1414 Herkimer st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2321.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Peace, of 241 W. 125th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2322.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Gerdt to erect, place and keep storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the northeast corner of 124th st. and Lenox ave. (on the 124th st. side), in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2323.

By Alderman McGrath—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2324.

By Alderman Loos—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2325.

By Alderman Levine—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2326.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Z. Farkas to parade four men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2327.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2328.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary McBride, of 366 Broadway, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2329.

By Alderman Gelbke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Empire Theatre Co., of Rockaway Beach, to parade a man with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Queens, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2330.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Toribia Ingracia Alcala, of 237 E. 53d st., to parade with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2331.

By Alderman Dujat—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "the discharge of firearms."

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

Section 1.—Section 430 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "the discharge of firearms" is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Forest Hills Country Club, located on the Flushing Meadow at the southwest corner of Ibis st. and Water Edge ave., Forest Hills, in the Borough of Queens.*

Sec. 2.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2332.

By Alderman Drescher—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2333.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Montclair Wine and Liquor Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2334.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Frame and Picture Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2335.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. R. Pardo & Son to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2336.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2337.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Le Bihan to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2338.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schlossheimer, of 71 Broad st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2339.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Obrig & Company to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2340.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Beck Shoe Company to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2341.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Physical Culture Restaurant Company to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2342.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. L. Potter to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2343.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Stefano D'Aveto Society to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Bleecker st., from No. 171 of said thoroughfare to the building directly opposite therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property owners shall have

been first obtained; such permission to continue only up to and including January 25, 1913.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2344.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caroline Reich, of 23 W. 31st st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2345.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wheeler & Douglass to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2346.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Withold Friedman, of 24 E. 23d st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2347.

By Alderman Devine.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Industrial Exposition at the New Grand Central Palace to parade ten men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2348.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, the necessary furniture and fittings for the new quarters assigned to the branch office of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, located in "The Assembly," at No. 153 Pierrepont st., in said Borough, the total cost thereof not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 2349.

By Alderman Devine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gallagher to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 940 Westchester ave. (on the Intervale ave. side), in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2350.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eisler's Packing House to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2351.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Winter to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2352.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herbig & Jaeger to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises on the southeast corner of W. 181st st. and Audubon ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2353.

By Alderman Bolles—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Schechter, of 260 W. 146th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2354.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Washington Market Company to parade two men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2355.

By Alderman Willard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lafayette Amusement Company to parade two men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2356.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1911 and section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, the "Bronx Record and Times," a paper published in the Borough of The Bronx, now County of The Bronx, formerly in the County of New York (Republican), whose place of publication is in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws and Concurrent Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1913, in said County of The Bronx, formerly in the County of New York.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Folks moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 10, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing December 2, 1912.

Thursday, December 5, 1912, 10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1584—Twenty-third Street Railway Company—"Application for approval of \$1,500,000 bond issue and execution of mortgage"—Commissioner Maltbie. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1588—Long Island Railroad Company—"Rate of fare on Atlantic avenue division express trains, between East New York and Flatbush avenue stations"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1589—United States Express Company—"Handling and transportation of baggage checks"—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1590—United States Express Company—"Collection and delivery of express packages and freight at Great Kills, Borough of Richmond"—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel Maires et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Maltbie. 3 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1521—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Application for consent to purchase \$500,000 stock and \$500,000 bonds of Mid-Crosstown Railway Company, Inc."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, December 6, 1912—11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1591—Nassau Electric Railroad Company—"Waiting room at 74th street on the West End line"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1587—New York Dock Railway—"Application for approval of issue of \$500,000 stock"—Commissioner Maltbie. 3 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1540—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Albert E. Moritz et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m., in Room 310.

Department of Bridges.

Abstract of Transactions for the Week Ending November 23, 1912.

Resigned—November 18, one Bridge Keeper at \$1,200.

Requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller—Contracts, \$46,347.10; open market orders, \$1,525.65; miscellaneous vouchers, \$2,750; pay-rolls, \$69,362.44. Total, \$119,985.19.

Statement of moneys received—Brooklyn Bridge: Tolls, Elevated Railroad Co., \$2,586.90; tolls, surface railroad companies, \$2,331.15; rent, \$250. Total, \$5,168.05. Williamsburg Bridge: Tolls, Elevated Railroad Co., \$2,872.90; tolls, surface railroad companies, \$4,740.70. Total, \$7,613.60. Miscellaneous: Subpoena fees, \$2.20. Municipal garage: Material, labor and storage, \$398.06. Grand total, \$13,181.91.

Statement of contracts awarded—November 18: The contract for furnishing and delivering anthracite coal to the Brooklyn Bridge was this day awarded to Jno. F. Schmadeke, 497 Union st., Brooklyn, whose bid of \$1,857 was the lowest formal one received. He gave as sureties Wm. J. Wulff, 517 47th st., Brooklyn, and Wm. Marston, 766 Quincy st., Brooklyn. November 22: The contract for furnishing and delivering structural steel to the Brooklyn Bridge was this day awarded to McClintic Marshall Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, whose bid of \$7,125 was the lowest formal one received. They gave as surety the United States Guarantee Co.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner of Bridges.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 3, 1912—Changes in this Department:

Walter Latzer, 451 East 182d st., The Bronx, a Bookkeeper, with salary at \$1,200 per annum, has been transferred from the Department of Public Charities to the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance, taking effect December 1, 1912.

The following named persons have been promoted to the position of second grade Clerk, with a salary at \$600 per annum each, taking effect December 1, 1912: Elmer S. Levine, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets; Charles D. Scheiber, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears; Henry J. Fischer, Jr., Clerk, Division of Real Estate; Abraham J. Herzenhaus, Clerk, Office of the City Paymaster; Albert Auerbach, Clerk, Office of the City Paymaster; Samuel H. Kraft, Clerk, Office of the Chief Clerk; Joseph A. Roxbury, Clerk, Inspections Division, Auditing Bureau.

The salaries of the following named employees have been fixed at the amount specified, taking effect as of December 1, 1912, per annum each: Joseph F. Cunningham, Clerk, Auditing Bureau, Main Division, \$540; Elias V. Walsh, Clerk, Office of the Auditor of Receipts, Auditing Bureau, \$480; Jacob C. Lefkowitz, Clerk, Inspections Division, Auditing Bureau, \$480; William F. O'Brien, Clerk, Law and Adjustment Division, \$480; John G. Simmons, Clerk, Record Room, Office of the Chief Clerk, \$480; William D. Humphreys, Clerk, Office of the Chief Clerk, \$480; Lewis Protoss, Clerk, Law and Adjustment Division, \$480; Henry J. Dern, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, \$480; John E. Fisher, Clerk, Record Room, Office of Chief Clerk, \$480; Isaac Meyerson, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, \$480; Seymour Kline, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Manhattan Office, \$1,500; Samuel L. Tick, Clerk,

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Brooklyn Office, \$1,500.

Gustavus L. Gabriel, 472 W. 144th st., Manhattan, and John Schenck, 340 Cornelia st., Brooklyn, have been appointed to the position of Expert Accountant, with salary at \$2,100 per annum each, and assignment to the Expert Accountants' Division of the Auditing Bureau, taking effect December 2, 1912. Their services as Temporary Accountant accordingly ceased November 30, 1912. Jacob Greenfield, 458 Pulaski st., Brooklyn, has tendered his resignation as Bookkeeper, Office of the Auditor of Disbursements, which has been accepted, taking effect November 30, 1912.

The following named employees have been transferred from the respective bureaus and divisions indicated to the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, taking effect December 1, 1912: Elmer S. Levine, Clerk, \$600 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets; Henry J. Fischer, Jr., Clerk, \$600 per annum, Division of Real Estate; Abraham J. Herzenhaus, Clerk, \$600 per annum, Office of the City Paymaster; Albert Auerbach, Clerk, \$600 per annum, Office of the City Paymaster; Joseph A. Roxbury, Clerk, \$600 per annum; Inspections Division, Auditing Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 3, 1912—Andrew Daly, 271 10th ave., New York City, having been charged with absence without leave and having been granted a hearing, is discharged as a Laborer, to take effect at once, his explanation not being satisfactory.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

December 3, 1912—The services of Arthur T. Reilly, Clerk, Emergency, terminated November 27, 1912, on account of the expiration of his emergency appointment.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

December 2, 1912—Appointment, first grade Clerks, salary \$300 per annum: Harry Rosenzweig, 131 Henry st.; Richard N. Daly, 201 E. 111th st.; Frank J. Finegan, 420 Chauncey st., Brooklyn; Harry H. Hussey, 4 Columbia st.; Wm. J. O'Connor, 537 Shepard ave., Brooklyn; Arthur Schwartz, 313 E. 72d st.; John A. Weickman, 381 E. 138th st.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

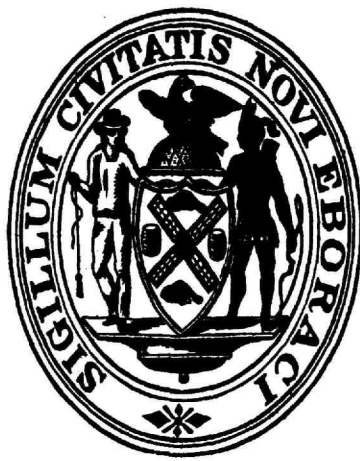
December 3, 1912—Titles changed: Patrick Sherry, from Dock Builder to Laborer, with pay at \$2.50 per day while employed, to take effect at once.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

December 4—Changes in the payroll of the Bureau of Street Openings of this Department, to take effect December 1, 1912: L. Howell LaMotte, Assistant, salary fixed at \$5,000 per annum; Millard F. Kuh and Nathan Goldstein, Junior Assistants, salary of each fixed at \$1,800 per annum; John J. Laracy, Clerk, third grade, salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum; Charles E. Lamb, Clerk, promoted to third grade at an annual salary of \$1,500; Thomas W. Crowe, Clerk, promoted to third grade at an annual salary of \$1,200; Alexander J. McConnell, Clerk, salary fixed at \$480 per annum.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

December 4—Wm. F. Guerin, 561 62d st., Brooklyn, has been transferred from the Department of Education, Manhattan, as Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, to a similar position in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,200 per annum, effective January 1, 1913.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Jacob Shongut, Jerome P. Healy.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephones, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Alfred S. Ambler, C. J. Schaefer.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.**NEW YORK COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
William Moore, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.
Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Julius Harburger, Sheriff.
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Bureau of Records: John P. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Calkin, Deputy Commissioner; Superintendent.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
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.
Charles H. Graff, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6988 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

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.
Charles S. Devo, County Clerk.
John Feltner, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 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; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1. Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
Alfred T. Hobbey, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.
Telephones, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 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.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
Thorndyke C. McKenne, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

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.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephones, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County, Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 39- Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephones, 3768-7 Hunters Point (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunters Point.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge.
Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.

First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp and 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Pach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI, Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII, Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business), Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Plazek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John Brady, Mitchell L. Branger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices; John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.

Court Room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Court meets 10 a. m. December Term begins December 2, 1912. Justices Samuel T. Maddox, Abel E. Blackmar, Harrington Putnam, Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk; Owen J. Macaulay, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

KINGS COUNTY.
Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).

Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James P. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk.
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.
Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph P. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steinert and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew F. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butta, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, John A. L. Campbell, City Magistrates.
Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth and Eighth Districts—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—Southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets.
SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John P. Hyland, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrate—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

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.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrate—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

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.

Washope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 64-66 Lafayette street.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4300 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 Seventeenth street from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenues, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 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 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 Blackwells Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 207 East Thirty-second street.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4358 Madison square.

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, including, however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

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 Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

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 coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

John P. Burns, 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.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 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 Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

Hugh H. Moore, 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, 3940 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 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, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

Frank Bulkley, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Shell, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney and William E. Morris, Justices.

Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. John L. Gray, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Prentiss, Justices.

John Henigin, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

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 to 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., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

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. Baylies and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 238 Dufrid street.

Telephone, 6168-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowers Bay road, Bowers Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, East River, Bowers Bay, Old Bowers Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandever avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk.

1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2552 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

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. Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business.

Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

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.

2742 Regulating, grading, curbing, recubing and paving 12th ave., between 42d and 44th sts.

Borough of The Bronx.

2583 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 180th st., from the Bronx River to West Farms road.

2723 Regulating, grading, etc., Castle Hill ave., from West Farms road to the public place at its southerly terminus, and curbing and flagging from West Farms road to Lafayette ave.

2754 Paving and curbing Fairmont place, between Crotona and Clinton areas.

2760 Paving and curbing E. 178th st., from the westerly side of Bryant ave. to Boston road.

2755 Paving and curbing Hall place, between E. 165th and E. 167th sts.

2756 Paving and curbing Kingsbridge road, from Jerome ave. to a point about 75 feet west of Creston ave.

2759 Paving and curbing E. 152d st., between Park and Morris aves.

2761 Paving and curbing Perry ave., from Bedford Park boulevard to Moshulu Parkway South.

2780 Paving and curbing E. 178th st., from Crotona ave. to Southern boulevard.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

2750 Sewer in Barretto st., between Spofford and Lafayette aves., affecting Block Nos. 2738 and 2763.

2758 Sewers in Lyon ave., between Castlehill ave. and Zerega ave.; Glebe ave., between Lyon ave. and Westchester ave., and in Doris ave., between Lyon ave. and the summit south of Lyon ave.

Affecting Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H of the Dore Lyon map; Plot 15, Lot 10-1, 10-B, 10-C, 10-D and 10-H; Plot 410, Lot 1 of the Unionport map.

Borough of Queens.

2511 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving North Washington place, from Van Alst ave. to Willow st., 1st Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.
JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broad-
way, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
November 30, 1912. n30,d11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
 the owner or owners of all houses and lots,
 improved or unimproved lands affected thereby,
 that the following proposed assessments have
 been completed and are lodged in the office of
 the Board of Assessors for examination by all
 persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.
 2253. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging E. 14th st., between Neck road and Avenue
 Z, together with a list of awards for damages
 caused by a change of grade.

2464. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Sunnyside ave., between Miller ave. and
 Barbey st., together with a list of awards for
 damages caused by a change of grade.

2605. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging 59th st., between 14th and 15th aves.

2642. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Avenue I, between Brooklyn ave. and E.
 40th st.

2644. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Avenue S, between Coney Island ave. and
 Ocean parkway.

2647. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Benson ave., between 20th and 21st aves.

2650. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Doscher st., between Liberty and Belmont
 aves.

2652. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging E. 5th st., between Foster ave. and the
 Long Island Railroad.

2670. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Senator st., between 4th and 5th aves.

2675. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Willoughby ave., between Irving and
 Wyckoff aves.

2691. Regulating, curbing and flagging Oak-
 land place, between Tilden ave. and Albemarle
 road.

2701. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging 43d st., between 8th and 10th aves.

2702. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging 59th st., between 12th and Fort Hamilton
 aves.

2705. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging and paving Suydam st., between Irving and
 Wyckoff aves.

2707. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-
 ging Tilden ave., between Rogers and Nostrand
 aves.

The area of assessment of the above lists ex-
 tends to within one-half the block at the in-
 tersecting streets and avenues.

2604. Grading a strip of land on the west
 side of 11th ave., between 55th and 56th sts.,
 and a strip of land on the north side of 56th
 st., between 11th ave. and Fort Hamilton ave.

Affecting Lots 5 and 43 of Block 5681.
 2633. Grading lots on both sides of 59th st.,
 between 12th and 13th aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 5704 and 5711.
 2634. Laying cement sidewalks on the west
 side of Howard place, between Windsor place
 and Prospect ave.; both sides of Nelson st., be-
 tween Hicks st. and Hamilton ave.; south side
 of 18th st., between 10th and 11th aves.; both
 sides of 85th st., between Colonial road and
 Ridge boulevard, and on the south side of Park-
 side ave., between Ocean ave. and Flatbush ave.

The area of assessment is confined to the prop-
 erty in front of which the work was performed.
 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, 320
 Broadway, New York, on or before December 24,
 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the
 said objections will be heard and testimony re-
 ceived in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broad-
way, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
November 23, 1912. n23,d5

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
 the Board of Water Supply, at its offices,
 seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until
 11 a. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912,

for
CONTRACT 142.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF CHESTNUT
 GROWTH AROUND THE SITE OF KEN-
 SICO RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWNS OF
 MOUNT PLEASANT, NORTH CASTLE AND
 HARRISON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

Further information is given in the informa-
 tion for bidders, forming part of the contract.
 At the above place and time bids will be publicly
 opened and read. The award of the contract, if
 awarded, will be made by the Board as soon
 thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves
 the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars
 (\$2,000), will be required for the faithful per-
 formance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless
 accompanied by a certified check upon a national
 or state bank, drawn to the order of the Com-
 ptroller of the City of New York, to the amount
 of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work
 is twelve (12) months from the service of notice
 by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders,
 forms of proposal and contract, specifications,
 etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings can be
 obtained at the above address, upon application
 in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of
 Five Dollars (\$5) in currency or check drawn
 to the order of the Board of Water Supply for
 each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded
 upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable
 condition within thirty days from the date on
 which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES
N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commis-
sioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary. d5,23
 Note—See general instructions to bidders on
 last page, last column of the City Record, so
 far as applicable hereto and not otherwise pro-
 vided for.

SALE OF CALIFORNIA STOVEPIPE WELL- BORING RIG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
 Board of Water Supply of the City of New
 York will offer for sale at public auction on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912,

at 11 o'clock, at the Clear Stream Pumping
 Station, Valley Stream, Long Island, a Califor-
 nia stovepipe well-boring rig for sinking 12-inch
 to 24-inch deep wells, drilling and hoisting gears,
 portable 18 horsepower upright tubular boiler,
 18 horsepower vertical engine, Marsh steam
 pressure pump, hydraulic jacks, cable, revolving
 perforator, sand buckets, 14-inch by 14-inch by
 12-inch Ingersoll-Rand compressor and re-
 ceiver, iron pipe and fittings and various other
 machinery and tools.

The property will be sold as one lot to the
 highest bidder, who will be required to pay
 the full amount of his bid in a certified check

or cash at the time of the sale. The property
 can be seen at the above pumping station at
 Valley Stream, L. I.

The successful bidder must remove the prop-
 erty within two months from the date of the
 sale; if not so removed, the property will be
 considered as abandoned, and he shall forfeit his
 right of ownership therein and the purchase
 money shall be retained by the Board as liqui-
 dated damages. In such case the Board re-
 serves the right to sell the property over again
 and the money received at such sale shall be
 the sole property of the City. The Board will
 not be responsible for any loss or damage to the
 property between the time of its sale and re-
 moval.

Bids in writing will be received by the Board
 of Water Supply at its offices, 165 Broadway,
 New York City, accompanied by currency or
 certified check drawn to the order of the Board
 of Water Supply of the City of New York for the
 full amount of the bid.

CHARLES STRAUSS, CHARLES N.
CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commis-
sioners of the Board of Water Supply.
JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary. n29,d11

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF
 QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH
 ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOR-
 OUGH 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEST MAINE
GRANITE MONUMENTS.

Delivery will be required to be made at such
 times and in such quantities throughout the Bor-
 ough of Queens as may be directed by the En-
 gineer in Charge of the Topographical Bureau.
 The time allowed for doing and delivering
 the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be One
 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS:

84 10-yard rolls blueprint cloth, 30 inches wide.
 180 10-yard rolls blueprint cloth, 36 inches
 wide.

84 10-yard rolls blueprint cloth, 42 inches
 wide.

72 10-yard rolls blueprint cloth, 54 inches
 wide.

48 10-yard rolls blueprint paper, 30 inches
 wide.

48 10-yard rolls blueprint paper, 36 inches
 wide.

36 10-yard rolls blueprint paper, 42 inches
 wide.

36 10-yard rolls blueprint paper, 54 inches
 wide.

6 10-yard rolls negative paper, 36 inches
 wide.

2 10-yard rolls negative paper, 54 inches
 wide.

5,000 square feet blackprints on cloth.
 500 square feet blackprints on paper.

600 square feet in-ko-graf prints on unpre-
 pared blueprint cloth.

Delivery of these supplies to be made on the
 fifth floor of the Municipal Building, Long
 Island City, at such times and in such quan-
 tities as directed by the Engineer in Charge of
 the Topographical Bureau.

The time allowed for the furnishing and de-
 livery of the above will be until June 30, 1913.
 The amount of security will be Six Hundred
 Dollars (\$600).

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS:

300 photo lithograph copies, each of 11 final
 map sections, scale 200 feet to 1 inch.

300 re photo lithograph copies, each of 8
 final map sections, scale 200 feet to 1 inch.

500 photo lithograph copies of Rockaway Beach
 tentative map; size, 47 inches by 163 inches;
 scale, 800 feet to 1 inch.

300 photo lithograph copies of Rockaway Beach
 tentative map; size, 47 inches by 163 inches;
 scale, 400 feet to 1 inch.

500 photo lithograph copies of Far Rockaway
 tentative map; size, 50 inches by 83 inches;
 scale, 800 feet to 1 inch.

300 photo lithograph copies of Far Rockaway
 tentative map; size, 50 inches by 83 inches;
 scale, 400 feet to 1 inch.

500 photo lithograph copies of College Point.
 Whiteside tentative map; size, 92 inches by
 123 inches; scale, 800 feet to 1 inch.

300 photo lithograph copies of College Point
 Whiteside tentative map; size, 92 inches by
 123 inches; scale, 400 feet to 1 inch.

500 photo lithograph copies of Hollis tentative
 map; size, 100 inches by 120 inches; scale, 800
 feet to 1 inch.

300 photo lithograph copies of Hollis tentative
 map; size, 100 inches by 120 inches; scale, 400
 feet to 1 inch.

Coloring on final sheets.
 Delivery of these supplies to be made on the
 fifth floor of the Municipal Building, Long
 Island City, at such times and in such quan-
 tities as directed by the Engineer in Charge of
 the Topographical Bureau.

The time allowed for the furnishing and de-
 livery of the above will be until June 30, 1913.
 The amount of security will be Five Hundred
 Dollars (\$500).

4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
THREE HUNDRED (300) CAST IRON MONU-
MENT COVERS.

The time for the delivery of these covers will
 be sixty (60) working days.
 The amount of security required will be Two
 Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Bids will be compared and awards made to
 the lowest bidder.
 Delivery will be required to be made in the
 store room in the basement of the Queens County
 Court House, Court square, Long Island City.
 The bids will be compared and awards made to
 the lowest bidder.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or
 estimates upon the blank forms prepared by
 the Department, which may be obtained at the
 office of the President, Borough Hall, Jackson
 ave. and 5th st., Long Island City.
 Dated Long Island City, November 23, 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President. n23,d6
 See General Instructions to Bidders on
 the last page, last column, of the "City
 Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH
 ST., 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING FRESH MEATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
 terials and supplies and the performance of the
 contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per
 cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-
 mate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in
 a separate envelope. No bid will be received
 unless this provision is complied with.

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.

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 Cor-
 rection, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E.
 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
 Dated November 27, 1912. n30,d12
 See General Instructions to Bidders on
 the last page, last column, of the "City
 Record."

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
 terials and supplies and the performance of the
 contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per
 cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-
 mate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in
 a separate envelope. No bid will be received
 unless this provision is complied with.

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. 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 Department of Cor-
 rection, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E.
 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
 Dated December 3, 1912. d5,17
 See General Instructions to Bidders on
 the last page, last column, of the "City
 Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH
 ST., 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING FRESH FISH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
 terials and supplies and the performance of the
 contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per
 cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-
 mate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in
 a separate envelope. No bid will be received
 unless this provision is complied with.

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. 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 Department of Cor-
 rection, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E.
 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
 Dated December 3, 1912. d5,17
 See General Instructions to Bidders on
 the last page, last column, of the "City
 Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH
 ST., 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING
PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
 terials and supplies and the performance of the
 contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per
 cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-
 mate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in
 a separate envelope. No bid will be received
 unless this provision is complied with.

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.

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 Cor-
 rection, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E.
 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
 Dated November 27, 1912. n30,d12
 See General Instructions to Bidders on
 the last page, last column, of the "City
 Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH
 ST., 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING GROCERIES, STOCK VEGETABLES,
YEAST, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
 terials and supplies and the performance of the
 contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per
 cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-
 mate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in
 a separate envelope. No bid will be received
 unless this provision is complied with.

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.

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 Cor-
 rection, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E.
 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
 Dated November 27, 1912. n30,d12
 See General Instructions to Bidders on
 the last page, last column, of the "City
 Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH
 ST., 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER-
ING FRESH MEATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-
 terials and supplies and the performance of the
 contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per
 cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or esti-
 mate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in
 a separate envelope.

pine; 4 feet by 25 feet by 30 feet, 16 courses deep.

Lot No. 22. Raft 12 inches by 12 inches yellow pine; 2 feet by 30 feet by 30 feet, 2 courses deep.

Lot No. 23. Raft 12 inches by 12 inches yellow pine, 10 yellow pine pile butts; 2 feet by 25 feet by 30 feet, 1 course deep.

Lot No. 24. Raft 4 inches by 10 inches yellow pine; 6 feet by 30 feet by 30 feet, 15 courses deep.

Lot No. 25. Raft 3 inches by 10 inches yellow pine; 4 feet 4 inches by 25 feet by 25 feet, 16 courses deep.

Lot No. 26. Raft 4 inches by 10 inches yellow pine; 5 feet 4 inches by 25 feet by 25 feet, 15 courses deep.

Lot No. 27. Raft 4 inches by 10 inches yellow pine, 16 sewer barrel staves; 3 feet 9 inches by 25 feet by 30 feet, 11 courses deep.

Lot No. 28. Raft 3 inches by 10 inches yellow pine; 2 feet by 20 feet by 20 feet, 7 courses deep.

Lot No. 29. Raft 3 inches by 12 inches yellow pine and spruce; 4 feet 6 inches by 23 feet by 25 feet, 16 courses deep.

Lot No. 30. Raft 3 inches by 10 inches yellow pine; 2 feet by 21 feet by 27 feet, 8 courses deep.

Lot No. 31. Raft 12 inches by 12 inches, 6 inches by 12 inches yellow pine, 21 pile butts; 4 feet by 30 feet by 30 feet, 6 courses deep.

Lot No. 32. Material on Catamaran "A," consisting of: 27 yellow pine piles, 35 feet to 45 feet long; 27 yellow pine pile tops, 20 feet to 35 feet long; 7 yellow pine pile butts, 20 feet to 35 feet long; 2 oak piles, 30 feet to 35 feet long, 16 pieces 12 inches by 12 inches yellow pine, 10 feet to 30 feet long; section of canal boat with 2 cleats, 6 feet by 30 feet, section of canal boat with rail, 35 feet.

Lot No. 36. Material on Catamaran "CC," consisting of: 97 oak piles 20 feet to 40 feet long, 24 yellow pine piles 30 feet to 35 feet long, 35 pieces 8-inch by 10-inch yellow pine 9 feet long; 6 pieces 12-inch by 12-inch yellow pine 20 feet to 30 feet long, 116 oak tops and butts, 46 yellow pine tops and butts, 3 pieces white pine 20 feet to 30 feet long, 1 piece oak 15 feet long, 1 piece 3-inch by 10-inch yellow pine 27 feet long.

Lot No. 37. Four hundred and seven pounds of automobile tires.

Lot No. 38. Sixty-seven pounds of inner tubes.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, December 12, 1912, and all of the property will be sold on that day. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and the bidder must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

Dated The City of New York, November 29, 1912.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. n30,d12

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 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912, CONTRACT NO. 1356, CLASS 2.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days.

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

Class 2—100 white pine, yellow pine, Norway pine or cypress piles.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per pile, for furnishing and delivering all of the piles called for in the class. Extensions must be made and footed up. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder in the class whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 upon personal application at the office of the said Department, or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. n27,d10

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 noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1912.

FOR INSURING THE FERRYBOAT "STAPLETON" TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE MUNICIPAL FERRIES BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE CALENDAR MONTHS, BEGINNING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 7, 1912, AND TO TERMINATE AT NOON ON DECEMBER 7, 1913.

2. FOR INSURING THE FERRYBOAT "CASTLETON" TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE SAME SERVICE AS ABOVE, FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE CALENDAR MONTHS, BEGINNING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 7, 1912, AND TO TERMINATE AT NOON ON DECEMBER 7, 1913.

The said vessels, title, apparel, stores, supplies, furniture, engines, boilers, machinery and appurtenances shall be insured at the following valuation:

For the ferryboat "Stapleton," \$125,000; for the ferryboat "Castleton," \$125,000.

In no case shall the Department be deemed a co-insurer.

The boats to be confined to the use and navigation within the bay and harbor of New York and the Hudson and East Rivers, with the privilege to lay up and make additions, alterations and repairs while running or while laid up, or to go into dry dock. Any deviation beyond the limits named shall not void the policy, but no liability shall exist during such deviation; and upon the return of said vessels within the limits named above, no disaster having occurred, the policy shall be and remain in full force and effect unless a disaster occurs while deviating.

The policy shall provide for the full indemnification of all salvage expenses and loss, damage, detriment or hurt to said vessels, for which the insurers are liable against the perils of the harbor, bay or rivers as above named, lightning and fires that shall occur to the hurt, detriment and damage of said vessels or either of them, or any part thereof, and for all damage which may be done by the vessels insured to any other vessel or property.

As the vessels to be insured are common carriers, the policy shall not contain any limitation as to the nature or kind of cargo or other material which shall be carried on the boats.

No claim shall be made by the Department for any damage to the vessels insured unless it exceeds \$500.

Losses shall be payable in thirty days after proof of loss or damage, and of the amount thereof, and proof of the interest of the insured shall have been made and presented at the office of the insurer or its representative in The City of New York.

No bid will be received for insurance by or in behalf of any company not duly authorized by the Insurance Department to transact business in the State of New York.

Each bid must be accompanied by a copy of the policy upon which the bid is based.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed as follows:

"Bid for insuring ferryboats employed on the Municipal Ferries."

Bids will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 5, 1912, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Docks and read, and the award of the contract made, according to the law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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 Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of one thousand dollars.

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 Commissioner of Docks, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

The bidders shall state a rate per cent. at which they will insure or contract for insurance for the ferryboats, as specified above, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement, and also in accordance with the form of policy submitted, which shall be considered in connection with and form part of the bid.

Bidders will write out the rate per cent. of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. n22,d5

Dated The City of New York, November 21, 1912.

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 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk. n30,d12

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 21, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1912, TO 4 P. M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912,

for the positions of

JUNIOR AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL, GRADES 2 AND 3.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 6, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held Monday, December 30, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 4; 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must be members of the bar at the time of making application and should be familiar with the subjects of negligence, contracts, evidence, admiralty law and practice.

Minimum age, 21 years; no vacancy at present; salary, \$1,500 to \$2,550 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. n21,d6

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912, Borough of Brooklyn.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n30,d12

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is as required before July 1, 1913.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Certified check or cash to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n30,d12

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is as required for six (6) months ending June 30, 1913.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Certified check or cash to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n30,d12

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912, Borough of Queens.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n30,d12

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912, Borough of Queens.

FOR CONSTRUCTING BASEBALL GROUNDS IN FOREST PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n30,d12

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 12, 1912, Borough of Queens.

FOR CONSTRUCTING BASEBALL GROUNDS IN FOREST PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n30,d12

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 5, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for the completion of this contract will be six (6) months, ending June 30, 1913.

The security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

Certified check or cash to the amount of Seventy Dollars (\$70) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n22,d5

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 5, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS, EXCEPTING PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING, HEATING AND VENTILATING, REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN, LOCATED AT THE SOUTH END OF COOPER PARK, 7TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$375) must accompany bid.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK IN THE COMFORT STATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN, LOCATED AT THE SOUTH END OF COOPER PARK, 7TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 5, 1912, Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE GASOLINE MOTOR LAWN MOWER.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty (30) calendar days.

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

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) must accompany bid.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. n22,d5

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

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

3. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK IN THE COMFORT STATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN, LOCATED AT THE SOUTH END OF COOPER PARK, 7TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 5, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF ADDITIONS F AND G, OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK (EXCLUSIVE OF INTERIOR FINISH AND PLANT), AND FOR ALTERATIONS TO SECTIONS A AND C OF THE EXISTING BUILDINGS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000).

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 McKim, Mead & White, Architects, 160 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications are on file.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 5, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan.

1. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS, EXCEPT PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, HEATING AND VENTILATING, REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE PLAYGROUND HOUSE AND COMFORT STATION NEAR THE BALL GROUND IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) must accompany bid.

2. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK FOR THE ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE PLAYGROUND HOUSE AND COMFORT STATION NEAR THE BALL GROUND IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) must accompany bid.

3. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK FOR THE ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE PLAYGROUND HOUSE AND COMFORT STATION NEAR THE BALL GROUND IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., 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 four o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, NO. 357 W. 35TH ST., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 33, NO. 418 W. 28TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be as follows: P. S. 32, 60 working days, and P. S. 33, 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 32, \$600; P. S. 33, \$1,500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 2. FOR ITEM 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2. PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS AVES., GRANITEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work

will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$30,000; Item 2, \$3,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

Dated December 4, 1912. d4.16

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 1. FOR ITEM 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2. PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL, ON BROADWAY, WHITESTONE AVE. AND STATE ST., FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred (400) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$100,000; Item 2, \$12,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

Dated December 4, 1912. d4.23

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1912.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVE. BETWEEN 105TH AND 106TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO JULIUS BRAUNSTEIN, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty-five (135) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which has been inserted in the original specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

The bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate and must examine the printed addenda attached to the contract and original specifications.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated November 27, 1912. n27.d9

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, City of New York, until 12 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS STREET, ONE TO NINE FIVE-PASSENGER CARS AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE FURNISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

The time of the performance of the contract is from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The estimate of the work to be done as set forth in the specifications is as follows:

About forty-one thousand (41,000) miles of automobile service for five-passenger cars;

About twenty-three hundred and seventy-two (2,372) hours of stoppage for five-passenger cars.

Bidders must state in their estimates a price per mile of automobile service for a five (5) passenger car; a price per hour for stoppage for a five-passenger car.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Comptroller of the City of New York, 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 Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated The City of New York, November 21, 1912. n22.d5

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

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for educational purposes, in the

Borough of Richmond.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings etc., situated on the plot of ground, 200 feet by 200 feet by irregular, on the southeast corner of Washington ave. and Columbus ave., in the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. One and one-half story frame house on the south side of Washington ave., about 150 feet east of Columbus ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 20th day of December, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 20, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 29, 1912. d4.20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West Farms road, from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story frame hotel and shed on the south side of West Farms road at Westchester Creek. Upset price, \$200.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 19th day of December, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or

informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 19, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 27, 1912. d3.19

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 3208-3210 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, the following described real estate belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of The Bronx:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Cedar ave., distant 206.61 feet south of 179th st., running thence in a westerly direction 48.84 feet; running thence in a southerly direction 161.43 feet to a point on Cedar ave.; running thence in a northerly direction 168.66 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as Lot 11, Block 3231, Section 11.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,700), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder or bidders shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person or persons failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held November 27, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 2, 1912. d3.19

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WM. P. RAE COMPANY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, the following described real estate belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of Brooklyn:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to and 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of W. 1st st., said point being distant 251.53 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Sheepshead Bay road with said line, which line is the westerly line of a 25-foot right of way as shown on map of boulevard Lots 21 and 22 of common lands in the Town of Gravesend, as subdivided into lots situated on Coney Island, Town of Gravesend, Kings County, N. Y., by C. A. Voorhies, running thence southerly and parallel with W. 1st st. 60 feet; running thence westerly and at right angles to W. 1st st. 100 feet; running thence northerly and parallel with W. 1st st. 60 feet; running thence easterly and at right angles to W. 1st st. 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being the lots shown on map of boulevard Lots 21 and 22 of common lands in the Town of Gravesend, as subdivided into lots situated on Coney Island, Town of Gravesend, Kings County, N. Y., by C. A. Voorhies, as Nos. 119, 120 and 121.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property, if the successful bidder or bidders shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person or persons failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF Bridges, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Bridge Department purposes, in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings on the plot of ground having a frontage of 4.74 feet on the westerly side of Jackson ave., 127.73 feet on the southerly side of Skillman place and 22.90 feet on the easterly side of Hunter ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. One-story frame building on the southerly side of Skillman place, between Jackson ave. and Hunter ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of December, 1912, and the public opening for the sale and removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 18, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 27, 1912. n2,18

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fuller st., from Sedon st. to Zerega ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 27, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1.—Part of two-story frame house on northeast corner of Fuller st. and Zerega ave. Cut 2.7 feet in front by line of street.

Also hot beds in bed of street. Upset price, \$25. Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 17th day of December, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for,

(2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 17, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 27, 1912. n30,d17

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Mapee ave. and the Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 191st st., from Mapee ave. to the Southern boulevard.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors November 26, 1912, and entered November 26, 1912, 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, "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 Bergen Building, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., 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 January 25, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 26, 1912. n29,d10

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8. ACQUIRING TITLE TO certain pieces or parcels of land for the purposes of SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE from AMSTERDAM AVENUE at Fort George to the Harlem River. Confirmed November 6, 1912; entered November 26, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Speedway, which point is 45 feet northerly of the intersection of the westerly side of the Speedway and the northerly line of W. 190th st. produced; thence westerly on a line parallel to and distant 45 feet northerly of the northerly line of W. 190th st. produced to the westerly side of Amsterdam ave.; thence northwesterly in a straight line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam ave. and Audubon ave. at a point 175 feet northerly of the northerly line of W. 190th st.; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 60 feet northerly of the northerly side of W. 192d st.; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to a point midway between Audubon ave. and St. Nicholas ave.; thence northerly along a line parallel to St. Nicholas ave. to a point 20 feet south of the southerly side of W. 193d st.; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point on a line 20 feet east of the southerly line of Fort George ave., and 45 feet south of the intersection of the westerly side of Fort George ave. and the easterly side of St. Nicholas ave.; thence northerly along a line parallel to and distant 20 feet from the westerly line of Fort George ave. 475 feet; thence westerly on a line at right angles to the side of Fort George ave. to a point midway between the easterly side of St. Nicholas ave. and the westerly side of Fort George ave.; thence northerly on a line at right angles to the last mentioned line for a distance of 125 feet; thence on a curved line to the right radius 210 feet for a distance of 100 feet; thence still on a curve to the right radius 660 feet for a distance of 135 feet; thence still on a curve to the right radius 310 feet for a distance of 475 feet to a point 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Fort George ave.; thence on a straight line to a point on the westerly side of the Speedway, which point is 100 feet south of the point of intersection of the westerly side of Dyckman st. and the westerly side of the Speedway; thence southwardly along the westerly side of the Speedway to the point and place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said

Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 January 25, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 26, 1912. n29,d10

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY. PATTERSON AVENUE—OPENING, from the bulkhead line of the Bronx River to the proposed bulkhead line of Pugsley Creek. Confirmed October 16, 1912; entered November 26, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the proposed westerly bulkhead line of Pugsley Creek where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Lacombe ave. and Patterson ave., as these streets are laid out west of White Plains road, and running thence southeastwardly along the said proposed bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Stephens ave. and Pugsley ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stephens ave. and Pugsley ave., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Patterson ave. and O'Brien ave., as these streets are laid out between Newman ave. and Tremont ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Patterson ave. and O'Brien ave., and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Lacombe ave. and Patterson ave., as these streets are laid out between Bronx River ave. and the bulkhead line of the Bronx River; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Patterson ave., as laid out west of White Plains road, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Patterson ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., 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 January 25, 1913, 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.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., 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 January 25, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 26, 1912. n29,d10

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, CURBING, RECURBING AND SETTING MANHOLE COVERS, from Amsterdam ave. to Morningside ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 121st st., from Amsterdam ave. to Morningside ave., and to the extent of half the block at intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8. ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—RECURBING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL WITH GUARDRAIL, from Dyckman st. to a point 449 feet south. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas ave., from Dyckman st. to Fairview ave., which includes Blocks 2149 and 2170.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 26, 1912, and entered November 26, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as

provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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, 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 January 25, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 26, 1912. n29,d10

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:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 3. WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises No. 104. Area of assessment: South side of 104th st., 20 feet east of Park ave., known as Lot 712, in Block 1631.

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 November 23, 1912, 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, 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 January 22, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 23, 1912. n29,d10

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, from a point 392 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, also ERECTING FENCE AND RETAINING WALL. Area of assessment, both sides of 142d st., from Riverside drive to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 22, 1912, and entered November 22, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 January 21, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 22, 1912. n26,d7

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.
EXTERIOR STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB. from E. 149th st. to E. 151st st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Exterior st., from 149th st. to 151st st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
LEGGETT AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY. from Southern boulevard to the west side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company's bridge. Area of assessment: Both sides of Leggett ave., from Southern boulevard to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company's bridge, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments November 22, 1912, and entered November 22, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 sts., 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 January 21, 1913, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 22, 1912.
n26,d7

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.
STANLEY AVENUE—OPENING. from Louisiana ave. to Fountain ave. Confirmed September 30, 1912; entered November 23, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Vienna and Stanley aves., as these streets are laid out easterly from Louisiana ave., and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fountain ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fountain ave.; on the south by a line midway between Stanley ave. and Wortman ave., and the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Louisiana ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Louisiana ave.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., 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 January 22, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 23, 1912.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between 4th and 5th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 64th st., from 4th to 5th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 22, 1912, and entered November 22, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., 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 January 21, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 22, 1912.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
GOODRICH STREET—OPENING. from Flushing ave. to Winthrop ave., and CHAUNCEY STREET—OPENING, from Hoyt ave. to Winthrop ave. Confirmed September 20, 1912; entered November 21, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Winthrop ave. in the prolongation of a line midway between Chauncey st. and Lawrence st., and running northwestwardly on a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop ave. and parallel therewith to a point in the prolongation of a line midway between Goodrich st. and Merchant st.; thence southwestwardly on a line midway between the northwesterly side of Goodrich st. and the southeasterly side of Merchant st. and the prolongation of said line to its intersection with a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing ave. and parallel therewith; thence eastwardly along the said line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Flushing ave. and parallel therewith to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey st. and the northwesterly side of Lawrence st.; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between the southeasterly side of Chauncey st. and the northwesterly side of Lawrence st. and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop ave., the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment is entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, Court House square, 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 January 20, 1913, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 21, 1912.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
ACQUIRING TITLE to lands and premises for an EASEMENT FOR SEWER PURPOSES in a parcel of land located south of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, and extending from HAVEN AVENUE to RIVERSIDE DRIVE. Confirmed October 4, 1912; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Haven ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Haven ave., where

it is intersected by the prolongation of the southerly line of W. 172d st. and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of W. 172d st. and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Haven ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Haven ave.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Haven ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 171st st. and W. 172d st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 171st st. and W. 172d st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to W. 171st st., and passing through a point on its centre line distant 203.07 feet westerly from the intersection with the westerly line of Fort Washington ave.; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to W. 171st st. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 170th st. and W. 171st st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 170th st. and W. 171st st. to the intersection with the westerly line of Fort Washington ave.; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Fort Washington ave. to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Haven ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Haven ave.; thence westwardly and northwardly along a line always distant 100 feet southerly and westerly from the southerly and westerly lines of Haven ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 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 January 20, 1913, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 20, 1912.
n23,d5

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
TWELFTH AVENUE—OPENING. from Jackson ave. to Flushing ave. Confirmed September 20, 1912; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson ave. with the centre line of the blocks between 12th ave. and 13th ave., and running thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the southerly line of Flushing ave.; thence westerly along said southerly line of Flushing ave. to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between 12th ave. and 11th ave.; thence southerly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson ave.; thence easterly along said northerly line of Jackson ave. to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—OPENING. from Jackson ave. to Flushing ave. Confirmed October 5, 1912; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson ave. with the centre line of the blocks between 13th ave. and 12th ave., and running thence northerly along said centre line to the southerly line of Flushing ave.; thence easterly along the southerly line of Flushing ave. to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between 13th ave. and 14th ave.; thence southerly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson ave.; thence westerly along said northerly line of Jackson ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, Court House square, 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 January 20, 1913, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 20, 1912. n23,d5

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.
EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—OPENING. from Woodlawn road to Perry ave. Confirmed October 11, 1912; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of E. 207th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of E. 207th st., and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Perry ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Perry ave.; on the south by a line midway between E. 206th st. and E. 207th st. and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Woodlawn road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Woodlawn road (excepting, however, from the above described area so much of it as is exempt from assessment under the provisions of section 992 of the Charter).

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., 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 January 20, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 20, 1912.
n23,d5

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE AND CLOSING THE FOLLOWING STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 4 AND 5.

MONTGOMERY STREET—OPENING. from Franklin ave. to the former City line west of Bedford ave. Confirmed June 2, 1912; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Crown st. and Montgomery st., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Franklin ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Franklin ave., and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Crown and Montgomery sts. to the intersection with the westerly line of Bedford ave.; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Bedford ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of Montgomery st. and Sullivan st., as these streets are laid out between Franklin and Bedford aves.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Franklin ave.; thence westwardly at right angles to Franklin ave. to the intersection with a line parallel with Franklin ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Franklin ave. to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

COWENHOVEN LANE—CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING. between 12th ave. and 55th st. Confirmed December 22, 1911; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes the certain parcels of land lying within the area and distance of assessment, to wit: Within the lines and boundaries of Cowenhoven lane discontinued and closed, 12th ave., 55th and 56th sts.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 13 AND 14.

WARWICK STREET—OPENING. from Belmont ave. to New Lots road. Confirmed September 30, 1912; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of New Lots road midway between Warwick st. and Ashford st., and running thence at right angles to the line of New Lots road a distance of 170 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with New Lots road to the intersection with a line at right angles to New Lots road and passing through a point on its northerly side midway between Jerome st. and Warwick st.; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to New Lots road to its northerly side;

thence northwardly along a line midway between Jerome and Warwick sts. to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Belmont ave.; thence eastwardly and parallel with Belmont ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Warwick st. and Ashford st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Warwick and Ashford sts. to the point or place of beginning.

HENDRIX STREET—OPENING, from Dumont ave. to Fairfield ave. Confirmed June 27, 1912; entered November 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dumont ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dumont ave.; on the east by a line always midway between Hendrix st. and Schenck ave.; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fairfield ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fairfield ave.; on the west by a line always midway between Hendrix st. and Van Sicken ave.

The above assessments were entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., 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 January 20, 1913, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 20, 1912.
n23,d5

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1913, on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on January 2, 1913, by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due January 1, 1913, on the coupon bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1913, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The interest due on January 1, 1913, on coupon bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the late City of Brooklyn and the former County of Queens, will be paid on January 2, 1913, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Standard Branch, 25 Broad st., Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on January 1, 1913, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on January 2, 1913, at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on January 1, 1913, will be closed from December 14, 1912, to January 2, 1913.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 2, 1912. d3,j1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: *Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.*

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.
Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF RICHMOND TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Richmond, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of November 13, and December 4, 1912, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129, in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.
Dated December 4, 1912.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d5,j8

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 2d Ward, as to liens remain-

ing unsold at the termination of the sales of October 29, 1912, and November 19, 1912, has been continued to

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears Office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated November 19, 1912. n20,d10

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 23, May 21, June 25, July 23, August 23, September 27 and November 22, 1912, has been continued to

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears Office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated November 22, 1912. n23,d20

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, DECEMBER 19, 1912, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN PLAZA OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed, the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

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.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.
Dated November 20, 1912. n22,d19

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1912, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
1,825 tons egg coal.
6,500 tons buckwheat coal, No. 1.
600 tons pea coal.
600 tons stove coal.
9,600 tons bituminous coal.
400 tons gas coal.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
5,000 tons pea coal.
700 tons stove coal.

Borough of Richmond,
800 tons egg coal.
4,000 tons buckwheat coal, No. 2.
100 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the months of January, February, March and April, 1913.

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

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated November 30, 1912. d2,13

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, MILK, FISH, POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, FLOUR, ICE AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.
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 pound, quart, 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.
Blank forms and further information may be

obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated November 27, 1912. n29,d10

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., 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, DECEMBER 5, 1912, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK, CREAM AND CEMENT.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.
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 quart, 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated November 22, 1912. n22,d5

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., 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, DECEMBER 5, 1912, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BENCHES FOR WOOD WORKING AND CABINET MAKING, SHOEMAKERS' TOOLS, SEWING MACHINES AND HOSPITAL FURNITURE FOR INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.
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 foot, 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated November 22, 1912. n22,d5

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 77TH ST. AND 3d AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912, NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 193D ST., FROM BAINBRIDGE AVE. TO WEBSTER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
210 cubic yards of filling.
770 linear feet of new curb.
3,270 square feet of cement flagging.
132 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

NO. 2. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 179TH ST. FROM PARK AVE. WEST TO VALENTINE AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
1,502 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

320 cubic yards of concrete.
200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
950 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 173D ST., FROM MINFORD PLACE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
720 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

145 cubic yards of concrete.
410 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 25 consecutive working days.

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

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS, ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN, AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TIFFANY STREET, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO LAFAYETTE AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
3,890 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (3 inch blocks) and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
730 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, including mortar bed.
330 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
1,020 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.
100 cubic yards of filling.
250 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
1,500 square feet of old flagging.
100 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 184TH ST. TO FORDHAM ROAD, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,720 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
305 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
200 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

NO. 7. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 173D ST., FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BRYANT AVE., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,480 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
290 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
200 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVE., BETWEEN THERIOT AVE. AND ROSEDALE AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
329 linear feet of concrete sewer, 42 inches by 36 inches.
53 linear feet of concrete sewer, 32 inches by 44 inches.
608 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
269 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
1,086 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
124 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
23 manholes, complete.
7 receiving basins, complete.
3,150 cubic yards of rock excavation.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
25,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
50 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

NO. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT BETWEEN 206TH ST. AND VAN CORTLANDT AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
487 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
61 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
525 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
25 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.
CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
n27,d10

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,890 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (3 inch blocks) and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
730 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, including mortar bed.
330 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
1,020 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset.
100 cubic yards of filling.
250 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
1,500 square feet of old flagging.
100 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 184TH ST. TO FORDHAM ROAD, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,720 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
305 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
200 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

NO. 7. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 173D ST., FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BRYANT AVE., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,480 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
290 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
200 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVE., BETWEEN THERIOT AVE. AND ROSEDALE AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
329 linear feet of concrete sewer, 42 inches by 36 inches.
53 linear feet of concrete sewer, 32 inches by 44 inches.
608 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
269 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
1,086 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
124 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
23 manholes, complete.
7 receiving basins, complete.
3,150 cubic yards of rock excavation.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
25,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
50 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

NO. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT BETWEEN 206TH ST. AND VAN CORTLANDT AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
487 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
61 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
525 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
25 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.
CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
n27,d10

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

BATH (MEN'S SIDE), NORTH SIDE OF HURON ST., 250 FEET WEST OF MANHATTAN AVE., PLUMBING.

The time allowed for completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated November 22, 1912. n29,d11

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 23D ST. FROM NEWKIRK AVE. TO FOSTER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,730 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

190 cubic yards concrete.

100 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

340 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 31ST ST. FROM SNYDER AVE. TO TILDEN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,295 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

255 cubic yards concrete.

445 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OVIINGTON AVE., FROM 14TH AVE. TO 15TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

320 cubic yards excavation.

510 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

1,430 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,260 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 16TH AVE. FROM 44TH ST. TO 47TH ST., AND FROM 48TH ST. TO 54TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

7,100 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

1,040 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

1,180 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

170 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

480 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

2,040 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 38TH ST. FROM 13TH AVE. TO WEST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

7,115 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

790 cubic yards concrete.

230 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

1,385 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 48TH ST. FROM 12TH AVE. TO 17TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

12,390 square yards wood block pavement (5 years maintenance).

2,065 cubic yards concrete.

60 linear feet bluestone heading stones, set in concrete.

3,440 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500).

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 77TH ST. FROM 17TH AVE. TO 18TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

100 cubic yards excavation.

780 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

1,630 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

6,430 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein, contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square feet, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED STEERS, President.

Dated November 18, 1912. n23,d6

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

1. FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, FROM ITS HEAD TO HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,000 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the

work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

2. FOR DREDGING NEWTOWN CREEK CANAL AT AND IN THE CANAL AND BASIN INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF JOHNSON AVE., MONTROSE AVE., MORGAN AVE., VARICK AVE. AND ALSO IN THE STAGG ST. BASIN.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,500 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

3. FOR DREDGING WALLABOUT CANAL FROM HEWES ST. TO A POINT 600 FEET NORTHERLY.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,000 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein, contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard (scow measurement), or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated November 18, 1912. n23,d6

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD, ROOM 809, PARK ROW BUILDING, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, at 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, November 27, 1912. n26,d20

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD, 21 PARK ROW, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1913.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, November 25, 1912. n26,d17

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD, ROOM 807, PARK ROW BUILDING, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1912.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the con-

tract. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, November 11, 1912. n12,d11

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1912.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, RAILINGS, ETC., TO BE MADE AND ERECTED FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ON FIFTH FLOOR OF THE BERGEN BUILDING, CORNER OF TREMONT AND ARTHUR AVES., BRONX BOROUGH.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state price of work contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

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 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 Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Dated November 26, 1912. n27,d9

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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 P. M. ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per lamp, lamppost, column, service pipe, stand pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, November 25, 1912. n27,d10

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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 P. M. ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. Borough of Queens.

No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) 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, per lamp, lamppost, column, service pipe, stand pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, November 25, 1912. n27,d10

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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 P. M. ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMPPOSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NO. 2. BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NO. 3. BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NO. 4. BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON STREETS AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY, SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FUR-

FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY, SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS, SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS, FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED, FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMPPOSTS AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the 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

NISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE. FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS AND SO ON, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2. BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
NO. 3. BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
NO. 4. BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS; SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS; FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED; FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMPPOSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1913, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the security 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, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, standpipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339 Park Row Building, Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, November 21, 1912. n23,d6

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, November 25, 1912.

AUCTION SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the 1434 Public Auction Sale, CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, consisting of Old Bedsteads, Bed ends, Cuspids, Brass balls, Lot of wire, Lot of cable, Safes, Cabinets, Rubber hose, Mats, Carpets and rugs, Motorcycle, Bicycles, Bicycle tires, Auto and motorcycle casings, Inner tubes, etc., will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 240 Centre St., Borough of Manhattan, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1912,
at 10 a. m.

Safes can be seen at No. 269 State St., Brooklyn.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner. d3,9

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 16TH, 17TH, 25TH AND 36TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 63D AND 68TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; 145TH AND 152D PRECINCT STATION HOUSES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing repairs and alterations will be fifty (50) days. The security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bids will be compared on each contract and award made to the lowest bidder for each contract.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contracts and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, November 30, 1912. d2,13

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS AND PLACING ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS UNDERGROUND.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be ninety (90) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The security required will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, made to the lowest bidder for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedules. The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned

and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, November 23, 1912. n27,d10

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre street, for the following property now in 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.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in 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.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

Borough of Richmond.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) HEATER TANK WAGONS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS ANNEXED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

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 inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, 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. d5,17

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912.

Borough of Richmond.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRAFT AND DRIVING HORSES AT STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material is as follows: Four (4) special draft horses; one (1) driving horse.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

195,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy hay.
33,000 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw.
200,000 pounds clipped oats.
11,300 pounds bran.
300 pounds fine salt.
400 pounds oil meal.
15 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA ST., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

120,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy hay.
20,000 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw.
135,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.
4,000 pounds bran.
800 pounds oil meal.
10 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NO. 4. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Shoeing thirty-one (31) draught horses.
Shoeing ten (10) driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. 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, November 21, 1912. n27,d10

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912.

Borough of Richmond.
No. 5. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "B," COLUMBIA ST., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Shoeing twenty-four (24) draught horses.
Shoeing four (4) driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President.

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, November 21, 1912. n27,d10

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue the public park bounded by Hoyt avenue, East River, Ditmars avenue and Barclay street, and by fixing the lines and grades of the street system within the aforesaid area in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 14, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing the public park bounded by Hoyt avenue, East River, Ditmars avenue and Barclay street, and by fixing the lines and grades of the street system within the aforesaid area, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 14, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of 67th st., between 17th ave. and 18th ave., Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 31, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of 67th st., between 17th ave. and 18th ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 11, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Barrett st., from Dumont ave. to Livonia ave., Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 31, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Barrett st., from Dumont ave. to Livonia ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated August 9, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Marshall st., from Gold st. to Hudson ave., Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 31, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Marshall st., from Gold st. to Hudson ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated July 17, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the platform grades at the intersection of Aqueduct ave. East, and W. 183d st., and of Aqueduct Ave. East, between W. 183d st. and Evelyn place, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 31, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the platform grades at the intersection of Aqueduct ave. East, and W. 183d st., and of Aqueduct Ave. East, between W. 183d st. and Evelyn place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 26, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded approximately by W. 169th st., Ogden ave., Merriam ave., W. 169th st., Ogden ave., W. 170th st., Plimpton ave., Boscobel ave., Shakespear ave., Jesup place, Jesup ave., Boscobel ave., W. 168th st., Shakespear ave., W. 170th st., and Nelson ave., Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 18 (Aldermanic Chamber), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly

resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board
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 sons affected thereby to be published in the

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the

Resolved, That this Board consider the pro-

posed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 31, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of 1st street, from Greenpoint avenue to Woodside avenue, and from Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue; 2d street, from Howell avenue to Jackson avenue, and 3d street, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, and from Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following are the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Jackson avenue midway between 3d street and 4th street, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between 3d street and 4th street and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 2d street and 3d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 2d street and 3d street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between 1st street and 2d street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 1st street and 2d street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from Stryker avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Woodside avenue and 1st street, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Stryker avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of New street and 1st street, as these streets are laid out between Jackson avenue and Polk avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Jackson avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jackson avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between 3d street and 4th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between 3d street and 4th street and the prolongations thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Queens boulevard; thence westwardly and parallel with the southerly line of Greenpoint avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Lincoln avenue and 1st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Lincoln avenue and 1st street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Lincoln avenue and the westerly line of 1st street as these streets are laid out immediately north of Skillman avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Woodside avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Woodside avenue a distance of 160 feet; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Woodside avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 31, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on October 8, 1909, for acquiring title to Cooper street, from the Borough line to Cypress avenue; Decatur street, from the Borough line to Myrtle avenue; Schaeffer street, from the Borough line to Wyckoff avenue; Covert street, from the Borough line to Wyckoff avenue (excepting in each case the right of way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad), and Irving avenue, from the Borough line to Moffat street, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to Cooper street, from the Borough line to St. Felix avenue; Cooper place, from Wyckoff avenue to Cypress avenue; Covert street, from the Borough line to Wyckoff avenue; Decatur street, from the Borough line to Myrtle avenue; Irving avenue, from the Borough line to Moffat street, and Schaeffer street, from the Borough line to Wyckoff avenue, as the same are now laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Halsey street midway between Irving avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and running thence northwardly along the southeasterly line of Halsey street to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between Eldert street and Covert street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Eldert street and Covert street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wyckoff avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wyckoff avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Wyckoff avenue to a point midway between Summerfield street and Decatur street; thence northwardly along a line midway between Summerfield street and Decatur street as these streets are laid out between Wyckoff avenue and Cypress avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Summerfield street and Decatur street as these streets are laid out between Cypress avenue and Forest avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Decatur street as this street adjoins Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Decatur street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Decatur street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right-of-way line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Cooper street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cooper street; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Cooper street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of St. Felix avenue as this street adjoins Cooper street, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Felix avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with St. Felix avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Cooper street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cooper street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Cooper street to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Moffat street and Cooper street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Moffat street and Cooper street to the intersection with the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; thence northwardly along the said Borough line to the intersection with a line midway between Irving avenue and Knickerbocker avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Irving avenue and Knickerbocker avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Ocean parkway, Avenue S, Coney Island avenue, Avenue U, Kings highway, East 16th street, Avenue V, Coney Island avenue and Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 14, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Ocean parkway, Avenue S, Coney Island avenue, Avenue U, Kings highway, East 16th street, Avenue V, Coney Island avenue and Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 1, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Ocean parkway, Avenue H, East 25th street, Kings highway and Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more

particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 14, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Ocean avenue, Avenue H, East 25th street, Kings highway and Avenue P, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated June 6, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system bounded by East 174th street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 14, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of the street system bounded by East 174th street, Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 29, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Ralph street, between Fresh Pond road and Vincent street, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 12, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 14, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Ralph street, between Fresh Pond road and Vincent street, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 24, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 14, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Post road (West 246th street and Newton avenue), from the prolongation of the northerly line of the second unnamed street north of West 242d street to West 253d street; Cayuga avenue, from West 246th street to West 253d street; West 246th street, from Post road to Cayuga avenue; West 25th street, from Post road to Cayuga avenue; West 251st street, from Broadway to Post road; West 252d street, from Broadway to Cayuga avenue; unnamed street opposite West 246th street, from Broadway to Post road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Post road (Newton avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Post road (Newton avenue), distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West 253d street, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Post road (Newton avenue) to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the easterly line of Post road (Newton avenue) and the westerly line of Broadway as these streets are laid out immediately north of and adjoining West 252d street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of West 253d street and the southerly line of West 253d street as these streets are laid out between Newton avenue and Broadway; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of the first unnamed street north of West 242d street as this street adjoins Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Broadway as this street is laid out immediately north of and adjoining West 242d street and passing through a point on the northerly line of West 246th street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cayuga avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cayuga avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the intersection with the northerly line of West 246th street; thence generally northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly lines of Cayuga avenue, West 252d street and Post road (Newton avenue) to the intersection with a line parallel with West 253d street as this street is laid out between Broadway and Post road (Newton avenue) and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West 253d street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 12th day of December, 1912.

Dated November 29, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway;
Telephone, 2280 Worth. n29,d10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 14, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of St. James street, from Maurice avenue to Broadway; Broadway, from Newtown road to Queens boulevard; Corona avenue, from Maurice avenue to Broadway, together with the Public Park bounded by Broadway, 19th street and Fairbanks avenue; the Public Park bounded by Broadway, Leon place and Grout avenue, and the Public Park bounded by Broadway, Fisk avenue and Polk avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Baxter avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Litha street and Jacobsen street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Litha street and Jacobsen street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Kingsland avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Railroad avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Neil place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Neil place; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Neil place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Etna place and Chicago street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Etna place and Chicago street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lewis avenue; thence generally westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Lewis avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seabury street and Van Horn street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seabury street and Van Horn street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Goldsmith place and Van Loon place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Goldsmith place and Van Loon place to the intersection with the centre line of Queens boulevard; thence westwardly along the centre line of Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Dongan street and St. James street, as these streets are laid out at Poyer street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Dongan street and St. James street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 900 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence northwesterly and always distant 900 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Broadway to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Newtown road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Newtown road, and the said point being located on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of Broadway and the northerly line of Graham avenue, as these streets are laid out between 17th avenue and 18th avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line

the easterly line of Crosby avenue; thence southwardly and
easterly distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel
with the easterly line of Crosby avenue, and its
elongation as laid out at Eastern boulevard to

resolved, That the Secretary of the Board
publish these resolutions and a notice to all per-

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to money value of the franchise or right ap-
d for, and proposed to be granted to the
ion Railway Company of New York City,
the adequacy of the compensation to be
l therefor; now therefore it is

shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly

by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325).

During the remaining term expiring March 1, 1924, an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount, as above, then such sum over and above the minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended, and such charges as are required under chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 to be paid by the Company for this extension if said act applies to or controls the Company in relation to the right and privilege hereby granted.

The City does not and shall not demand or require the payment by the Company of a percentage of gross receipts under the provisions of chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 on the gross receipts earned on the extension constructed pursuant to this contract.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes or whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary, notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or in the charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any other corporation or to any individual a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the route hereinbefore described, and the Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon request of the Board, consent to the use for street surface railway purposes of the tracks and appurtenances covered by this grant, or any portion thereof, by any such other corporation or individual which may receive a franchise therefor from the City.

Should the City at any time during the term of this contract grant to any other corporation or to any individual the right or privilege to operate a railway upon the tracks of the Company on the route herein described, or any portion thereof, then the City shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, give notice to the Company that such right has been granted, and of the name of the corporation or individual to which such right has been granted.

At the expiration of ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice such individual or corporation shall have the right to begin the operation of cars upon the tracks of the Company upon the route, or any portion thereof, over which such corporation or individual may receive a right or privilege, and to use therefor the tracks, equipment, power and all other property of the Company which shall be necessary in the operation of the cars of such individual or corporation upon the tracks of the Company, and shall have the right to continue such operation until this contract, or the right to use such property under the terms of this contract granted said corporation or individual by the City, shall expire. Such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for the right to use such tracks, equipment, power and other property above described, such sum or sums as may be agreed upon in writing by such corporation or individual, and the Company within said ninety (90) days, or in the event that such agreement cannot be reached within said ninety (90) days, such sum or sums as shall be determined in the manner hereinafter provided for.

If the Company and such corporation or individual cannot prior to the expiration of said ninety (90) days agree upon the compensation for the use of such tracks, then such compensation shall be fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One fit and impartial person shall be chosen by the Company; one fit and impartial person shall be chosen by such corporation or individual, and the two so chosen shall choose a third fit and impartial person. The decision under oath of any two of said persons who shall be so selected shall be final and conclusive.

The compensation and expenses of the persons selected as arbitrators in the determination of such sum or sums shall be borne by the individ-

ual or corporation to which such right may be granted.

Within thirty (30) days after an agreement shall have been reached between said parties, or in case said agreement cannot be reached before the time specified herein, then within thirty (30) days after the determination of the arbitrators, as herein provided, should two of such arbitrators agree, the said parties shall file a duplicate copy of a written agreement with the Board which shall specify the sum or sums which shall have been agreed to by the said parties or determined by said arbitrators as the sum or sums which such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for said privileges. If the Company fails to file the same with the Board within said thirty (30) days, then the right herein granted shall cease and determine.

If either party fails to appoint an arbitrator, as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of a third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the expiration of said ninety (90) days, or if no two of said arbitrators so selected agree upon the sum or sums to be paid by such individual or corporation within sixty (60) days after they shall have been so selected, then such sum or sums shall be fixed by the Supreme Court upon the application of either party.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board, or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law, confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within six (6) months from the date of filing such consents or the date of such order, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid and the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City, provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months, and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings, in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time as such additions and improvements are necessary in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railways shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Provided, however, that the Board, upon giving to the Company one (1) year's notice, may require the Company to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route hereinafter authorized to be constructed by underground electric power substantially similar to the system now in use on the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or upon the whole or any portion of said route by any other practical motive power then in use which does not require the use of poles and overhead wires in the streets and avenues, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system

and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and avenues of the City upon said route.

Twelfth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company, all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized, shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts not less than three (3) inches in diameter for the exclusive use of the City. Such ducts shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Fifteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall, if directed by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, cause to be watered at least three (3) times every twenty-four (24) hours when the temperature is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curbs, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-first—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of twenty (20) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officials, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-second—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems or to any other sub-surface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-third—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the proper City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-fourth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.

16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.

17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

And such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its reports, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-seventh—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which sum, together with all and sums of money or any securities heretofore deposited with the Comptroller by the Company under and pursuant to franchises heretofore granted to it by the City for the faithful performance by the Company of the several franchises so granted, shall form a fund for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board hereunder, relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheelguards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount, and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-first—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been

designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, drive-ways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement," encountered in the route heretofore described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers then and in such case shall other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Section 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, under the laws of the State of New York.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 5 and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Section 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
(CORPORATE SEAL.) By.....Mayor.
Attest:.....City Clerk.
UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF
NEW YORK CITY,
(SEAL.) By.....President.
Attest:.....Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 5, 1912, in the City Record and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 5, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Union Railway Company of New York City, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 5, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

"The Sun" and "Morning Telegraph" designated.

Dated New York, October 24, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Staten Island Railway Company has under date of August 5, 1912, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a second main line railroad track across and upon Huguenot avenue, Seguin avenue, Bay View avenue, Manee avenue, Wood-vail avenue, Sharrot avenue, and Amboy road near Pleasant Plains Station and over and across Amboy road near Huguenot station, all in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond; and Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on September 19, 1912, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as October 24, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Sun" and the "New York Commercial," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to The Staten Island Railway Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Staten Island Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The Staten Island Railway Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and The Staten Island Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate

(a) An additional or second standard gauge railroad track across and upon the following named streets and avenues in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond:

1. Huguenot avenue near Huguenot station.
2. Seguin avenue near Princes Bay station.
3. Bay View avenue, approximately 1,250 feet west of Seguin avenue.
4. Manee avenue, approximately 350 feet west of Bay View avenue.
5. Woodvill avenue, approximately 1,000 feet west of Manee avenue.
6. Sharrot avenue, approximately 800 feet east of Amboy road.
7. Amboy road near Pleasant Plains station.

—within the lines of said streets and avenues as the same are now laid out or may hereafter be widened; said additional or second track to be constructed within the existing right of way of the Company and immediately to the south of the present track of the Company crossing the said streets and avenues and either at the same grade as the surface of said streets or above or below the grade thereof as shall be determined by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, pursuant to law.

(b) An additional or second standard gauge railroad track over and across Amboy road, approximately 1,100 feet west of Huguenot avenue in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, within the lines of said Amboy road as the same is now laid out or may hereafter be widened; said track to be constructed within the existing right of way of the Company and immediately to the south of the present track of the Company crossing over and above said Amboy road; —all as shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed standard gauge railroad track across Huguenot Ave., Amboy Road, near Huguenot, Seguin Ave., Bay View Ave., Manee Ave., Woodvill Ave., Sharrot Ave., Amboy Road, at Pleasant Plains Station in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York To Accompany Petition of The Staten Island Railway Co. To The Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York. Dated August 2, 1912."

—and signed by C. C. F. Bent, Vice-President, and W. B. Redgrave, Engineer Maintenance of Way, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railroad tracks shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until October 28, 1914, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) From the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor until October 28, 1914, the annual sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), being the annual sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each crossing herein authorized. The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that por-

tion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railroad or railway company providing for payment for railroad or railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to the Company or any other company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth—The Company shall commence and complete the construction of the tracks and appurtenances herein authorized within three (3) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, otherwise the rights herein granted shall cease and determine. Provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion of construction may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) year.

Seventh—The Company shall pay the entire cost of the construction and maintenance of the tracks herein authorized to be constructed, and in addition shall pay the following:

(a) The cost of the protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall be in any way disturbed by the construction of such tracks.

(b) All changes in sewer or other subsurface structures made necessary by the construction of the said tracks, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(c) The replacing or restoring the pavement in said streets which may be disturbed during the construction of the tracks.

(d) The inspection of all work during the construction or removal of the tracks, as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eighth—Before the construction shall be begun, the Company shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough of Richmond and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The Company shall perform all the duties which may be imposed upon it by these officials, as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this contract. The Company shall submit to these officials working plans, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said railroad tracks, and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the construction of such tracks.

Ninth—The said railroad crossings shall, for their entire length between the lines of the streets where they are laid on the surface, be paved between the rails and for a width of two (2) feet outside thereof with asphalt blocks or vitrified brick, laid upon a concrete foundation, or such other material as may be prescribed by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and in a manner acceptable to him. The said crossings shall be constructed, maintained and operated at the expense of the Company, subject to the supervision, control and inspection of the proper authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

Tenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railroad tracks authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Eleventh—Free and uninterrupted access to and passage over the streets shall be maintained at all times, both during construction and thereafter, unless otherwise directed by the President of the Borough of Richmond, and no cars shall be allowed to stand upon said railroad tracks within the limits of said streets.

Twelfth—This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

Thirteenth—Should the Company be allowed to operate at the same grade as the streets and avenues it shall at all times keep the streets upon which the rails authorized by this contract are laid, between the said rails and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the said rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fourteenth—The Company shall, upon being ordered by the Board so to do, remove the tracks hereby authorized to be constructed on and across the said streets and avenues from

the surface of said streets, and construct the same over or under the said streets, as directed by the Board, and in such manner as the Board may prescribe, under the supervision of the local authorities of the Borough, at its own expense. And it further agrees, that if at any time during the continuance of this contract or any renewal thereof, proceedings shall be taken under the Railroad Law or any law of the State, looking to the removal of the tracks laid by it on the surface of any street, under authority of this contract, then and in that event the Company shall remove the tracks herein authorized and construct the same across said streets, either over or under the same as directed, at its own cost and expense. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to affect the rights or liabilities of the Company as to the tracks already laid by it.

Fifteenth—Should the Company be allowed to operate at the same grade as the streets and avenues, it shall station flagmen at such points as shall be necessary to exclude pedestrians and vehicles from the tracks hereby authorized at all times when cars or trains shall be operated thereon. Should gates be erected, maintained and operated across any of the streets or avenues for the purpose of excluding pedestrians or vehicles from the tracks hereby authorized, the Company shall locate and erect the posts for such gates at such points as may be directed by the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Sixteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railroad tracks and other structures constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Seventeenth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the repairs of the street pavement, and the removal of the tracks at its own expense as herein provided, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders of either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the other terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder relating to the obstruction of traffic and the maintenance of flagmen, the Company shall pay a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day of violation, all of which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of such drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Eighteenth—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Nineteenth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues" wherever used herein, shall be deemed to mean such streets, avenues, highways, driveways, concourses, boulevards or public places across and over which the Company is hereby granted the right to construct its tracks.

Twentieth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Section 4. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Section 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City

to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By.....Mayor.
Attest:.....City Clerk.
THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY,
By.....Vice-President.
Attest:.....Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by The Staten Island Railway Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 5, 1912, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 5, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York at the expense of The Staten Island Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Staten Island Railway Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 5, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard. "The Sun" and "New York Commercial" designated.

Dated New York, October 24, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The New York and Queens County Railway Company has under date of January 15, 1910, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a second or additional track, as follows:

(a) Beginning at and connecting with the existing double track in Lawrence Street, in the former Village of Flushing, about 400 feet north of Broadway; thence upon and along Lawrence Street and the embankment adjoining the Causeway to and connecting with the existing double track of the Company in 13th Street, in the former Village of College Point.

(b) From a point in Jamaica Avenue in the former Village of Flushing at the terminus of the existing double track of the Company, upon and along Jamaica Avenue and Sanford Avenue to Bowne Street.

(c) From a point in Lawrence Street about 400 feet north of Broadway, upon and along Lawrence Street, Broadway, Main Street and Jamaica Avenue to Madison Avenue.

all in the Borough of Queens; and Whereas, Section 172 of the Railroad Law and Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on February 18, 1910, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as March 18, 1910, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Evening Post" and "Long Island City Daily Star," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the New York and Queens County Railway Company, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the New York and Queens County Railway Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract, for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT

This Contract, made this day of 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York and Queens County Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railway extension as a second or additional track to that already operated by the Company with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning and connecting with the existing double track of the Company on 13th street at or near 8th avenue, in the former Village of College Point; thence in and upon 13th street to College Point causeway; thence southeasterly upon College Point causeway to Lawrence street in the former Village of Flushing; thence southeasterly in and upon Lawrence street to Broadway; thence easterly in and upon Broadway to Main street; thence southeasterly in and upon Main street to Jamaica avenue; thence

southeasterly in and upon Jamaica avenue to Sanford avenue; thence easterly in and upon Sanford avenue to Bowne avenue, and to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route.

The said route with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing street surface railway of the New York & Queens County Railway Company in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, to accompany petition dated January 10, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed W. O. Wood, President and General Manager, a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within one (1) month from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall within said one (1) month, or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor with the privilege of two renewals of said contract for further periods of twelve and one-half (12½) years each; such renewals to be upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal of said contract, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the commencement of said renewal periods. The determination to the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the commencement of said renewal periods then the annual rate of compensation for each such renewal period shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into written agreements with each other fixing the rate of such compensation for such renewal periods at such amounts as shall be reasonable, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing the annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate therefore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

During the succeeding term of seven (7) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350).

During the remaining thirteen (13) years of the original term of this contract such percentages of gross receipts with minimum annual payments as shall be determined as follows, to wit:

Such determination shall be had upon the application of either the Company or the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years, and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the period for which such percentages and annual payments are herein fixed. The determination shall be sufficient if agreed to by the Company and the Board. If the Company and the Board shall not reach such an agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the period for which compensation is herein fixed then the annual rate of compensation for the succeeding thirteen years shall be reasonable, and either the City by the Board or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the manner herein provided for the determination of the revaluation for the renewals of this contract.

If either party fails to appoint a disinterested freeholder as herein provided, or should the first two disinterested freeholders fail to agree on the selection of a third within ninety (90) days after the date one year before the expiration of the period for which the annual payments are herein fixed, or if no two of said disinterested freeholders so selected agree upon the percentages or minimum payments to be made by the Company to the City within sixty (60) days after they shall have been so selected, then such percentage and minimum payments shall be fixed by the Supreme Court upon the application of either party.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to

determine the basis for the fixing of the amount of the percentages of gross receipts and the amount of the minimum annual payments to be paid to the City during said period except that consideration shall be given to the amount of taxes then paid by the Company and it shall be determined whether the Company shall during the said period, be permitted to deduct said annual payments or any taxes which it may by law be required to pay, or whether said payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, resolution of the Board or any law of the State of New York in force during said period.

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which operation shall begin hereunder. All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law, as amended.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease, or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or in the charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any other corporation or corporations or to any individual or individuals a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the routes heretofore described. The Company shall not at any time oppose the construction and operation of any street surface railway by any such other corporation or individual which may receive a franchise therefor from the City which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed or operated by the Company pursuant to this contract; and the consent of the Company to the use of any portion of its railway by such corporation or individual shall not be necessary.

Should the City at any time oppose the use of this contract grant to any other corporation or to any individual the right or privilege to operate a railway upon the tracks of the Company on the route herein described or any portion thereof, then the City shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, give notice to the Company that such right has been granted, and of the name of the corporation or individual to which such right has been granted.

At the expiration of ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice, such individual or corporation shall have the right to begin the operation of cars upon the tracks of the Company upon the route or any portion thereof over which such corporation or individual may receive a right or privilege, and to use therefor the tracks, equipment, power, and all other property of the Company which shall be necessary in the operation of the cars of such corporation or individual upon the tracks of the Company, and shall have the right to continue such operation until this contract or the right to use such property under the terms and conditions of this contract granted said corporation or individual by the City shall expire.

Such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for the right to use such tracks, equipment, power and other property above described, such sum or sums as may be agreed upon in writing by such corporation or individual and the Company within said ninety (90) days, or in the event that such agreement cannot be reached within said ninety (90) days, such sum or sums shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, for the First District.

Within thirty (30) days after such determination by the Public Service Commission such new corporation or individual shall file with the said Commission its acceptance or rejection in writing of said determination. In the event of rejection, such corporation or individual shall immediately cease the operation of its cars over the tracks of the Company, and shall within thirty (30) days thereafter pay to said Company for the use of its tracks and equipment already enjoyed a sum equal to the legal interest on such portion of the actual cost of construction of said railway structures and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such corporation or individual shall have borne to the number of cars operated by the Company or companies using the same during said period; also a like proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electric equipment in repair; also a like proportion of the cost of laying and repairing of pavement, removal of ice and snow, taxes, and all duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, together with the actual cost of the power used for the operation of the cars of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that such corporation or individual shall not be compelled to pay to the Company any sum as compensation for loss to it due to competition.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by the operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the

termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within one (1) month from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board, or from the date upon which the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within four (4) months from the date of filing such consents or such order; otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court, or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—The said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may regulate the service and may, by resolution, require the Company, within a period of time stated therein, to improve or add to the railway equipment, including the rolling stock and railway appliances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary in the opinion of the Board. In case the Company shall deem such required improvements or additions unreasonable or unnecessary, it may, within ten (10) days after the adoption of such resolution, apply to the Public Service Commission for the First District for a determination of the reasonableness or necessity of such requirements, and the determination of the said Commission shall be binding both on the City and on the Company. If the Company shall not apply to the Public Service Commission for its determination, as above provided, it shall notify the Board, in writing within twenty (20) days after the adoption of such resolution, of its intention to comply therewith. In case of failure of the Company to so notify the Board, or in case of its failure to make the required improvements or additions within the time fixed by such resolution, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine. If the Company shall apply to the Public Service Commission for its determination, as above provided, and such determination when rendered shall be to the effect that the requirements contained in such resolution are reasonable or necessary, or if such determination when rendered shall prescribe other requirements, either lesser or greater than those contained in such resolution, the Company shall, within ten (10) days after the date of such determination, notify the Board, in writing, of its intention to comply with the requirements contained in such resolution, or with the other requirements prescribed by said Commission, as the case may be, and shall make the required improvements and additions within the time fixed by said resolution; otherwise the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—It is agreed that the position of the track hereby authorized in the street shall be as determined and directed by the President of the Borough of Queens, and if in the opinion of such Borough President the position of the existing single track upon the routes hereby authorized should be changed to conform with the position of the track hereby authorized the Company shall change the position of such existing track as directed by said Borough President, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues and upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Twelfth—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Queens, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract, all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

The rate for the carrying of such property over the said railway upon the cars of the Company shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may

be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Fifteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Provided, however, that the Company, during the first five (5) years of this contract, shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., each day, unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twentieth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Queens, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-first—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-second—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-third—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expense for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City, and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-sixth—In case of any violation or breach of failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, except where an automatic forfeiture is herein provided for, the consent or franchise herein granted may be forfeited by a writ brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the

option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-seventh—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company, specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-eighth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service, at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of the contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board hereunder, relating to the roadway, heating and lighting cars, fenders and wheelguards, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheelguards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-first—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if such designation shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement" encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Section 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 5 and other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Section 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By Mayor.
Attest: City Clerk.
NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY,
By President.

[SEAL]
Attest: Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the result of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the New York and Queens County Railway Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said result of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 5, 1912, in the "Sun," and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, December 5, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in the City of New York, at the expense of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, December 5, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard. The "Sun" and New York "Commercial" designated.

Dated New York, October 10, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. n11,d5.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL A FIRST-CLASS LOW PRESSURE STEAM HEATING APPARATUS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE WOMAN'S DINING HALL BUILDING, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, NEW YORK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. 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 plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President;
JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated November 29, 1912. n29,d10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1912,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President;
JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated November 27, 1912. n27,d9
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ENAMELED WARE, PLATED WARE, ETC., AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS AT THE FOOT OF E. 16TH ST. AND THE DAY CAMP AT THE FOOT OF E. 91ST ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND,

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVE. AND FENIMORE ST. AND THE DAY CAMP AT THE FOOT OF FULTON ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, AND TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Samples may be seen and blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President;
JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated November 27, 1912. n27,d10
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 E. 67TH ST., 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, DECEMBER 10, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING AND COMPLETING A MANHOLE AND CONDUIT ON 68TH ST. BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND MADISON AVES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. n27,d10
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROSEWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx boulevard to White Plains road, and from White Plains road to Cruger avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of 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 10th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have 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, December 4, 1912.
BERTRAM L. KRAUS, NORBERT BLANK, Commissioners of Estimate; BERTRAM L. KRAUS, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d4,9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of 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 10th day of December, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have 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, December 4, 1912.
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr., E. MORTIMER BOYLE, EDW. J. McDONALD, Commissioners of Estimate; EDW. J. McDONALD, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d4,9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Emerson street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 17th day of December, 1912, 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,

are laid out westerly from Bushwick avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with a line distant

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the said distance being measured at right angles to Willoughby avenue; thence northeasterly along the said line parallel with Willoughby avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Willoughby avenue; thence northeasterly along the said line parallel with Willoughby avenue to a point on its southeasterly side, where it is intersected by a line at right angles to Myrtle avenue and passing through a point on the southerly side of Myrtle avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street; thence southwesterly along the said line at right angles to Willoughby avenue to its southeasterly side; thence southwally along the said line at right angles to Myrtle avenue to its southerly side; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Willoughby avenue and Suydam street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Bushwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bushwick avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Suydam street and Hart street; thence southwesterly and always midway between Suydam street and Hart street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Bush-

view avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to Bushwick avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street to the intersection with a line midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, as these streets adjoin Willoughby avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troutman street and Dimars street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Troutman street and Dimars street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bushwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bushwick avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jefferson street and Troutman street; thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Jefferson street and Troutman street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the amended and supplemental abstract of said assessment for benefit, together with the benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1912.

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Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said amended and supplemental abstract, the report as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1912, at the opening of

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstract of assessment, the motion to confirm the report as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658

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* SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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New York, relative to said lands is applicable heretofore to the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AMBOY ROAD, from Fosters road to Huguenot avenue, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, so as to relate to Amboy road, between a line at right angles to the centre line of the said Amboy road, running north and south distant 125 feet westerly from the intersection of the said centre line of Amboy road with the centre line of the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, the said distance being measured along the said centre line of Amboy road and a line passing through a point at right angles to the centre line of the Amboy road distant 250 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the said centre line of the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, the said distance being measured along the centre line of the Amboy road.

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Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in

the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the appli-

ation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments re-

quired for the opening and extending of Amboy road, from Fosters road to Huguenot avenue, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York," so as to relate to Amboy road, between the line at right angles to the centre line

between a line at right angles to the centre line of the said Amboy road passing through a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the said centre line of Amboy road with the centre line of the right of way of the

the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, the said distance being measured along the said centre line of Amboy road, and a line passing through a point at right angles to the centre line

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Railway Company, the said distance being measured along the centre line of the Amboy road. Amboy road is shown upon a map entitled "A change in the grade of Amboy road, from Posters road to Huguenot avenue," which map was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of January, 1912, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 9th day of April, 1912, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Amboy road with a line at right angles to the centre line of Amboy road and passing through a point 250 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said centre line of Amboy road with the centre line of the right of way of the Staten Island Railway, the said distance being measured along the centre line of Amboy road; thence southwesterly 406.71 feet along said northerly line of Amboy road; thence still southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 19 minutes 1 second to the left along said northerly line of Amboy road 170.60 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left parallel and distant 80 feet from the second course 168.39 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 19 minutes 1 second to the right parallel and distant 80 feet from the first course 404.40 feet; thence northwesterly a distance of 80 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of July, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the northwest by a line always distant 1,000 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Amboy road and its prolongation as laid out at Huguenot avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Amboy road; on the northeast by a line always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northerly line of Huguenot avenue as this street is in use and commonly recognized, the said distance being measured at right angles to Huguenot avenue; on the southeast by a line always distant 1,000 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Amboy road and its prolongation in a tangent as laid out at Huguenot avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Amboy road; and on the southwest by a line at right angles to Amboy road and passing through a point on the centre line of Amboy road 132.5 feet southwesterly from its intersection with the centre line of the right of way of the Staten Island Railway, the said distance being measured along the centre line of Amboy road.

Dated New York, December 5, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SKILLMAN AVENUE, from Old Wood Point road to Kingsland avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 30th day of December, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of June, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Skillman avenue and Jackson street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kingsland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue, and running thence southwesterly and parallel with Kingsland avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Maspeth avenue and passing through a point on the westerly line of Kingsland avenue where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Maspeth avenue to the westerly line of Kingsland avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Skillman avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Skillman avenue and the northerly line of Maspeth avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining Humboldt street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Old Wood Point road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Old Wood Point road; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Old Wood Point road to the intersection with a line parallel with Skillman avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Skillman avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the

Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 5, 1912.

EDWARD J. BYRNE, Chairman; SOLON BARBANELL, JOHN A. WARREN, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD J. BYRNE, Commissioner of Assessment; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d5,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TERRACE PLACE, from Seventeenth street to Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 31st day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of November, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Seely street and Vanderbilt street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Coney Island avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Seely street and Vanderbilt street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the centre line of Prospect avenue; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Prospect avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Terrace place and Seely street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Terrace place and Seely street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth street; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Eighteenth street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Terrace place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace place; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Terrace place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the centre line of Terrace place and the prolongation of the centre line of Eleventh avenue as these streets are laid out between Sherman street and Windsor place; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Coney Island avenue as this street is laid out between Vanderbilt street and Seely street, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Coney Island avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 5, 1912.

GEORGE A. STEVES, Chairman; EDWARD J. O'DONNELL, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate; SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioner of Assessment; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d5,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUNSWICK STREET, from Harris avenue to Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of December, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Sunswick street and the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue, as laid out between Harris avenue and Graham avenue; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Graham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Graham avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Sunswick street and Ely avenue, and the prolongation of the said line, and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harris avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Harris avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 25, 1912.
WM. S. COGSWELL, Chairman; D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, Commissioners of Estimate; D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, Commissioner of Assessment; WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d4,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HALSEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Halletts Cove to Hell Gate, East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered herein on the 7th day of June, 1909, discontinuing that part of Halsey street lying between Fulton avenue and Halletts Cove, East River, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted April 19, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 2, 1912.

HENRY P. TITUS, RUDOLPH L. HORAK, Commissioners; WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d2,6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SENATOR STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 16th day of December, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 17th day of December, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Avenue U and Avenue V, where it is intersected by a line midway between West 10th street and West 11th street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue U and Avenue V, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Van Siclen street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Van Siclen street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lake street and Van Siclen street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Lake street and Van Siclen street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Van Siclen street and passing through a point in its easterly line where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue V and Avenue W; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Van Siclen street to its easterly side; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Avenue V and Avenue W and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with West 10th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with West 10th street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 25, 1912.

JOHN M. ZURN, Chairman; GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, JOHN A. DILLMEIER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN M. ZURN, Commissioner of Assessment; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. n25,d12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LENOX ROAD, from New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation in one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 25, 1912.

WM. J. MAHON, JOHN J. KILCOURSE, PHILIP HUNTINGTON, Commissioners of Estimate; PHILIP HUNTINGTON, Commissioner of Assessment; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. n25,d6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SENATOR STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved

and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 9th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 1912.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fifth avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Senator street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, said distance being measured at right angles to Senator street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Fourth avenue, running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Senator street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, said distance being measured at right angles to Senator street; running thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Fifth avenue, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Senator street and Sixth-seventh street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Senator street and Sixth-seventh street to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the northerly side of Third avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixth-eighth street and Senator street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Sixth-eighth street and Senator street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Sixth-seventh street with the westerly side of Third avenue, running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Third avenue to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Senator street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Senator street; running thence westerly and along said parallel line to the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Second avenue to a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Senator street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, said distance being measured at right angles to Senator street; running thence easterly along said parallel line to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northwesterly side of Senator street; running thence northerly parallel with the northwesterly side of Senator street to the southerly side of Sixth-seventh street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sixth-seventh street to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of Second avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixth-seventh street and Senator street; running thence westerly and along said centre line to the easterly side of First avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of First avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixth-eighth street and Senator street; running thence easterly and along said centre line to the westerly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly along said westerly side of Second avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstracts, the reports as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 25, 1912.

JOHN C. FAWCETT, A. McKINNY, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. n25,d7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NOTT AVENUE, from Van Dam street to Calvary Cemetery, and of ANABLE AVENUE, from Van Dam street to Calvary Cemetery, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of

benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 12th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of September, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Covert avenue and Anable avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Addison place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Addison place; running thence westerly along the said line midway between Covert avenue and Anable avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hulst street and Van Pelt street; thence southerly along the said line midway between Hulst street and Van Pelt street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Anable avenue with the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Hunters Point avenue as this street is laid out between Van Dam street and Greenpoint avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Covert avenue and Anable avenue; thence westerly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Covert avenue and Anable avenue to the intersection with a line midway between School street and Van Dam street; thence northerly along the said line midway between School street and Van Dam street to the intersection with a line midway between Nott avenue and Thomson avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Nott avenue and Thomson avenue as these streets are laid out between Van Dam street and Lowery street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jesse place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jesse place; thence southerly and parallel with Jesse place and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Nott avenue as this street is laid out between Fitting street and Jesse place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nott avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Nott avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Addison place and passing through the point of beginning; thence southerly along the said line parallel with Addison place to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of December, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 13, 1912.

ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; FRANK E. LOSEE, JNO. B. MERRILL, Commissioners of Estimate; JNO. B. MERRILL, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n18,d5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHESTER AVENUE, from Church avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 9th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 10th day of December, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of March, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and

hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Thirty-sixth street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Chester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chester avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Chester avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Thirty-sixth street and the westerly line of Chester avenue, as these streets are laid out between Tehama street and Clara street; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Hamilton avenue; thence easterly along the said line parallel with Fort Hamilton avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Thirty-sixth street and the westerly line of Chester avenue, as these streets are laid out between Tehama street and Clara street; thence southerly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Church avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Church avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Thirty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Thirty-sixth street to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of December, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 18, 1912.

R. D. THURBER, F. L. HAGGERTY, JOSEPH MANNE, Commissioners of Estimate; R. D. THURBER, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. n18,d5

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall constitute a forfeiture of the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be on the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in

the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

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 or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than 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.